

Parent-Child Relationships

Caring and responsive parent-child relationships help children to thrive in school and in life.

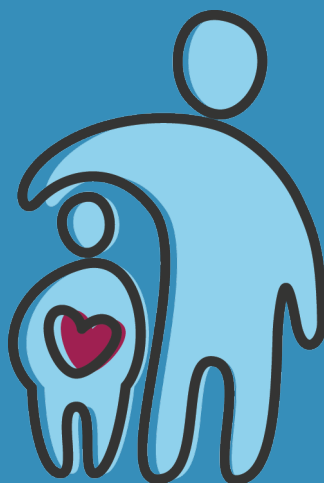
Why are strong parent-child relationships important?



Increase school readiness and success

Support healthy brain development

Help children learn to problem-solve, cope, and manage emotions



What can you do?

Early childhood professionals can promote parent-child relationships in specific ways that value, support, and respect the child and family.

VALUE

Briana smiles as soon as she sees you arrive.

RESPECT

We'd love to support your goal for Mei Li to be bilingual. Would you be willing to teach me a few words in Mandarin to use with Mei Li and the class?

SUPPORT

You know Mohammad best. We'd like to learn more from you about him.

Engaging with families in meaningful ways can lead to better outcomes for children and families.

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