



BACK-TO-SCHOOL PLANNING CHECKLIST FOR FAMILIES



1 MONTH BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

- Schedule any necessary doctor visits
- Plan a back-to-school shopping list and budget
- Take note of important dates (registration, open house, first day of school, etc.)



3 WEEKS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

- Plan important school calendar dates with your family calendar
- Plan school breakfast, lunches, and dinner menus
- Plan childcare arrangements for after school if needed
- Schedule haircuts for children, if needed
- Start back-to-school shopping for clothes, backpacks, lunch boxes, school supplies

2 WEEKS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

- Begin implementing earlier bedtimes and wake-up times
- Establish a homework place and area for backpacks and any school supplies at home
- Arrange carpool arrangements or confirm your child's bus route



1 WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

- Finish school shopping
- Plan a fun end-of-summer activity to celebrate the beginning of a new school year
- Confirm your child's schedule for before, during, and after school hours
- Update any contact information with the school

