

# Family Connect Modules

A series of five one-hour interactive modules connecting families to resources & services to promote the healthy development of children ages 0-5. Stipends of \$25 are available at the end of EACH module!

## Module 1: Families as Foundation

Families & providers will learn how to provide a safe & nurturing environment for children, ways to promote their physical & social emotional well-being, healthy eating habits, & positive parenting tips.

### Module 2: Families as Communicators

Methods to promote effective two-way communication through families, educators, practitioners, & the community, ways to build relationships with one another through positive interactions are included in this module. An overview of 1-800-CHILDREN for supports & resources in Kansas will be shared as well as participation in the Our Tomorrows Story collection.

#### Module 3: <u>Families as Advocates</u>

Families will learn & refine skills to better advocate for their child in an educational setting. Providers & educators will learn how to help families to become more engaged in their child's early learning experiences to empower them to become stronger advocates. Interviews with parents who have advocated for their children developed by the Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC) will be shown.

## Module 4: Families as Partners

Successful partnerships exist between families and professionals based upon mutual trust and respect. Methods to build strong partnerships will be included in this module.

## Module 5: Families as Community Members

Families & caregivers will be presented with ways to become involved in their community & learn more about what community services & supports are available to them. Participants will browse a variety of community service websites & a presentation from Parents as Teachers will be included.

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