

UIC Parent Engagement and Resource Programs & The Head Start Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework

1. Family Well-Being: Parents and families are safe, healthy, and have increased financial security.

- Financial Literacy Initiative for Parents (FLIP)
- Parent Education & Employment Readiness (PEER)
- GED
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

2. Positive Parent-Child Relationships: Parents and families develop warm relationships that nurture their child's learning and development.

- FLAME Family Literacy Workshops

3. Families as Lifelong Educators: Parents and families observe, guide, promote, and participate in the everyday learning of their children at home, school, and in their communities.

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4. Families as Learners: Parents and families advance their own learning interests through education, training and other experiences that support their parenting, careers, and life goals.

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6. Family Connections to Peers and Community: Parents and families form connections with peer and mentors in formal or informal social networks that are supportive and/or educational and that enhance social well-being and community life.

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- AmeriCorps

7. Families as Advocates and Leaders: Parents and families participate in leadership development, decision-making, program policy development, or in community and state organization activities to improve children's development and learning experiences

- FAST Coordinating Office