



# 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.

Yes No

- 1. Are child safety seats or wheelchair locks available for each child riding the bus or van?  Yes  No
- 2. Are child safety seats or wheelchar locks *used* each time a child rides the bus or van?  Yes  No
- 3. If child safety seats are not available, may I provide one for my child?  
If I do, will it be used *only* for my child *each* time he/she is transported?  Yes  No
- 4. Will a bus aide accompany the driver on *each* trip?  Yes  No
- 5. If my child has special medical problems that might require immediate attention, is the bus aide capable of providing the necessary care?  Yes  No
- 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?  Yes  No
- 7. Are all family members (and other caretakers) who may be taking my child off the bus in the afternoon known to the driver?  Yes  No
- 8. Is there a procedure in place of releasing my child from the bus only to persons I have named?  Yes  No
- 9. Is the amount of time my child will spend being transported to and from the program reasonable for his/her age?  Yes  No
- 10. If the program does not provide transportation, can I be reimbursed for my transportation expenses?  Yes  No
- 11. In case of bad weather, how do I find out about any changes in my child's transportation schedule?




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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.

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