

Success Plans

Resources for
Primary Schools

New Plymouth Central
Kāhui Ako Resources



EVERY DAY MATTERS

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- Make sure my child is in bed by a responsible time and the alarm clock is set for the morning.
- Find a relative, friend or neighbor who can take my child to or from school if I can't. Use the Help Bank
- Set up appointments e.g. medical and dental, for weekdays after school.
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Attendance Success Plan

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Who Can Help?

Who can help you achieve your child's attendance goals?

1. **My Family:** List who lives in your house.
2. **Everyday Helpers:** Identify who you can call on to help drop your child off or who can pick your child up when you cannot. These are people like friends, neighbors and relatives who can help regularly.
3. **Occasional Helpers:** Identify people who probably cannot help every day but can help in a pinch. Maybe it's a godparent, a relative or a friend who lives outside your neighborhood but can be there for short stints.
4. **Potential Helpers:** Identify people who are part of your school community, place of worship or neighborhood who are able to help if you ask.

My Family's Help Bank



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Showing up on time every day is important to your child's learning from preschool onwards so they can:

- Gain early literacy and math skills.
- Build relationships.
- Develop good attendance habits.

HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED



What you can do:

Work with your child and their teacher to develop your child's strong attendance.

Adventure Time!

Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts. Attend pre visits. Find out what day school starts and begin a countdown. Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.



Story Time!

Share stories with your child from when you were young
Share ideas with teachers and other parents



Habit Time!

Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
Make up silly songs or games to help make it fun.
Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before. Let your child help you.



Good Health Time!

Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required vaccinations.
Try to schedule medical appointments and extended trips outside of school hours

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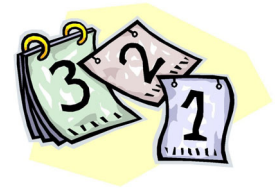
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