

Are you seeking support for improving your cultural responsiveness and family engagement?

The Center for Family and Community Data, Knowledge, and Well-being has a process that can help. The Family and Community Engagement Tools (FaCET) survey process for Early Care and Education Programs promote and measure family engagement with questions that reflect what families care most about. They give you practical information that can:

- Document what you are already doing well.
- Count toward your quality rating scores for three Parent Aware indicators.
- Show what families most appreciate and where improvements can be targeted.

Parent Aware indicators this FaCET process helps programs meet:

T3.3. Cultural responsiveness
R1.3a. Family involvement
R1.3b. Family input

The Process

- ⇒ Take an approved course on the Family and Community Engagement Tools and get 8 hours of training hours that count toward the Parent Aware training requirements in Knowledge and Competency Area III, Relationships with Families. See course 150044, listed on DevelopToolMN.org.
- ⇒ A certified trainer comes to your site, at your convenience, and surveys parents and staff separately.
- ⇒ The anonymous data are kept confidential and entered directly into a data base at Wilder Research. Only you will be able to access your program's data--unless you grant permission.
- ⇒ The trainer comes back to your site with the data report at your convenience and facilitates a dialogue between parents and staff on the survey results. The report does not make recommendations. It points out patterns of agreement and where answers differ. You, your staff, and parents decide what the information means to you and how you'd like to use it.
- ⇒ Use the survey results to set plans for your program improvement goals.

Cost and Financial Support

Cost of course: \$150; Cost to implement survey: \$900-\$1,050. Consult your coach to find out if you are eligible for quality improvement supports that can help your program purchase this service.

For more information and to take the course contact:

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