

Maintaining a strong relationship with your child care provider

Talk with your child care provider on a regular basis:

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- ★ Share information to help your provider understand your child's behavior, especially changes in eating and sleeping habits or changes in the home environment.
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- ★ Ask your provider to share what he or she is learning about your child.
- Has your child demonstrated any new skills or growth today?

Know and follow your provider's policies:

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- ★ Pick up and drop off your children on time.
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- ★ Pay in full and on time.
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- ★ If your child will not be in care, give as much notice as possible.
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- ★ Help all kids stay healthy by keeping sick children at home.

Show appreciation to your child care provider:

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- ★ Recognize that your provider has a difficult job.
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- ★ Recognize the strong bond between your child and your provider.
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- ★ Send a card or small gift.
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Take the time to say Thank You!