

CONNECTIONS

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Resource Library

Developing Community Partnerships

Strategic partnerships with other organizations can be vital to the success of your program's goals and initiatives. Partnerships with other organizations have the potential to concentrate the community's focus on a particular problem, create alliances among organizations that might not normally work together, and keep the community's approach to issues consistent. Most importantly, partners can advocate for your program's goals while contributing their own contacts, skills, talents, and assets, allowing your program to broaden its impact while accessing new audiences.

But where do you start? The topic of developing community partnerships is broad but these resources may spark new ideas for early childhood outreach and collaboration in communities.

- <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/centers/national-center-parent-family-and-community-engagement>
- PDF guidebook:
https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/public/pfce-framework_for_ec_systems_final_508.pdf
- <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/community-engagement/article/engaging-community-partners-strengthen-family-services>
- PDF guide:
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/building-community-partnerships-overview.pdf>
- PDF guide:
https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/public/consumer-ed-ecp_508_4-4-18.pdf

The newsletter stated that these resources are a collaborative effort. If you have additional resources on developing community partnerships, please [share them](#) so we can all benefit.