

# Meetings...

## Planning Your Child's Education...



1. As your child gets in school-you will be asked to come to parent/teacher conferences to discuss your child's education- if your child has a special education plan you will be asked to attend an IEP meeting at least once a year.
2. These meetings are very important to your child's education and you and your child are the most important team members - your job is to speak up about what you want your child to learn in school.
3. This is the time to ask your child's teachers to teach your child the skills you think your child should learn- you can hold your school accountable by making sure it is written on the **IEP** (individualized educational plan).
4. Your school should accommodate you with the things your child needs for therapy or healthcare procedures- if you have any problems ask for an IEP meeting to discuss your concerns, remember to keep written records of everything you do (meetings, conversations...).
5. If you still disagree with your school then either ask for a due process hearing in writing or locate an advocate to assist you. For assistance locating an advocate call **Equip for Equality** in Illinois at **1-800-537-2632**.
6. Remember, all children have the right to a free and appropriate education and it is your job to make sure that your child's special needs are being met.

Adapted from [Kentucky Commission for Children With Special Health Care Needs](#) -1998

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