What To Do After Early Intervention?

There are many options for families whose child with a disability is aging out of the Early Intervention system. What are they? Do you know? Hopefully this list will help you think about some potential options as you look at developing your soon-to-be-three year old child’s first IEP (Individual Education Plan). Note: This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but to help you think about some of the possibilities.

- Keep Child at Home with No Outside Services
- Keep Child at Home Utilizing Family’s Private Insurance Paid Services for Therapies
- Keep Child at Home but Utilize LEA* Provided Therapy Services at Public School location
- Send Child to Head Start (after meeting financial requirements) with LEA* Provided Services at Head Start
- Privately Pay for Private School with LEA* Provided Services at Public School location
- Privately Pay for Private School with no LEA* Provided Services
- Public Preschool with LEA* Provided Therapy Services at School
- Private Developmental Preschool (Siskin, Signal, Achieve, etc.) funded by LEA* with LEA Provided Therapy Services at School
- Private Developmental Preschool (Siskin, Signal, Achieve, etc.) privately funded with Therapy Services Provided by Private Developmental Preschool

*LEA = Local Education Agency (Your local School System)

To learn more about Transition from Early Intervention, attend a “Transition to Preschool/Kindergarten Workshop” provided by STEP, Inc. or LifeLine. Call today for a workshop schedule.