Moving With Special Health Needs Checklist

AS SOON AS YOU KNOW WHEN AND WHERE YOU WILL MOVE:			TWO WEEKS BEFORE MOVING
	Contact your child's health insurance plan		Get new written prescriptions from your child's health care providers
	Ask all current providers to make referrals to new providers		☐ Contact the new school again
	Contact the local school system		☐ Send school reports
	Contact the State Department of Public Health or Family to Family Health Information Center to learn about programs for children with special health needs		☐ Send medical records to new health care providers
	Contact the State Department of Education to learn about Special Education		☐ Notify electric company of moving date
	Contact the Chamber of Commerce for information about your new community		☐ Call medical equipment supplier
	Visit the area and video tape it if possible.		TWO DAYS BEFORE MOVING
	Contact your current medical equipment supplier		☐ Refill prescriptions
	Learn about religious organizations and other special interest organizations in the area		☐ Make sure the electricity is on in your new home
	Locate a pharmacy that accepts your health insurance		☐ Check supplies for the trip
	Contact parent organizations and support groups in the area		Call new medical equipment supplier
	Find and connect with another parent from the area		
NEW INFORMATION AND CONTACT LIST			
Hospital			
Health Care Providers			
Health insurance plan			
EMS/ Fire/ Police			
School			
Parent Support Group/Organizations			
Electric and other Utility companies			
DO YOU HAVE COPIES OF:			
☐ Medical records including shots and immunizations			
☐ School records including IEPs, or IFSPs			
☐ List of medical supplies and prescriptions used			
☐ Letter from PCP and specialty providers explaining your child's condition			

Modified from the Massachusetts Department of Health 2004 Checklist http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/com-health/special-needs/moving-checklist.pdf Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center Feb. 2018