

Community Resources Statement Builder Prompts

PROMPT	WRITER'S TIPS
<p>What community resources are shared with families and staff? (Required Levels 4-5)</p>	<p>Writers Tips and Think Abouts: Community Resources are places, organizations, and agencies within your local community that provide activities, events, workshops, and information for the families and children in your program.</p> <p>Examples include: local public libraries, museums, inclusive playgrounds, social service organizations, mental health agencies, community colleges, job training organizations, educational resources for children or parents, local parent support organizations and more.</p>
<p>What referral resources do you share with families and staff regarding children with disabilities and those with special health care needs? (Required Levels 4-5)</p>	<p>Writers Tips and Think Abouts: Referral resources include information about agencies and procedures related to suspected or diagnosed disabilities, suspected or diagnosed developmental delays, or any special health care need.</p> <p>Examples of referral resources include: pediatric offices and medical services, special education and early intervention services (ex. Child Find, Infants and Toddlers), mental health services.</p>
<p>How do you identify the resources that meet the needs of your program? How do keep the resources current? (Required Levels 4-5)</p>	<p>Writers Tips and Think Abouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Do you select resources based on needs and/or interests of the families and children enrolled? Based on activities or events? ~ Where do you find information about community resources (ex. websites, newspapers, flyers and bulletins posted in local businesses or community centers)? ~ How often does your program update its list of resources? ~ Who is responsible for identifying resources and keeping them updated? ~ Do you have a system or procedure to keep resources updated?

<p>How do you make resources and information available to families and staff? (Required Levels 4-5)</p>	<p>Explain how your program shares information about community resources with families and staff members. Examples: Newsletters, text messages, email, calendar of events, flyers, family handbook, Family Night events, Parent-to-Parent groups,</p>
<p>How does the school and staff provide assistance to families in accessing community resources? (Level 5)</p>	<p>Consider how the school and staff help families to identify resources that would be of help to them and initiate support with those resources. Are there training and/or support sessions for families? Application assistance? Transportation assistance if needed? Language (interpretation) assistance?</p>