

Benefits of Communication

Communicating frequently in childcare is one of the greatest ways to provide the best care for the child on both ends--for parents and teachers. Not only is this the best way to provide the best possible care for the child, but it makes for a great relationship between parents and teachers.

Children benefit in a multitude of ways. When children see their teachers and parents talking comfortably and respectfully with each other, they feel safe and valued. When their teachers and parents exchange information daily, children's care in both places becomes more consistent, integrated, and responsive.

Teachers reap the benefits because they can participate as part of a team; their work is supported and acknowledged, and they feel appreciated. In addition, having the necessary family and cultural information to offer children the best care possible allows teachers greater job satisfaction.

Phone calls and visits to the classroom are also good ways to cooperate with teachers and to keep them informed about your child's progress. Discuss appropriate times and means of contact with the teacher.

For more information on the benefits of communication, check out the website below:
www.momtocomchat.com/articles/childcarecomm.html