



Transitioning from Elementary School to Middle School				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website
ASERT	Website offers tips to help students transition into Middle School including: beginning preparation during the last year of elementary school, Review IEP and setting appropriate goals, and preparing student for a new environment.	n/a	1-877-231-4244	<a href="https://paautism.org/resource/transition-middle-school-education-student/">https://paautism.org/resource/transition-middle-school-education-student/</a>
AutismLevelOne	Blog written by Lisa Rogers which provides tips for helping children with autism transition into Middle School.	n/a	n/a	<a href="https://www.aspergers101.com/transitioning-to-middle-school/">https://www.aspergers101.com/transitioning-to-middle-school/</a>
Autism Services, Education, Resources, and Training Collaborative (ASERT)	Has developed a resource guide to assist those on the spectrum transition into Middle school. The Autism Services, Education, Resources, and Training Collaborative (ASERT) is a statewide initiative funded by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP).	n/a	877-231-4244	<a href="https://paautism.org/resource/transition-middle-school-education-student/">https://paautism.org/resource/transition-middle-school-education-student/</a>
Autism Speaks	Community Based Skills Assessment (CSA) assist with transition planning and the guide helps you create a plan which focuses on the individual's strengths, needs, challenges and preferences. This tool is divided into three levels based on age with eight areas of functional life skills to be assessed. This information should be shared at the IEP meeting to assist with the transitiona planning.	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	<a href="http://www.vcuautismcenter.org/documents/finalcommunityassessment711141.pdf">http://www.vcuautismcenter.org/documents/finalcommunityassessment711141.pdf</a>
Autism Speaks	A parents perspective on lessons learned while helping her 12 year old child with Autism transition into middle school.	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	<a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/lessons-learned-while-helping-my-12-year-old-asd-transition-middle-school">https://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/lessons-learned-while-helping-my-12-year-old-asd-transition-middle-school</a>

<b>Pacer's National Parent Center on Transition and Employment</b>	has a guide titled 'Making the Move from Elementary to Middle or Junior High School: Transition Tips for Parents of Students with Disabilities'	8161 Normandale Blvd, Minneapolis, MN 55437	952-838-9000	<a href="https://www.pacer.org/transition/resource-library/publications/NPC-53.pdf">https://www.pacer.org/transition/resource-library/publications/NPC-53.pdf</a>
<b>Pathfinders for Autism</b>	An article providing information about a parents approach and tips to help a child with autism transition into Middle School.	235 Schilling Circle, Suite 103 Hunt Valley, MD 21031	443.330.5370	<a href="https://pathfindersforautism.org/articles/education/strategies-for-surviving-middle-school-with-an-included-child-with-autism/">https://pathfindersforautism.org/articles/education/strategies-for-surviving-middle-school-with-an-included-child-with-autism/</a>
<b>George Lucas Educational Foundation</b>	An article consisting of a parent perspective of how a parent helped her autistic son transition into a new school year. Article titled 'Helping Students With Autism Transition Into a New School Year'	n/a	n/a	<a href="https://www.edutopia.org/article/helping-students-autism-transition-new-school-year-elizabeth-barnes">https://www.edutopia.org/article/helping-students-autism-transition-new-school-year-elizabeth-barnes</a>
<b>My ASD Child</b>	Article provides tips on how to help your Autistic child transition into Middle School.	n/a	n/a	<a href="https://www.myaspergerschild.com/2022/07/preparing-your-asd-child-for-transition.html">https://www.myaspergerschild.com/2022/07/preparing-your-asd-child-for-transition.html</a>
<b>Indiana Resource Center for Autism</b>	Article 'Transition to Middle School'	2810 E Discovery Parkway Bloomington IN 47408	812-856-4722	<a href="https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/irc/articles/transition-to-middle-school1.html">https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/irc/articles/transition-to-middle-school1.html</a>

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