



Assess your practice first.

Read the below description and evaluate it in relation to your practices.

Exceeding – Family and Community Links. Community Partnerships and Emergency Management: Our service's approach to emergency management is strengthened by meaningful partnerships with the broader community, including local councils, schools, and emergency services like the SES, fire, and police. These partners provide valuable resources, review our plans, and offer feedback. For example, they help us identify the best assembly points and evacuation routes, considering factors like accessibility and traffic. Their input is vital in refining our procedures and ensuring comprehensive emergency preparedness.

If you are doing similar practices to the example, use the below question to help you write your '**exceeding practice for families and community connection**' description so you can add it to your QIP or SAT (NSW only).

For Exceeding the QIP and Self-Assessment Tool (SAT)
Families and community links Please discuss how the service approach to emergency management is informed by meaningful and ongoing partnerships with the broader community, for example local emergency services.

If you and your educators need to learn how to achieve exceeding – families and community, proceed here and do below.

The following section outlines the steps to ensure you are exceeding in families and community. If you have already successfully completed the previous section demonstrating how you are exceeding in families and community, you do not need to complete this section.

Look at the words in detail to identify what is exceeding.

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Part 1: Service Approach Informed by Community Partnerships

Description: Explain how the service's emergency management strategies are shaped by establishing meaningful and continuous collaborations with the broader community, such as local emergency services.

Requirements: Discuss the necessity of building partnerships with external entities like local emergency services. Highlight how these partnerships influence the development and refinement of the service's emergency plans and procedures.

Part 2: Example of Community Partnership Impact

Description: Provide an illustrative example of how the service's emergency management practices have been positively influenced by its partnership with a community entity, such as local emergency services.

Requirements: Offer a specific case where insights, resources, or support from a community partner, like local emergency services, played a pivotal role in enhancing the service's preparedness and response to emergencies.

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Example 1:

Director: Let's delve into how our emergency management approach benefits from collaborating with the broader community. Our ongoing partnership with local emergency services allows us to align our plans with their expertise. Their input, like suggesting shelter locations during severe weather, enhances the effectiveness of our strategies.

Example 2:

Coordinator: Our emergency management strategies are strengthened by our connections with the community. For instance, through our partnership with local emergency services, we receive timely updates on potential hazards. This information enables us to adapt our plans, ensuring the safety of everyone in our care.

Example 3:

Educational Leader: We're fortunate to have community partnerships that shape our emergency management approach. Take our collaboration with local emergency services: their training sessions with our staff enable coordination during drills and actual emergencies. This shared knowledge refines our protocols.

Example 4:

Team Leader: Our service's commitment to safety is evident through our collaborations with the community. Local emergency services, for instance, have helped us tailor our evacuation routes to match their response strategies. This alignment ensures a more synchronized and effective approach during crises.

Example 5:

Nominated Supervisor: Let's explore how our emergency management practices gain strength from community ties. Through our partnership with local emergency services, we've incorporated their feedback on our communication protocols. Their insights led us to develop a more streamlined way of notifying families during emergencies, fostering a sense of trust and preparedness.

Your example. Select a point from above and break it down into the subsections.

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... for example local emergency services, ADD YOUR EXAMPLES. (Remember, you must show how the *families or community contribution has made a change*)

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