FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Together is the KEY!

Getting involved in the child care environment is important for building positive relationships and a foundation for quality.

**Strengthen Communication**
**Child Care Provider:** Create a newsletter or bulletin board with information to help parents stay in the loop.
**Parent:** Ask about the day’s events and your child’s involvement.

**Host Events & Activities**
**Child Care Provider:** Create a welcoming environment by making displays about families or showing a craft project completed.
**Parent:** Attend events and engage with all of the children.

**Encourage Volunteering**
**Child Care Provider:** Visit about special skills or family traditions.
**Parent:** Assist in activities - reading to the children, gardening, cooking, etc.

**Keep It Up**
**Child Care Provider:** Seek parent feedback about your program.
**Parent:** Participate in community events.

It takes just a little time to get started. Contact us for more ideas and information.

Sources: Better Kid Care: Secrets of How to Get Parents Involved; Child Care Aware: Family Involvement.

When children see positive interactions between their families and caregivers — they feel proud, important, loved and safe!

Father involvement = positive outcomes for children!

Every person in a child’s life has the opportunity to shape his/her education and development.

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