**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