



# partnerships with families and communities



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? **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?**  
You should feel included and a part of your child's service

When families and communities are part of a service, your child learns and develops better.

**Examples of what to look for:**

- Respectful and supportive relationships with families are encouraged.
- Your family's beliefs and values are respected by the service.
- The service builds relationships and engages with its local community.

The **National Quality Framework** introduces a new quality standard to improve children's education and care services across Australia. Seven quality areas help ensure your child is given the best possible start in life. Over time, all Australian services will be rated against the National Quality Standard.

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