

Family-Centered Practices Looks Like/Doesn't Look Like Activity

Use the space below to reflect on what you believe the [Division for Early Childhood \(DEC\) Recommended Practices \(RP\) Family-Centered Practices](#) look like and what they don't look like. Then review your responses with a peer, fellow team member, or family member. You may also consider inviting family members to fill this out so they can learn what they think these practices look like and don't look like for them and their partnership with you and other team members. *Note: Administrators, Program Managers and Supervisors may consider embedding the EITP newsletter article on Family Centered Practices and this worksheet into an extended learning opportunity with staff within a meeting or reflective supervision. Additional examples can be also be found on the [DEC website](#).*

DEC RP	Looks Like	Doesn't Look Like
<i>F1. Practitioners build trusting and respectful partnerships with the family through interactions that are sensitive and responsive to cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic diversity.</i>		
<i>F2. Practitioners provide the family with up-to-date, comprehensive and unbiased information in a way that the family can understand and use to make informed choices and decisions.</i>		
<i>F3. Practitioners are responsive to the family's concerns, priorities, and changing life circumstances.</i>		
<i>F4. Practitioners and the family work together to create outcomes or goals, develop individualized plans, and implement practices that address the family's priorities and concerns and the child's strengths and needs.</i>		