Family Engagement refers to relationship-based mutual, respectful, and responsive partnerships between families, early learning and care providers, and other related professionals to promote children's development, learning, and wellness. (First 5 California, 2019)

- Positive relationships through family engagement improve:
  - A child’s health, development, and well-being
  - A family’s confidence with their children
  - A provider’s confidence in discussing concerns with families

Family engagement happens when you:
- Build strengths-based relationships
- Respect the family’s expertise in their child’s development
- Show cultural respect
- Take a shared approach to family engagement

Family engagement is everybody’s business

The responsibility to engage families is not just one person’s job and doesn’t only happen in one setting. Everyone who helps nurture a child’s learning and development can play a part.

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