



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

Iowa's Quality Rating and Improvement System

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"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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