



Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS): Family Engagement Features Report

Arkansas: Better Beginnings

Feature Category	Child Care Centers	Family Child Care
Communication <i>e.g., Bulletin board, parent handbook, written communication, initial intake or orientation meeting</i>	⊘	⊘
Family Needs & Feedback Inform Program <i>e.g., Strengthening Families checklist, parent advisory board, parent survey, child assessment results are shared with families</i>	⊘	⊘
Collaborative Activities with Families <i>e.g., Parent teacher conferences, activities with families, parent education</i>	⊘	⊘
Community Resources & Family Support <i>e.g., community resource list</i>	⊘	⊘
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Partnership indicators embedded in the PAS tool Strengthening Families Self-Assessment a requirement at Level 2 and Level 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility shares with families information on child development, children's health and medical homes for children. Facility shares with families information regarding stages of development for children. Facility shares with families information on nutrition and physical activity for children. Other indicators embedded in Business Administration Scale (BAS). Better Beginnings

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3.

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