



TK/KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION CHECKLIST (Home-Based)



Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Visitors engage families in various activities throughout the school year to support a successful transition to TK/Kindergarten.

TIMELINE	TRANSITION RELATED ACTIVITIES	STAFF INITIALS	DATE
Enrollment	Review Parent Pledge. Discuss TK/Kindergarten options. Remind families of CHOICE deadline and provide "Kindergarten Here I Come!" handout. Provide TK/Kindergarten resources.		
First Home Visit	Confirm if Kindergarten site has been selected. Assist family with obtaining documentation required for TK/Kindergarten application, i.e. current physical, dental, immunization records, current IEP. Discuss and Provide family with a copy of the NHA Head Start School Readiness Calendar. Remind families of CHOICE deadline.		
1 st Strength & Needs	Inquire about TK/Kindergarten application status. Inform family of any transition-related community workshops and/or parent meetings. Provide resources as needed. Review the "Kindergarten Readiness Activities" for the month (NHA Head Start School Readiness Calendar).		
Fall	Review developmental progress with the family. Discuss transition to TK/Kindergarten. Review Parent Pledge and the "Kindergarten Readiness Activities" for the month (NHA Head Start School Readiness Calendar).		
Winter	Review developmental progress with the family. Discuss expectations of the child in TK/Kindergarten and offer ideas for helping child to prepare for TK/Kindergarten. For children with an IEP, discuss transition of services. Review the "Kindergarten Readiness Activities" for the month (NHA Head Start School Readiness Calendar).		
2 nd Strength & Needs	Inform family of any transition-related community workshops and/or parent meetings. Provide resources as needed. Review the "Kindergarten Readiness Activities" for the month (NHA Head Start School Readiness Calendar).		
Spring	Review developmental progress and provide the family with the final copy of the School Readiness Milestones Report and their Family Journal to share with the receiving kindergarten teacher. Discuss School Readiness summer activities and provide additional support as needed.		