

TRANSITIONING FROM

ABA TO SCHOOL

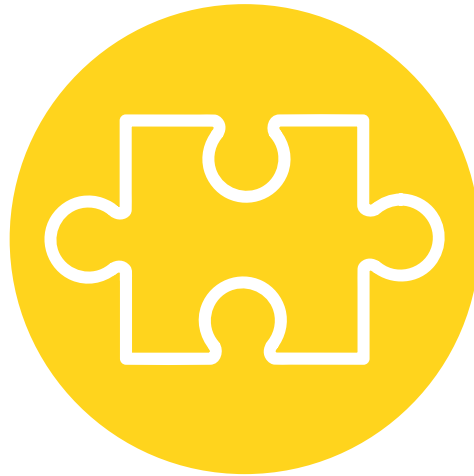
**Tips for transitioning  
your child to school**





## **CHOOSE A SCHOOL**

- Research different schools
- Request to tour the school
- If your desired school is outside your neighborhood, request a transfer during the district's transfer period, or fill out an application if it's a private school



## **REQUEST A SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATION**

- Request this through email
- You can ask for a Functional Behavior Analysis (FBA) if appropriate
- You can also ask for OT and Speech evaluations as well



## **PREPARE FOR THE IEP MEETING**

- Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Make a list of your child's strengths
- Make a list of your concerns
- Make a list of your goals for your child
- Request a meeting to discuss services and supports prior to their first day



## **SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION**

- Tour the school & classroom with your child
- Request pictures of the school, classroom & teachers to make a social story for your child if appropriate
- Request someone to observe your child at Cornerstone - this can be the special education teacher or school psychologist.



## **OVER-COMMUNICATE**

- Set out your expectations clearly
- Keep in contact if you don't hear back
- Keep all parties involved up-to-date
- Ask a lot of questions
- Communicate your concerns



## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- Consider applying for the Medicaid Waiver for additional supports outside of school
- Visit [insource.org](https://insource.org) for more information about IEPs, as well as, parent and student rights