

**Snohomish County ECEAP**  
**Family Involvement Requirements**  
(See Performance Standards F-5, F-6, and F-7):

Snohomish County ECEAP requires that all contractor sites host family events and parent education events throughout the school year. Contractors must provide the following:

- At a minimum, one evening activity per month. Activity can be a parent education activity or family event; however, at least 4 of these activities must be family events. See definitions below; AND
- Monthly parent advisory council (also known as Site PAC, Parent Committee, Parent Meetings, etc.)
- Parent education activities or family events must include the following topics:
  - Male Involvement;
  - Health Care Institute (HCI);
  - Nutrition;
  - Literacy; and
  - Others based on the parents/families' interests, needs, and input

Coffee talks, Parent Cafés and other informal opportunities for parents to connect are optional. It is, however, best practice to include these activities in your program and may be a good opportunity to include some parent education activities.

**Family Events** are events that parents and children attend together and participate in activities as a family.

**Parent Education Activities** are activities in which parents attend to learn about a specific topic and children are cared for in a separate space.