

Transition Changes Checklist

When a child transitions to a new program, the changes can affect the entire family. Consider and discuss these changes with an early childhood professional.

- Change in peer group
- Greater child:teacher ratio
- More group instruction
- Higher expectations in both independence & academics
- Change in support staff
- Change in location
- Change in service delivery model
- Family anxiety: separation and safety issues
- Change in family routines
- Change in amount of time spent outside the home
- Family establishing new partnerships with professionals
- Family's concern about the placement affecting the rest of the child's education