

Nutritional Concerns

- Does my child need **nutrition supplements** or **special formulas**?

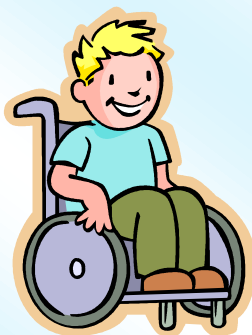


Financial

- Does my child qualify for **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**? Who do I contact to apply?
- Does my child qualify for **Medicaid or Health Choice**? How do I apply?

Child Care

- Does my child need care outside of school hours?
- Do we qualify for **child care subsidy**?



Supplies

- Is my child potty trained? If not, will they qualify for **incontinent supplies**?
- Does my child need any **specialized equipment**, and if so, who do I contact?

Community Services

- Does my child qualify for **Respite services**?
- Does my child qualify for the **Innovations Waiver**?
- Does my child qualify for **CAP-C**?



Refer to "Transition Resources – Entering Kindergarten" for further information.

Entering Kindergarten...

Things to Consider



- Do I have a way to organize my child's medical, developmental, educational and service information so that it is accessible when needed?

If not, obtain **Care Notebook** pages and dividers from the **Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC)** to help organize important information

- Have I prepared for my child's **IEP meeting** and participated in developing goals for my child's education?

- Is the school my child will be attending aware of my child's special needs?

- Have I completed the **kindergarten registration process** for my child by assembling the following?

- Birth certificate
- Physical examination
- Social security card
- Proof of address
- Immunization

- If not my biological or adoptive child, have **guardianship** issues been addressed for enrollment?

Will My Child Need Additional Services Outside the School System?

Due to the following concerns:

- Behavioral
- Social-Emotional
- Nutritional or Feeding issues
- Sensory



Are Additional Therapy Services Needed at Home or Clinic based?

...Speech Therapy? ...Physical Therapy?
...Occupational Therapy? ...Other?