

Questions to consider before the first transition meeting

At the 90 day meeting many things will be discussed regarding services for your child when he/she turns three years old. Listed below are some ideas of questions you may want to ask at the meeting. Planning for the meeting will ensure a successful transition. You, as the parent, are the most important person at the meeting. Feel free to ask any questions you may have and give any information that you feel is important for anyone working with your child to know.

1. What are the goals for my child? What do I see as long-term goals and short-term goals? What does the team think about these goals?
2. How will you determine if my child is eligible for services? Will there need to be additional testing? If there is additional testing, where and when will it be done?
3. What are all the different ways you can provide the services I want for my child?
4. Who do I need to contact if I want to visit a preschool? What are all the different preschools in the Lawrence/Eudora/Baldwin area? How are services delivered at the preschools I'm interested in?
5. If I choose to be included in all meetings regarding my child's services, who will contact me about meeting times and places?
6. Who can I call (or who will be my contact) if I have questions? Is there a coordinator for my child's services?
7. Who will be doing what and when will they be doing it?
8. What about services from my child's birthdate until school district services begin?
9. When will we meet next to finalize plans for services? Where?
10. Additional questions you as a parent might have regarding available transportation, services in the home, family involvement, etc.