



FAMILY-PROVIDER PARTNERSHIPS

When families and health care providers work together, children have better health outcomes.

STRONG FAMILY-PROVIDER PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE

- ✓ **MUTUAL TRUST—YOU, YOUR CHILD, AND YOUR PROVIDER CAN TALK OPENLY WITH EACH OTHER.**
- ✓ **RESPECT—YOUR PROVIDER NOT ONLY ACTIVELY LISTENS TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD BUT ALSO CONSIDERS YOUR FAMILY'S CULTURE WHEN PROVIDING CARE AND ADVICE.**
- ✓ **GOOD COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING—YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH ASKING AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS.**
- ✓ **THE PROVIDER RECOGNIZES THAT FAMILIES KNOW THEIR CHILDREN BEST.**
- ✓ **SHARED DECISION-MAKING—FAMILIES, CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND PROVIDERS WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.**



When families and providers work together, children learn to create positive relationships with their providers and take charge of their own health as they grow.



Learn more about teaming up with your child's providers at [HealthyChildren.org](https://www.HealthyChildren.org).

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