



Durham PreK Family Engagement Standards

In order to develop partnerships with families and build reciprocal relationships that promote shared decision-making and authentic governance, Durham PreK sites must develop comprehensive family engagement plans that incorporate Durham's Partnership for Children (DPfC)'s 2019-2020 NC Pre-K Family Engagement Action Plan and recommendations. Sites must also work with DPfC's Family Engagement Specialist and comply with the completion of Family Engagement Action Plan site visits, surveys and assessments. Since it is the first year implementing the Family Engagement Action Plan, DPfC's Family Engagement Specialist will work with programs to meet their recommendations and requirements.

At a minimum, for the 2019-2020 school year, Durham PreK sites are **required** to implement the following family engagement practices of the NC Pre-K Family Engagement Action Plan:

- Complete **one** home visit per family each school year.
- Complete **four** family engagement activities per school year with at least one activity focusing on the transition to kindergarten.
- Complete at least **three** formal guardian/teacher conferences.

Failure to implement these required family engagement practices may jeopardize eligibility for a Durham PreK contract.