



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

### Ohio: Step Up To Quality

| Feature Category  | Child Care Centers   | Family Child Care  |
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| <b>Communication</b><br><i>e.g., Bulletin board, parent handbook, written communication, initial intake or orientation meeting</i>  | ✓  | ✓  |
| <b>Family Needs &amp; Feedback Inform Program</b><br><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><br><i>e.g., Parent teacher conferences, activities with families, parent education</i>  | ✓  | ✓  |
| <b>Community Resources &amp; Family Support</b><br><i>e.g., community resource list</i>   | ✓  | ✓  |
| <b>Comments (CC)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition planning</li> <li>Educational training and/or workshops offered to families</li> <li>Programs and parents collaborate to create annual written, developmental and/or educational goals for children</li> <li>Program has an organized and active parent volunteer group</li> <li>Program uses a formal family engagement model</li> <li>Program works with families to develop individual educational goals</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program has an organized and active parent volunteer group</li> <li>Program uses a formal model or process to enhance family engagement strategies</li> <li>Program meets with families to develop an individualized transition plan that supports a child's transition to a new educational setting</li> <li>Program obtains information about the family structure and routines that is important to the</li> </ul> |

with families

child's development

- Program creates individualized transitions plans for children transitioning into, within, and out of the program, in consultation with families

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