

# 6.1.3

## Families are supported

Current information is available to families about the service and relevant community services and resources to support parenting and family wellbeing.



Week 13  
6.5.2024

### Section 2. Evaluation and Reflection (Room Leaders and Educators)

Conducted by the room leader along with their educators.



Checklist

#### Why are you doing the checklist?

The practices identified in the checklist are what the assessor needs to see you do so they can check you're 'meeting the NQS.' If there's something on the checklist that you're not doing, you need to adjust your practice to do it, or ask for help and training to implement it ie work with your educational/room leader who should teach/coach you how to do it. This process uses the **summative assessment process** from the **new EYLF and MTOP**. Educators review your achievements and capabilities at specified or selected timepoints. Please make a judgement about the path you are on to understanding the element.

#### The checklist keys to use.

**E = Embedded** I do that **ALL** the time

**K = I know** I need to do that, but I don't do it all the time

**T = Please teach** me how to do it or improve my understanding of why I need to do it.

Name Educator 1	
Name Educator 2	
Name Educator 3	
Name Educator 4	
Name Educator 5	

	ED1	ED2	ED3	ED4	ED5
Would a visitor to your service see how you share information with families about the service philosophy and operation eg roles and responsibilities, meetings, events, self-assessment process and improvements, policies and procedures, Law and Regs, NQS?					
Would a visitor to your service see how you share information with families about parenting, children's wellbeing, and community services that can support families in these areas?					
Would a visitor to your service see how you share information in a way that's easy-to-understand eg no jargon, clear directions, in home language where possible?					
Would a visitor to your service see how you are familiar with the different ways information about service operations and local community support services is given to families eg information area/library, newsletters, communication books, handbook, social media, websites etc?					
Would a visitor to your service see how you know what information and resources are available from the information area/library?					
Would a visitor to your service see how you help families identify and access local community services that support parenting and family wellbeing in a way that ensures their privacy?					
Would a visitor to your service see how you confidently and sensitively help families access information or support if they don't directly raise the issue or ask for help?					
Would a visitor to your service see how you are familiar with how your service keeps printed information and contact details for community services up to date, and how changes are communicated to staff eg at staff meetings?					

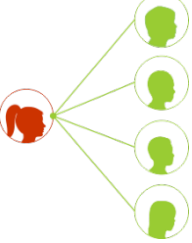
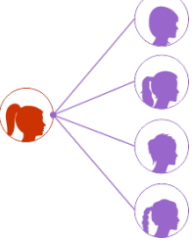
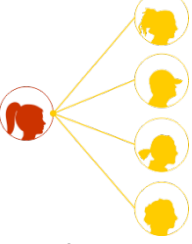
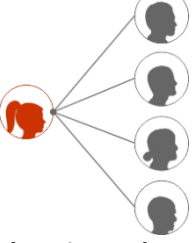
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- What could stop you from connecting families with community resources that support parenting? How could you overcome these? **(Example below for this point)**
- How effective is the family library/parenting information area? How could it be improved?
- What might help families to become more interested in and/or respond to information about Service operations?

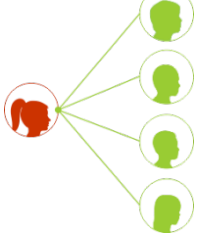
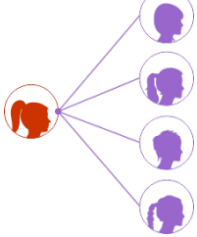
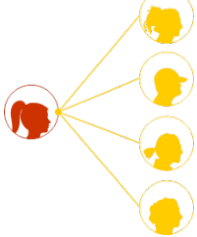
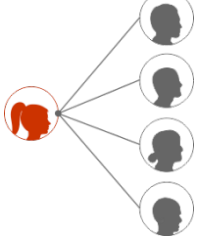
Critically reflect through the eyes of:	Write your critical reflection below	What changes did you or will you make because of the reflection?
 <p><b>a child</b></p>	<p>I'm always eager to discover new things, particularly the small creatures like bugs and insects! It brings me joy when my parents and teachers support my curiosity about insects. Knowing they discuss this passion of mine makes me feel cherished and valued, and it fuels my interest in learning more.</p>	<p>To overcome these barriers, I believe that we (educators) can work to build strong relationships with families by communicating with them regularly and providing them with information about available resources.</p>
 <p><b>an educator</b></p>	<p>Connecting families with community resources that enhance parenting can sometimes be difficult. Certain families might not be aware of these resources, while others could encounter obstacles like language barriers or limited access to transportation.</p>	<p>We need to make sure all our contacts are up to date and the correct phone numbers.</p> <p>It may also be helpful to provide translation services and work with cultural liaisons to help bridge the gap between families us.</p>
 <p><b>your families</b></p>	<p>Being involved in my child's education is very important to me. I want to stay informed about their progress and support their learning at home. When educators share their teaching strategies and include me in the planning, I feel respected and an integral part of my child's educational journey.</p>	<p>Educators can work with community organisations to develop partnerships and collaborations. These partnerships can help to provide families with information about available resources, as well as to address any barriers that may prevent families from accessing these resources.</p>
 <p><b>theorist and current research</b></p>	<p>Contemporary studies show that integrating evaluation methods into the educational planning cycle is crucial for effective instruction and learning. This approach allows educators to refine their teaching methods and cater to the needs of every child they teach. Engaging families in this evaluation helps educators obtain critical feedback on their methods, enabling them to better support the learning and development of the children.</p>	

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