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

## Iowa’s Quality Rating and Improvement System

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<th>Feature Category</th>
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<td><strong>Communication</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Family Needs &amp; Feedback Inform Program</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Collaborative Activities with Families</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Community Resources &amp; Family Support</strong></td>
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**Comments**

- Program or director is a member of a professional organization specific to age group for whom care is provided
- Annual conferences are held with parents
- Membership in a professional organization specific to age group for whom care is provided
- At least one group parent meeting is held annually

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