



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

Nebraska: Step Up 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>This is currently open for interpretation based on five identified indicators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program honors child's home language; Provides materials and resources accessible to all ELL families; Informs families if substitute or field trips, or significant changes in classrooms Communication strategies for programs to talk about a child's learning and development with 	<p>Communication with ELL families by providing materials and resources; honoring home language; informing parents of their child's development, opportunities for parents to provide feedback. Also providers inform families if substitute, change in program or field trip is planned.</p>

the family (parent
teacher
conferences, etc.);

- A defined procedure is in place for families to give feedback to the program. Programs can earn one point for meeting each of these indicators.

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