

5 Ways Clinicians Can Connect with Families

A Tip Sheet for the DC CoP



Ask to speak at back-to-school nights, PTO meetings, and other school-sponsored events attended by caregivers so they know who you are and what services you can provide.



Establish regular office or call-in hours in the mornings and afternoons when caregivers are free to drop in or call without an appointment.



Be outside and visible during arrival and drop-off points to introduce yourself to caregivers and welcome/say goodbye to students.



Attend school events, such as school plays, book drives, and holiday activities, so you are seen as part of the school community.

Additional Resources

- [Tips to Engage Families and Caregivers](#)
- [Padlet: Family Engagement Practice Group](#)

To see all the resources created for the DC CoP, please [click here](#)



Create a professional Twitter, Instagram, or TikTok account and ask students and their caregivers to follow you and comment on your posts.

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