**Important Transitions Birth to Age 5**

(Information obtained from the Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center)

* **Early Intervention to Preschool Services** 
  + Service focus changes to educational
  + Learning environment
  + Curriculum: Foundations for Early Learning
* **Preschool Services to Kindergarten**
  + Common core curriculum
  + Longer school days, 5 days a week
  + Varying degrees of school readiness
  + Explore what additional services the school offers

* **Foster parents - Transition into Foster Care** 
  + May involve change to a new school
  + If school remains the same, transportation may be different
  + Introduce the child or update school staff
  + Ask about any interventions/services that are in place
  + Request regular communication