

# Care Map Template – People and Relationships

This care map illustrates all the people and relationships in a child’s life and helps to complete a comprehensive picture of a child’s ecosystem of care.

The map includes people who live with the child, family, neighbors, friends, community supports, and care providers. The relationships are illustrated by using different types and colours of lines.

The completed map can be used to reflect on the complete picture of the people and supports involved in a child’s care and to decide on any actions to take. Questions to ask:

- Who are the most important people in your child’s life?
- What would happen if one of them was not available?
- Are there any communication and coordination issues?
- Are the different people aware of each other’s involvement?
- Have you forgotten anyone important?
- How has the situation changed over time?

*This family used this care map to identify all the people who are in their child’s life. It helped them to recognize people who could potentially be more involved as well as to see gaps in care and relationships to help plan for their child’s future.*

