



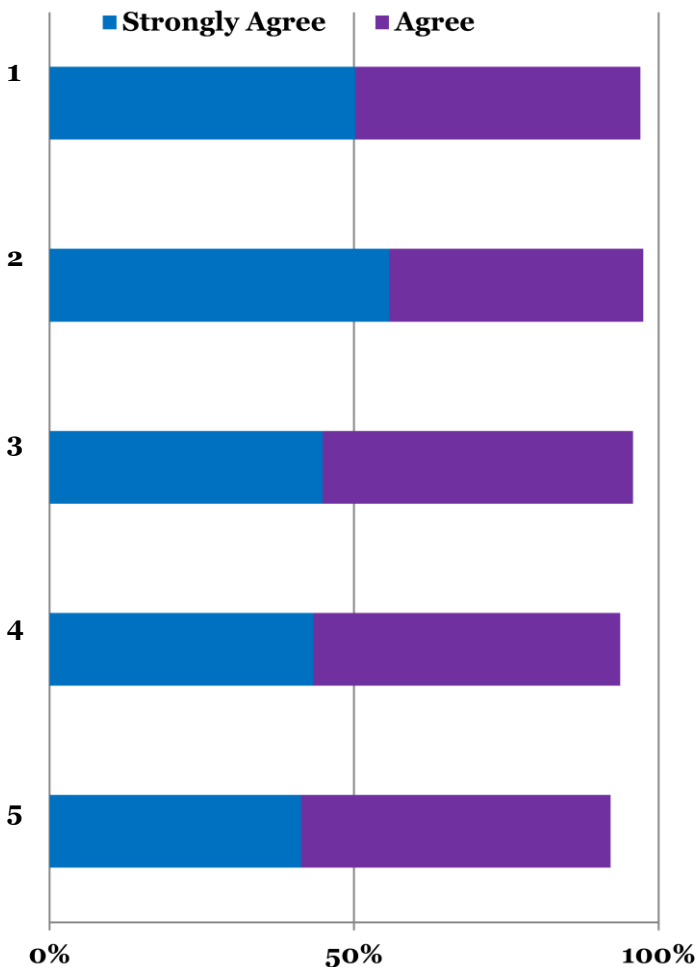
## Supporting Parents

In 2011, parents in the Connections program completed a survey about their satisfaction with the program. The significant results are shown below. Thank you to those who completed the questionnaire, your responses are so helpful!



## Confident Parenting

Parents overwhelmingly indicated that Connections gave them:



### Confidence

97% agreed that “The newsletters, activities, and questionnaires, have helped me feel more confident about how I play and interact with my child.”

### Understanding

98% agreed that “Connections has helped me gain a better understanding of my child’s development.”

### Expectations

96% agreed that “Connections has helped me set realistic expectations for my child.”

### Knowledge

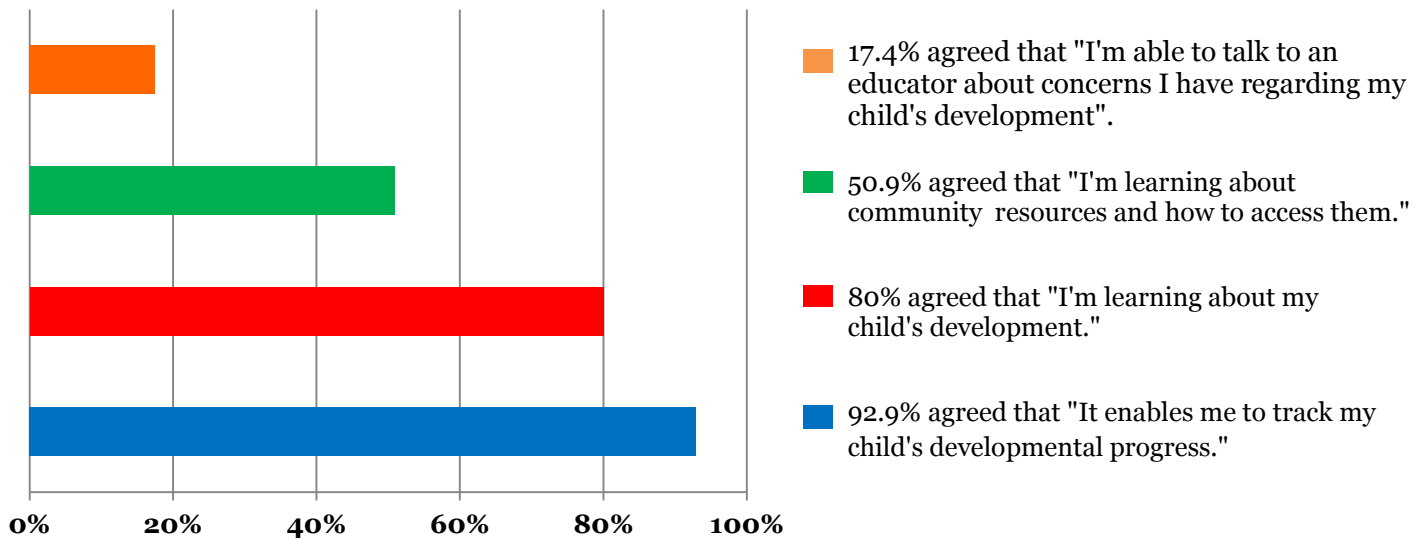
94% agreed that “I have better knowledge of how important the first 5 years of development are because of the information I’ve received from Connections.”

### Support

92% agreed that “Being part of Connections has helped me feel more supported as a parent.”

## Knowledgeable Parents

Parents were enthusiastic about how they are benefitting from Connections



## Looking Ahead

Parents shared the following ideas for what they would like to see in Connections:

- \* Have conferences about parenting issues
- \* More information about mom's support groups and play dates
- \* 53% would like their pediatricians to be more informed about their child's ASQ scores for more complete care
- \* More information on preschool and kindergarten school readiness

## Parent Comments

"Because of the phone calls I received during my son's first year, I felt very supported. Especially being a first time mom who nursed. As a first time father, my husband got a lot from Connections. The developmental newsletters helped him to understand our son. It showed him our son was developing as he should & how to interact on our son's level. It was very reassuring."

"Connections is a great program! I have participated in Connections since my 1<sup>st</sup> child was born 4 years ago. I look forward to the results to my questionnaires—to see how my children's development is progressing. It has eased my worries a few times. The newsletters have excellent and informative info and target the exact stages of where my kids are at. Thank you Connections!"

"Connections is one of the most informative and insightful childhood developmental guides that I have read in the last 2 years. I look forward to receiving the materials monthly."

"Each quarter I look forward to getting the questionnaires to see where my child is in the developmental process. It gives us fun things to try new sometimes. When my son was having issues with his speech it was through your program he got connected with Early On and really blossomed. Now, he can't be quiet. This program has great ideas and resources that our family has utilized. It has been beneficial for each of my children."