

# 5 TOPICS PARENTS REALLY NEED TO TALK ABOUT

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AND QUESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED

## School and Activities

- Do any of your children need specific support?
- Does a teacher need to be contacted?
- Are there upcoming events? Who needs to be there and how are the kids getting there?

## Finances

- Are the bills being paid? Who is responsible for which ones?
- Do we have funds to cover unplanned expenses?
- What big needs and wants are getting closer?

## Household

- What needs to get done to keep the house together?
- Who is responsible for what?
- What has to happen right away and what can wait a while?

## Vacation and Downtime

- Do we have family time blocked out?
- Have we found time for each of us to be one - on-one with each child?
- What is planned for upcoming weekends or weeknights? What needs to happen so they occur?

## Work

- How is it going? Are there changes coming?
- Are there big deadlines, projects, or trips that will impact your time available for our family?