Before the Conference

Communication between caregivers and families is always in the best interest of a child. Consider giving families some time to reflect on a few questions before coming to a family conference. Sample questions can be the following:

1. What do you think your child would say he or she enjoys most about family child care?

2. Has your child expressed any concerns? Do you have any concerns?

3. What skills do you feel are important for your child to be developing?

4. Please list any social or behavioral goals you have for your child at this time.

5. What questions or issues would you like addressed at our conference?

6. Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your child or your family?