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.