*Preparing for Transition: Housing* Checklist

* Register for and attend an OPWDD information session (For session times and locations, go to [https://opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/information\_session](https://opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/information_sessions)s
* Create a housing “wish list”
	+ Engage in person-centered planning to determine what the individual wants and needs in housing
	+ Determine what services and funding are available to focus the housing search
* Explore local options
	+ Use online directories
		- OPWDD at <http://providerdirectory.opwdd.ny.gov>
		- CP of NYS at <http://www.cpofnys.org/affiliates/>
	+ Compile a list of housing providers
	+ Visit residences or take virtual tours
	+ Map distances to important places
	+ Talk with other families about their experiences