

Transition from Early Intervention Services to Part B Preschool Special Education Checklist

This checklist includes practices to support the transition of toddlers from early intervention services into preschool or preschool special education services. The main focus of these practices is activities implemented in collaboration with family members and preschool program practitioners that promote positive relationships and child and family preparation and

adjustment to new settings and services. The checklist indicators can be used to develop a transition plan to ensure a child's and family's smooth transition from early intervention to preschool. The checklist rating scale can be used for a self-evaluation to determine whether the transition practices were used prior to, during, and after the transition.

Practitioner: _____ Child: _____ Date: _____

Please indicate which practice characteristics you were able to use as part of transitions for a child and family:	Seldom or never (0 - 25%)	Some of the time (25 - 50%)	As often as I can (50 - 75%)	Most of the time (75 - 100%)	Notes
1. Practitioners provide opportunities for parents/family members to discuss services and supports they think their child might need in a preschool setting or program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Parents/family members share their hopes, concerns, and ask questions about future programs and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Parents/family members are provided the information they need to participate and make informed decisions about a preschool transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Practitioners from the sending and receiving programs communicate with parental permission and provide on-going support to parents/family members and their child as they adjust to new programs and settings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Parents/family members and early intervention practitioners share information about the child's capabilities, preferences, interests and needs with the preschool staff with parental permission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Practitioners actively involve preschool/preschool special education staff in the transition plan for the transition from early intervention to preschool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Parents/family members are provided information about the legal requirements and process for eligibility for preschool and IEP development for preschool special education or other community-based preschool programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Practitioners arrange for preschool program visitation by parents/family members and their child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

This checklist is based upon the following *DEC Recommended Practices*: Transition 1, 2
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