



## **Webinar 2: Building Strong Family Relationships During Covid-19 and Beyond**

*Chat Summary*

### **1. Participants represented the following counties:**

Baltimore City	Frederick
Baltimore	Calvert
Howard	Dorchester
St. Mary's	Kent
Charles	Montgomery
Wicomico	Somerset
Anne Arundel	Talbot

### **2. Participants represented the following programs:**

PreK  
Judy Centers  
Private, Non-Profit ECE  
Head Start

### **3. What did respondents report that programs were doing to deepen relationships, increase participation, and engage families?**

- Virtual Family Fun Nights twice a month
- Monthly live “Read for Health” activities, distribute basil kits to families
- Webinars for parents
- ASL classes
- Referrals to resources – especially for those families affected by COVID-19
- Bedtime in a Box kits distributed for December
- Monthly bedtime stories
- Virtual toddler playgroups
- “Welcome Winter” celebration with toddlers and families; includes art, music, and yoga activities
- Virtual home visits
- Field trips (families meet at the destination and maintain safe distances)
- Parent support groups

- Parent Cafes
- Bedtime rituals
- Drive-by holiday parties
- Virtual paint night
- Baby and Me virtual classes
- Safe home visits from school mascot
- Distributed STEAM activity kits