

# Parent-Child Relationships

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

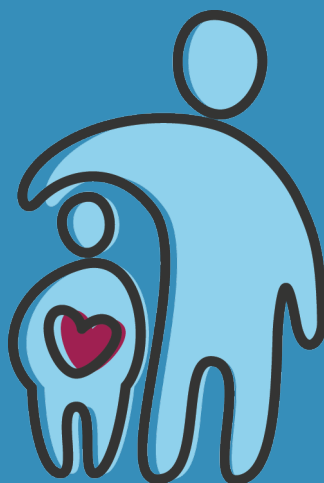
## Why are strong parent-child relationships important?



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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