



Sharing Sensitive News with Parents *Resources for Childcare Providers*

Talking with parents about their child's speech or language development requires both sensitivity and clarity.

Resources and staff trainings are available to provide early learning and child care staff with support and guidance:

Resources

1. Communicating Sensitive News with Parents:
<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/providerparent/parent-provider%20relationships/communicatingsensitively.htm>
2. Talking to Parents about Problems in Development:
<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/providerparent/Parent-provider%20Relationships/TalkingAboutDev.htm>
3. Sharing Concerns: http://www.firstsigns.org/concerns/parent_parent.htm

For parents who need support in talking to their family physician about concerns they have for their child, see *First Signs: Sharing Concerns Parent to Physician*:

http://www.firstsigns.org/concerns/parent_doc.htm

Staff training

The Hanen Centre offers a two-hour e-seminar on *Sharing Sensitive News with Parents*. Early learning and childcare staff can take this online training by paying a registration fee. See this link below for prices and details.

<http://www.hanen.org/Professional-Development/Online-Training/SSN.aspx>

Early Literacy Specialists in your area have been certified by Hanen to offer *Sharing Sensitive News with Parents* training at your childcare or program location. These face-to-face workshops are free of charge. To schedule a workshop for your staff team, contact:

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