

IEP Checklist

**You've
Got This.**

Ask for your copy of your Parents' Rights *BEFORE* the IEP Meeting.

Read and understand your rights *BEFORE* the IEP Meeting. Research if you need clarification or more information.

Print out a photo of your child to bring to the IEP Meeting

Brainstorm a list of questions and concerns you want covered during the IEP Meeting. You will get a chance to address them.

Ask a trusted friend, advocate, or specialist to attend the meeting with you. You don't need to attend the meeting alone.

Bring all documents, doctors' and/or specialists' notes, past evaluations, etc. to the meeting.

Bring a plate of cookies or a sweet treat to the IEP Meeting. Sugar always helps break the tension.

Bring a pack of tissue just in case you need it.

Know that you can ask for clarifications or explanations of ANY terms, services or acronyms you do not understand.

Know that you do not need to sign the IEP if you do not agree it with it or if you want to review it at home. You can sign it at a later date.