# Early Learning Answers On the Go – English Version

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| **Why is it important for my family to engage with the early learning program my child attends?** |
| Children learn anytime and everywhere, not just in school settings. Families that encourage learning outside of school -- as well as while at school -- have children who are more successful in school and in life. When families are involved in early learning programs, everyone benefits.   *Families* benefit by developing a trusting relationship with teachers, gaining a deeper understanding of developmental expectations, and having easy access to resources and support when needed.   *Early learning programs* benefit from learning more about the child, better understanding the child’s needs, collaborating to problem solve through challenging issues, and using families as a resource through their ideas, skills, volunteering, and community relationships.   Most importantly, *children* benefit from family engagement. When everyone works together in partnership to serve a child’s learning, it promotes healthy development and wellbeing.  For more information about family engagement call the Division’s toll-free number at one-eight-six-six, three-five-seven, three-two-three-nine.   * Show DEL’s toll-free number onscreen: 1 (866) 357-3239. |