

Handout 2.3 Transition – Supporting Child Transitions: Learn More



RESOURCES FOR PROFESSIONALS

DEC Performance Checklists on Transition

The checklists, located on the ECTA Center website, are designed to increase understanding and use of the DEC Recommended Practices and can be used for self-assessment and awareness:

<http://ectacenter.org/decrp/type-checklists.asp>

- *Transition from Early Intervention Services into Part B Preschool Special Education Checklist*
- *Transition from Preschool Special Education to Kindergarten Checklist*

CONNECT Module on Transition

Learn about practices to help support children and families as they transition among programs in the early care and education system: <http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-2>

For a place to start, check out:

- Handout 2.9: *Policy Advisory: The Law Governing Transition of Young Children*
- Handout 2.2: *Child Transition Profile – Sample*
- Video demonstrations providing the perspective of a teacher and a parent on the transition of a 3-year-old from home to preschool. To access the videos, go to the “Dilemma” tab under “Videos.”
 - Video 2.1: The teacher's viewpoint
 - Video 2.2: The family's viewpoint

Parent Information Center

The Parent Information Center has compiled resources for teachers and families to help guide and inform transition planning: <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/transitionpreschool/>

RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES

PACER Center Information Sheet

Preparing for Transition from Early Intervention to an Individualized Education Program: This information sheet introduces the concept of transition planning to help parents better understand what options are available for a child exiting from early intervention.

<http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/php-c158.pdf>

A Parent’s Guide to a Successful Kindergarten Transition from the National Education Association

This printable brochure provides information for parents on how to prepare their child for kindergarten:

<http://www.nea.org/home/59881.htm>

Parent Tip Sheets

Parent Tip Sheets (available in English & Spanish) by SERVE and the National Head Start Association:

http://center.serve.org/tt/fp_tips.html

- Parent Tip Sheet #1: *Transition to Kindergarten: What Is It and Why Is It Important?*
- Tip Sheet #4: *Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten: A Checklist for Parents and Families*

Recommended Practices Modules (RPMs) <http://rpm.fpg.unc.edu/>