

# TRANSPORTATION CHECKLIST

A "yes" answer to each of the following questions will help make sure your child is safely transported to and from the school or center.

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| 1. Are child safety seats or wheelchair locks available for each child riding the bus or van?  | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 2. Are child safety seats or wheelchair locks <i>used</i> each time a child rides the bus or van?  | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 3. If child safety seats are not available, may I provide one for my child?<br>If I do, will it be used <i>only</i> for my child <i>each</i> time he/she is transported? | <input type="radio"/><br><input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/><br><input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Will a bus aide accompany the driver on <i>each</i> trip?   | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 5. If my child has special medical problems that might require immediate attention, is the bus aide capable of providing the necessary care?                             | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 6. If a serious medical emergency occurs while riding the bus, is a contingency plan in place for taking my child to the nearest qualified emergency center?             | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 7. Are all family members (and other caretakers) who may be taking my child off the bus in the afternoon known to the driver?  | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 8. Is there a procedure in place for releasing my child from the bus only to persons I have named?   | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 9. Is the amount of time my child will spend being transported to and from the program reasonable for his/her age?   | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 10. If the program does not provide transportation, can I be reimbursed for my transportation expenses?  | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |
| 11. In case of bad weather, how do I find out about any changes in my child's transportation schedule?   | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>                          |

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Be sure that your child's wheelchair is designed for a restraining system for use in a motor vehicle. If not, request that your child be removed from the chair and placed in a safety seat while being transported. If you are not sure, contact the manufacturer.



Lazzari, A.M. (1991). *The transition handbook: A practical guide for early intervention programs*. Tuscon, AZ: Communication Skill Builders.