



# 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).**

Learn more at [familyvoices.org/brightfuturesfamilyguide](https://familyvoices.org/brightfuturesfamilyguide) & [brightfutures.aap.org/families](https://brightfutures.aap.org/families).

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