Family Communication – School-Age Only Programs Policy Builder Prompts (QR 2-5)

PROMPT	WRITER'S TIPS
How/when do you communicate with families? (Required levels 2-5)	Writer's Tips and Think Abouts
	 How and when families and teachers could expect to meet or communicate with you
	 How and when families and teachers can contact you
	What are the ways for families and teachers communicate (phone call, emails, meeting face-to-face)?
	What are the best days and times for families and teachers to contact you and your staff?
What type of information is shared with families? (Required levels 2-5)	Writer's Tips and Think Abouts
	 Child progress, areas of concern, and program planning
	 How your program handles issues of confidentiality or privacy
Do you have opportunities for conferences with families? (Required levels 4-5)	Writer's Tips and Think Abouts
	Do you schedule conferences with families?Do families contact you to schedule them?
	 How often family conferences are offered (example: fall and spring)
	 How families can expect to hear about family conferences
	 How families contact you to schedule a conference
Do you collaborate with agencies working with families, including special education services or school? (Required level 5)	Writer's Tips and Think Abouts
	Do you invite outside agencies to join conferences?
	- How do you collaborate with outside agencies?

