

Your Family Matters!

Your presence and engagement in your child’s learning and growth is essential! You are your child’s first teacher. As a member of any child care program, you have the right to:

- Make your own decisions about your child.
- Ask questions about your child’s learning and development.
- Ask questions about the family handbook.
- Share any concerns or successes you observe in your child’s growth.
- Request a meeting with a child care provider to discuss any changes or concerns relating to your child.
- Share information about your child’s health and/or specific needs.
- Ask questions about health and safety procedures and share any concerns.
- Request an assessment if you are concerned about your child’s growth and development.
- Request an interpreter to assist you in communicating with educators.
- Ask for program materials written in your native language.
- Ask for privacy if you are sharing sensitive information with a child care provider that you prefer not be shared with the learning community.
- Share information or strategies that could help an educator work well with your child.
- Participate in any program events and activities of interest.

Inspired by “Your Family Has a Voice” from the Build Initiative Family Engagement Toolkit.
