Working with Families

Read the following scenario and brainstorm how you would respond. Then, share and discuss your responses with a trainer, coach, or family child care administrator. When you are finished, compare your answers to the suggested response.

Millie
Millie is a 4-year-old in your program. Over the past week you have noticed that Millie cries and seems anxious as she walks down the sidewalk with her dad to your home. Millie’s dad lingers at first and then lets you know that he is frustrated with Millie’s behavior. Millie’s mom has started calling several times during the day to see how Millie is doing. How do you respond?