



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

### Colorado Shines

Feature Category	Child Care Centers	Family Child Care
<b>Communication</b> <i>e.g., Bulletin board, parent handbook, written communication, initial intake or orientation meeting</i>	✓	⊘
<b>Family Needs &amp; Feedback Inform Program</b> <i>e.g., Strengthening Families checklist, parent advisory board, parent survey, child assessment results are shared with families</i>	✓	✓
<b>Collaborative Activities with Families</b> <i>e.g., Parent teacher conferences, activities with families, parent education</i>	✓	✓
<b>Community Resources &amp; Family Support</b> <i>e.g., community resource list</i>	✓	⊘
<b>Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The program provides opportunities for staff and families to get to know one another</li> <li>• Families are included in planning and decision-making for the program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provider must have a plan for refer and connect families to appropriate community service agencies and to coordinate with other community agencies, such as school districts, to design to learning activities based on meeting individual children's goals</li> </ul>

and needs.

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