

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



Together is the KEY!

Getting involved in the child care environment is important for building positive relationships and a foundation for quality.

Strengthen Communication

Child Care Provider: Create a newsletter or bulletin board with information to help parents stay in the loop.

Parent: Ask about the day's events and your child's involvement.

Host Events & Activities

Child Care Provider: Create a welcoming environment by making displays about families or showing a craft project completed.

Parent: Attend events and engage with all of the children.

Encourage Volunteering

Child Care Provider: Visit about special skills or family traditions.

Parent: Assist in activities - reading to the children, gardening, cooking, etc.

Keep It Up

Child Care Provider: Seek parent feedback about your program.

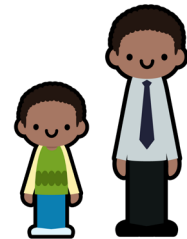
Parent: Participate in community events.

It takes just a little time to get started. Contact us for more ideas and information.

Sources: Better Kid Care: Secrets of How to Get Parents Involved; Child Care Aware: Family Involvement.



When children see positive interactions between their families and caregivers – they feel proud, important, loved and safe!



Father involvement = positive outcomes for children!



Every person in a child's life has the opportunity to shape his/her education and development.



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