

# GETTING MY CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

## TO DO LIST

Mark When Completed!		Note Your Plans for Completing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>① Find out which elementary school my child will attend.</p> <p>Name of school: _____                      Office contact telephone #: _____                      Principal name: _____                      School website: _____</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>② Register my child for kindergarten.</p> <p>Registration date: _____                      Materials to bring: _____                      • Examples include proof of birth, immunization record, etc.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>③ Figure out what my child's schedule will be.</p> <p>Morning/Afternoon/All Day (circle one)                      Start and end time: _____                      Before/after school child care plans: _____                      Does the school offer a meal program? Yes/No (circle one)                      Is it a free/reduced cost meal program? Yes/No (circle one)</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>④ Plan how my child will get to and from school.</p> <p>From home to school: _____                      From school to home: _____</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>⑤ Find out who my child's kindergarten teacher will be.</p> <p>Can I find out in the Spring or Summer? Yes/No (circle one)                      Kindergarten teacher name: _____                      Kindergarten teacher email: _____</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>⑥ Go to events at the new elementary school (open house, orientation, play at playground on weekends, etc.).</p> <p>Dates and times: _____</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>⑦ Share information about my child with the kindergarten teacher.</p> <p>Possible ways to do this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet or talk with the kindergarten teacher.</li> <li>• Visit a classroom with my child.</li> <li>• Work with Head Start to provide written information to the kindergarten teacher about my child's strengths and needs.</li> </ul>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>⑧ Find out if there are resources at the elementary school that may help my child and our family (for example, translation services or speech therapy).</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>⑨ Do fun things with my child to get ready for kindergarten.</p> <p>Examples of fun and helpful things are: playing on playground, arranging play dates with other Head Start kids, visiting the library, practicing A,B,Cs, and playing counting games.</p>	