

TRANSITION SKILLS SUMMARY

Raising Kindergarten Readiness



Building stronger relationships and positive communications by connecting families to preschools and kindergarten programs

The **Transition Skills Summary (TSS)** is a snapshot of a child's readiness for kindergarten using 47 key developmental skills within five domains. Part of the Summit County First Things First initiative, the TSS indicates what a child needs to accomplish before entering kindergarten. Summit Education Initiative provides infrastructure and technical support.

The TSS is available online and on paper. Individual and personalized results are provided to parents and teachers, and county aggregate results are provided to preschools, schools and districts. The reports help families, schools and administrators understand the developmental level of students, as well as the professional and family support students need as they transition from preschool to kindergarten.



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Early childhood education providers who serve four- and five-year-olds can participate in the TSS by contacting Child Care Connection or the Ohio Department of Education State Support Team, Region 8. In 2016, more than 130 providers serving 2,500 children participated in the TSS. Go to summitcountyfirstthingsfirst.com/programs/tss/ for more information.