

## Understanding Family Characteristics

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<b>Family Characteristics</b>	<b>Your Own</b>	<b>Family One</b>	<b>Family Two</b>
Importance of the Family			
View of Children within the Family			
Family Members			
<b>Personal Characteristics</b>			
Communication styles			
Life view			
Information gathering			
Interactions			
<b>Special Challenges</b>			
Views about the disability			

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