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TIPS FOR FAMILIES
CREATING A CARING COMMUNITY

A caring community

Good to see you. Come on in!
Your Head Start program is more than your child's classroom. A caring community is waiting for you to join *and help create*.

Your child's teachers, the program staff, and the other families can provide **friendships**, **support**, or **links to services**—housing, jobs, education, and health care.

How do you make your family strong?

Join in. Visit your child's classroom and share your ideas. Talk with other families, teachers, and staff at school events. When you drop off and pick up your child, introduce yourself to other parents.

Volunteer. Help with projects. Do you have an idea for a project you could lead? Let the teachers know.

Find out. Do you have questions about the program or your child's progress? Ask the teaching staff. Seek out any help you need to make life easier for your family.

Working together can help your family and your child.

For more information, contact us at: **NCQTL@UW.EDU** or **877-731-0764.**

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