

Families Supporting Families



[family-chat]

Dear Families,

We've received positive responses from you about creating the "family supporting families" [family-chat] discussion listserv. We're as excited as you are about this new way to communicate. However, you've pointed out a few concerns to us. We share these concerns and ask that you help us by giving your input or providing suggestions on ways we can address them. Hopefully, we'll be able to launch the discussion listserv on a trial basis within the next couple of weeks.

The confidentiality issue is an important one. Even though this is a closed listserv, which means all members must be approved before they can join, we can't stop members from forwarding emails outside the discussion group.

This listserv will be moderated, which means all messages will be reviewed before going out to the entire group. This is to stop SPAM and any off-topic or inappropriate messages from reaching you. However, we can't control how the information you send can potentially be misused or misunderstood.

Joining the group will come with responsibility to respect and protect each other with the information that is shared on the [family-chat] listserv. We may need to ask you for some additional information when you join so we can verify who you are. We ask that if professionals join, you only ask questions on behalf of families.

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