



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

Rhode Island: BrightStars

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"> • 2-star level: compliance with Head Start Performance Standards or NAEYC accreditation are accepted in lieu of evidence for the two-way communication standard • Without Head Start or NAEYC accreditation, programs must provide evidence of three program offerings to engage families in two-way communication and conduct an annual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve credit for the Family Communication and Involvement indicator, in addition to the above, family child care providers may submit evidence of supporting families in transitioning children and connecting families to community resources.

family survey

- Additionally, at the three-star level and higher, all programs must have parent teacher conferences. At the five-star level programs must also have an Advisory Board

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