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.