



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

Michigan: Great Start to Quality

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	<p>Not all of the items checked reflect actual indicators within the program quality indicators; however, they are examples of how providers may evidence meeting specific indicators. In addition to the items checked the following are captured in Michigan's indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom staff engages in informal communication with parents • Classroom staff engages in formal communication with parents • Communication, education and informational materials presented to families in diverse ways to meet their needs • Opportunities for parents to participate in program governance 	

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