

## About Families Know Best

Families Know Best is seeking input from families of children with disabilities and chronic health conditions.

Participating families will be asked to fill out monthly online or print surveys about the services they receive. Information gained through these surveys will be shared with a large network of service providers.

Families Know Best is a quick and simple way for families to be heard.

**Sign up today!**  
**Shape tomorrow's services!**



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Shape your Services!



A parent advisory group  
for families of children with  
disabilities and chronic health  
conditions



## Parent Input is VITAL!

Parents have the most complete understanding of their child's physical, developmental and social needs.

Parents understand their child's needs in the context of their family's situation, culture and community.

Parents are the only adults who have been and will continue to be deeply involved throughout the child's life.

Monthly parent surveys gather input from families of children with special health care needs.

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## Share Your Stories ... Shape Your Services!

### How it Works

- Simply give us your email or mailing address
- Once a month you will receive a short survey on a variety of topics
- All responses will be kept confidential
- **Families Know Best** shares parent's suggestions with organizations and policy makers across the state
- Families will receive a small stipend for participating



### We follow-up with you to share:

- How the information is being used to improve services for children with special health care needs
- How you can stay involved and help to shape services and policies that affect your family

Knowledge gained through **Families Know Best** surveys informs a network of state, local and non-profit service providers and policy makers.

## Families Know Best Needs Your Input!

*Tell Us What is Needed,  
What Works and What Doesn't!*

