



## Exceeding the NQS

### Section 6 - Exceeding – Embedded Practice

#### Assess your practice first.

Read the below description and evaluate it in relation to your practices.

##### **Exceeding – Embedded Practice**

Educators regularly provide families with comprehensive, current, and accessible information about relevant community services and resourcing to support parenting and wellbeing. This includes access to parenting support, financial support, cultural support, and medical professionals including dentists, paediatricians, OTs, physios, speech therapists, audiologists, health and wellbeing, and mental health.

If you are doing similar practices to the example, use the below question to help you write your ‘**exceeding practice for embedded**’ description so you can add it to your QIP or SAT (NSW only).

For <b>Exceeding</b> the QIP and Self-Assessment Tool (SAT)
<b>Embedded Practice</b> <i>Please give an example of how you regularly provide families with comprehensive, current, and accessible information about relevant community services and resourcing to support parenting and family wellbeing.</i>

**If you and your educators need to learn how to achieve exceeding – embedded practice, proceed here and do below.**

The following section outlines the steps to ensure you are exceeding in Embedded Practice. If you have already successfully completed the previous section demonstrating how you are exceeding in Embedded Practice, you do not need to complete this section.

**Look at the words in detail to identify what is exceeding.**

*Please give an example of how you **regularly provide families** with **comprehensive, current, and accessible information about relevant community services and resourcing to support parenting and family wellbeing**.*

**Regularly provide families** Practically, this might involve creating a schedule to ensure you have the correct information and details for professionals in your community that support’s children and families. We need to ensure it is up to date so a parent won’t lose interest or give up if they can’t get through to the service or person that can help them and their child.

**Comprehensive, current, and accessible information about relevant community services and resourcing to support parenting and family wellbeing**

Comprehensive information about the community services and resources that are available to support their parenting and family needs. This information should be easy to understand and readily accessible, so that families can quickly and easily find the resources they need. This can include information about services such as health care, childcare, education, counselling, and financial assistance, as well as resources that support family wellbeing, such as parenting classes, support groups, and mental health services. By providing families with comprehensive and accessible information, communities can help support positive parenting practices and family wellbeing.

Now that we have examined the words in detail, we can start exploring what these concepts could look like for you. It is important to ensure that we make it **very clear how these above concepts have created change in your service.**

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Please give an example of how you regularly provide families with comprehensive, current, and accessible information about relevant community services and resourcing to support parenting and family wellbeing.

**A family information hub:** We have a dedicated space on our website and in our facility where families can access information about community services and resources. This includes brochures, pamphlets, and other materials, as well as links to relevant websites and resources.

**Regular communication:** We regularly communicate with families through newsletters, emails, and social media to provide updates on community services and resources. This includes information about new services or changes to existing services, as well as reminders about upcoming events or programs.

**Workshops and events:** We host workshops and events that focus on parenting and family wellbeing. These events bring in guest speakers and experts to provide families with information and resources, as well as opportunities to network and connect with other families.

**Collaboration with community organisations:** We partner with local community organisations to provide families with information and resources. For example, we collaborate with a local health centre to provide families with information about health care services or partner with a local non-profit to offer parenting classes.

**Your turn. Select a point from above and break it down into the subsections.**

Please give an example of how you regularly provide families with...

...comprehensive, current, and accessible information about relevant community services and resourcing to support parenting and family wellbeing.

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