Family means connections

Families are all different. Children may have many significant adults in their lives.
Many ways of knowing, being and doing

- There is a bigger picture of family beyond the service.
- Family means connection—recognise the connections.
- Family connection looks different in different cultures.
- Healthy family relationships are important for children.

Many ways of doing

- Know what family means for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Extended family—these people are significant to a child.
- Fathers and other men are an important part of children’s lives.
- Staff members have families too.

Connecting to Community

- Share ‘good stuff’ with your mob.
- Family yarn ups are great.
- Share family excitement with educators.
- Share pride.

Learning map

- Recognise the connections—include significant people in planned activities.
- Share history of connections—photos, stories and books.
- Family trees.
- Artwork.