



## **Smart Start FOCUS Packet**

### ***School Readiness Matters***

**Blueprint for School Readiness Transition Materials** (Alabama Partnership for Children, 2012)

[http://www.smartstartalabama.org/uploadedFiles/File/AL\\_Transition\\_Materials\\_2013.pdf](http://www.smartstartalabama.org/uploadedFiles/File/AL_Transition_Materials_2013.pdf)

**Family Engagement and School Readiness** (The National Center on Parent, Family, and Community Engagement, 2014)

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/docs/schoolreadiness-pfce-rtp.pdf>

**What is High-Quality Pre-K** (Alabama School Readiness Alliance, n.d.)

<http://www.alabamaschoolreadiness.org/what-is-high-quality-pre-k/>

**The State of Preschool 2015: Alabama** (National Institute for Early Education Research, 2015)

[http://nieer.org/sites/nieer/files/Alabama\\_2015.pdf](http://nieer.org/sites/nieer/files/Alabama_2015.pdf)

**Is the School Ready for Your Kindergartner?** (NAEYC, n.d.)

<https://families.naeyc.org/child-development/school-ready-your-kindergartner>

**Help Your Child Make Smooth Transitions** (Ready at Five, n.d.)

<http://www.readyatfive.org/download-document/for-parents/parents-tips/447-help-your-child-make-smooth-transitions/file.html>

**I HAVE A QUESTION...What Parents and Caregivers Can Ask and Do to Help Children Thrive at School** (U.S. Department of Education, 2014)

<https://www2.ed.gov/documents/family-community/parent-checklist.pdf>

**Kindergarten Readiness Begins at Birth** (The Urban Child Institute, n.d.)

[http://www.urbanchildinstitute.org/sites/all/files/UCI\\_ParentGuide\\_Web.pdf](http://www.urbanchildinstitute.org/sites/all/files/UCI_ParentGuide_Web.pdf)

**What You Can Do to Support School Readiness Skills: Birth to 12 Months** (Zero to Three, 2009)

[file:///U:/Downloads/What%20You%20Can%20Do%20to%20Support%20School%20Readiness%20Skills-%20Birth%20to%2012%20Months%20%20\(2\).pdf](file:///U:/Downloads/What%20You%20Can%20Do%20to%20Support%20School%20Readiness%20Skills-%20Birth%20to%2012%20Months%20%20(2).pdf)

**What You Can Do to Support School Readiness Skills: 12 to 24 Months** (Zero to Three, 2009)

[file:///U:/Downloads/What%20You%20Can%20Do%20to%20Support%20School%20Readiness%20Skills-%2012%20to%2024%20Months%20\(1\).pdf](file:///U:/Downloads/What%20You%20Can%20Do%20to%20Support%20School%20Readiness%20Skills-%2012%20to%2024%20Months%20(1).pdf)

**What You Can Do to Support School Readiness Skills: 24 to 36 Months** (Zero to Three, 2009)

[file:///U:/Downloads/What%20You%20Can%20Do%20to%20Support%20School%20Readiness%20Skills-%2024%20to%2036%20Months%20%20\(1\).pdf](file:///U:/Downloads/What%20You%20Can%20Do%20to%20Support%20School%20Readiness%20Skills-%2024%20to%2036%20Months%20%20(1).pdf)

Access FOCUS Packet resources online at [www.smartstartalabama.org/resources/?pageID=39](http://www.smartstartalabama.org/resources/?pageID=39)