



Moving from Pre-school to Kindergarten Checklist



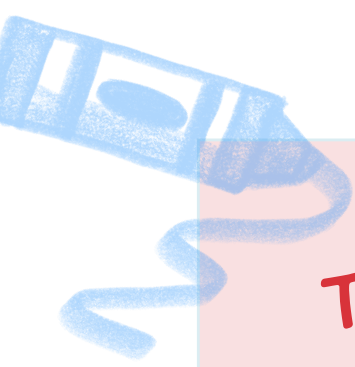
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Year
before

Schedule IEP Meeting to Discuss	NOTES / RESOURCES
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Development: <i>Trusting adults/peers, group play.</i>	Kindergarten Readiness: Here We Come Kindergarten Readiness Games & Songs
<input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Development: <i>Independence, self-control, confidence.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Development: <i>Following directions, expressing needs, using sentences.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Development: <i>Running, jumping, holding a pencil, self-help skills (zipping coat/jacket).</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Readiness: <i>Attention span, following routines, solving problems.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify and set IEP goals to prepare for kindergarten.	

The
Spring
Before

	NOTES / RESOURCES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Research schools and kindergarten programs.	IEP Parent Guidebook	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend school information nights, open houses, and kindergarten registration events.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit potential schools and classroom settings suggested by your IEP team.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with the IEP team to decide on a school and schedule a transition meeting.		
At the Transition Meeting		
<input type="checkbox"/> Review and update IEP goals and objectives. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss Accommodations and Modifications: (instructional, safety, behavioral, transportation).		





The Summer Before

Visit the School and Explore Important Areas

- Identify Classrooms (*special education, general education*), lunchroom, bathrooms, playground).
- Identify drop-off & pick-up points.
- Identify the main office.

Help Your Child Prepare By

- Practice social and self-help skills (*e.g., tying shoes, following directions*).
- Establish Daily Routines: *Set consistent bedtimes, wake-up times, and mealtimes to create structure.*
- Read books about kindergarten.
- Arrange playdates with future classmates.

NOTES / RESOURCES

[Creating Routines](#)



Before School Begins

- Prepare Essential Documents: *Include emergency contacts, vaccination records, and other necessary forms.*
- Request a lunch menu if your child has food allergies, and review it with them.
- Find out your child's bus stop location and times (*pick-ups and drop-offs*).
- Prepare a "snapshot" of your child's needs and strengths to share with the teacher.

NOTES / RESOURCES

[Snapshot Introduction Letter](#)