

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN QRIS

Key Features of Family Engagement Sample Indicators

Communication

- Respectful two-way exchange of information
- Multiple ways to communicate are offered
- Time is made to engage families meaningfully in conversations



Family Needs and Feedback

- Family input guides program planning and policies
- Program is adapted to meet the needs of children and families
- Hiring practices of staff and volunteers reflect family's diverse backgrounds



Collaborative Activities with Families

- Fathers are encouraged to participate in activities
- Opportunities exist for staff and families to learn from one another
- Volunteer opportunities match families' strengths, interests, and skills

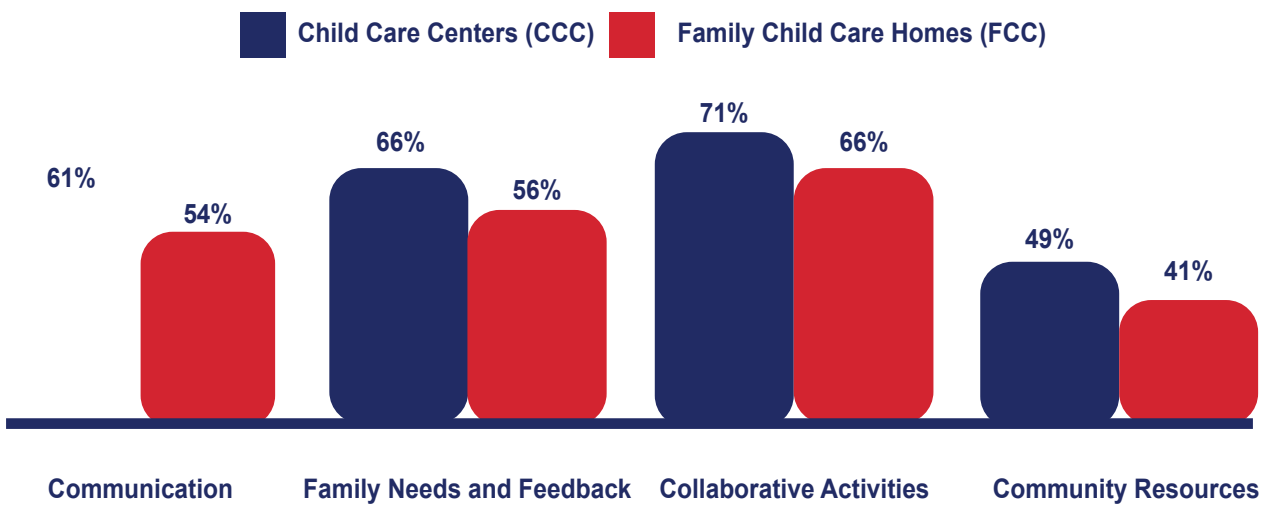


Community Resources and Family Support

- Families are connected to community resources
- Support and planning around transitions is provided
- Educational & developmental resources are offered for families to use at home

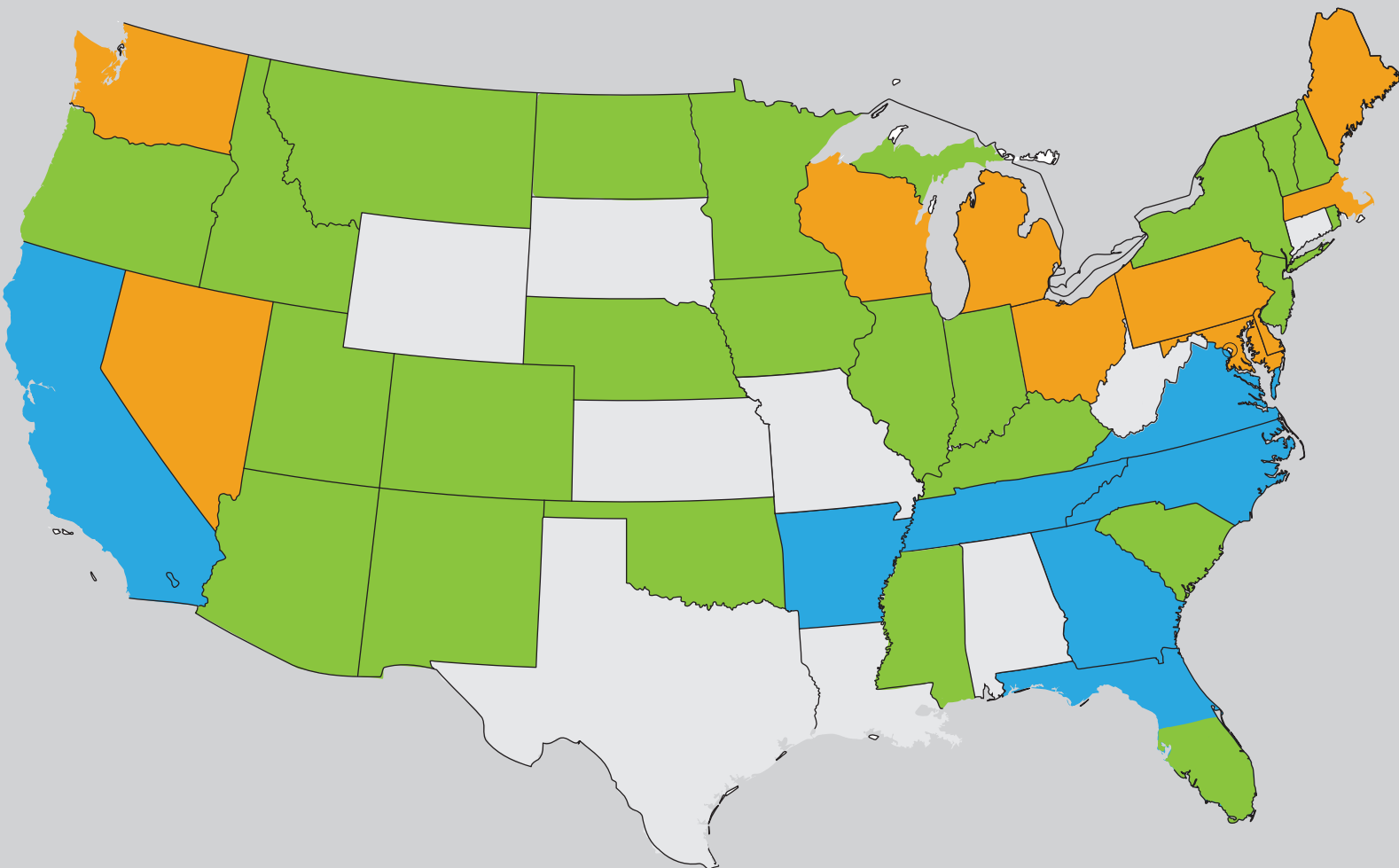


QRIS Assessing Family Engagement by Feature



*2016 data retrieved May 2, 2017 from QRISCompendium.org as reported by representatives within each state.

How Well is Family Engagement Assessed in your State's QRIS?



Presence of Family Engagement Features in QRIS

- All four
- Some
- None
- No QRIS data reported