

## Back to School: Special Needs & Social Distancing – Checklist

If you are already using the suggested strategy check “Yes.” Otherwise, check “Will plan to use...” Refer back to this sheet often for ongoing reminders about how to manage back to school for children with special needs during social distancing, online or learning and/or school closures.

| <b>Social Distancing Management Strategies</b>  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>Will Start in the New School Year</b> |
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| Self-assessing the psychological impact of social distancing and school closures on home and at school. |            |  |
| Speaking to school about instructing at home, homework, technology needs and work-based learning.       |            |  |
| Understanding the home as the child’s classroom and least restrictive environment.                      |            |  |
| Learning about roles in supplementing instruction including supervising work-based learning.            |            |  |
| Knowing the correct questions to ask regarding the child’s Individualized Education Program.            |            |  |
| Establishing and or maintaining new health-related routines.  |            |  |
| Knowing what to ask for when advocating for homeschool-based activities and related services.           |            |  |
| Identifying and contacting parent support groups.   |            |  |