



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

New Mexico: **FOCUS**

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>Generally welcoming environment for parents</li> <li>Displaying family photos</li> <li>Ensuring posters and signs in families' languages</li> <li>Families involved in decision making about learning goals for children</li> <li>Family Engagement materials</li> <li>Staff encourage families to share cultural heritage and practices, etc. within classroom on daily basis</li> <li>Parents participate in program Self-Assessment</li> <li>Display lesson plans to families</li> </ul>	

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