

# A Caring Connection

Help from trusted caregivers is important for every parent. A close connection between caregivers helps children stay safe, feel secure, and enjoy themselves! Here are a few ways to connect with anyone who cares for children:

## When dropping children off, find out...

1. The caregiver's full name
2. The caregiver's phone number
3. Where s/he and your children will be today

...and make sure s/he knows how to contact you if needed.

## When picking children up, ask about...

### Things they did today

- These can be great conversation starters with children later!

### What comes next

- Have children already eaten or napped?

### How children felt today

- Did they move on easily after you left?
- Were they scared to try the slide or happy to read together?

...and give them a big thank-you for being awesome! They're playing a trusted role in your children's lives.

