

**ACCESS AND OUTREACH: EXTENDING FORMAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS ON FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR CARE**

Think about the following for your State/Territory and/or community:

- Greatest accomplishments in reaching and working with family, friend, and neighbor caregivers;
- Greatest challenges;
- Activities in place; and
- Plans and next steps.

In what ways is your State/Territory and/or community supporting family, friend, and neighbor caregivers? What strategies and partners are contributing to the efforts?

- Needs assessments or surveys _____
- Mobile units _____
- Community meetings _____
- Support groups _____
- Flyers _____
- Tip sheets _____
- Radio/TV stations _____
- Health centers _____
- Libraries _____
- Community centers _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

Discussion Questions on Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care

WILL or HAS YOUR STATE/TERRITORY and/or COMMUNITY...	COMMENTS (include status, leads, and partners)
Define(d) family, friend, and neighbor caregivers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include(d) who is exempt from licensing or other regulations? 	
Determine(d) the number of family, friend, and neighbor caregivers?	
Determine(d) the demographics of family, friend, and neighbor caregivers?	
Determine(d) family, friend, and neighbor caregivers' needs and desires?	
Provide(d) access to health and safety information and resources? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child-related and caregiving issues • Environment issues 	
Collaborate(d) with professionals, services, and networks in place?	

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WILL or HAS YOUR STATE/TERRITORY and/or COMMUNITY...	COMMENTS (include status, leads, and partners)
Facilitate(d)/encourage(d) peer supports?	
Provide(d) access to basic child development resources?	
Provide(d) access to books and other learning materials?	
Consider(ed) caregivers' literacy abilities/levels?	
Launch(ed) other initiatives or plans?	

