



PREPARING FOR AN IEP MEETING

Of course, you will want to be prepared to do more than just answer questions. You will have questions and concerns of your own. You will be able to hear from several service providers, each with a slightly different perspective on your child's strengths and challenges. There will be time to brainstorm solutions during the meeting, as well, so you will want to be as prepared as possible. Opposite this page, we have provided a **Checklist** to help you prepare for your child's IEP. This **Checklist** addresses:

- 1) How to prepare for an IEP meeting,
- 2) Your role during the IEP meeting,
- 3) Tips on communicating in an IEP meeting, and
- 4) What to do *after* the IEP meeting.

Once you have gathered your thoughts, if you have any questions or concerns, you might want to contact your district's Resource Parent for further help and support.

You may also be asked directly by your district to complete a **Request for Parent Information for IEP Meeting** form. This form follows the **Checklist**, and is used by several, but not all, of our districts.