

25 Tip Checklist To Get Back To School Ready

1 Month Before School Starts

- 1) Schedule doctor & dentist visits.
- 2) Go through children's clothes to see what fits & make a list of what's needed.
- 3) Go through school supplies & make a list of what needs to be restocked.
- 4) Pull out backpacks, lunch boxes, containers, thermoses & water bottles & make a list of what needs to be replaced.
- 5) Arrange cupboard/pantry so all lunch items are close together.
- 6) Assess your label situation & order more if running low.
- 7) Plan some easy make-ahead freezer dinners for the first week or two of school.

2-3 Weeks Before School Starts

- 8) Shop for wardrobe, school & lunch supplies, including sanitizer & masks.
- 9) Make a "paper drop-off" location.
- 10) Decide on a storage system for keepsake school papers & art.
- 11) Create a homework caddy &/or virtual work station.
- 12) Make hair appointments for the week before school.
- 13) Begin discussing the changes to school this year with your child(ren).

2-3 Days Before School Starts

- 19) Have your child(ren) decide what they want to wear on the 1st day of school.
- 20) If using a camera, make sure it's charged & has an SD card in it.

1 Day Before School Starts

- 21) Have camera & any picture props together & in location where you'll be taking photos.
- 22) Pack backpack night before.
- 23) Pack lunch (or at least non-perishables) night before.
- 24) Set alarm 15 mins early to provide a cushion for the unexpected.

1 Week Before School Starts

- 14) Get hair cuts.
- 15) Stock up on snacks/non-perishables for lunches.
- 16) If doing 1st day of school pictures, make sure you have all props, boards, signs etc. & decide where you'll take the picture.
- 17) Add labels to EVERYTHING.
- 18) Start easing kids into school morning evening routines.

1st Day Of School

- 25) Get the kids up, fed and dressed. Take their picture, give them a hug and send them on their way!

For the full blog post with MORE back to school tips, click [here](#). Shopping lists on next page.

SHOPPING LISTS

CLOTHING LIST

ITEM/SIZE

QUANTITY



SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

ITEM

QUANTITY



LUNCH/WATER LIST

ITEM

QUANTITY


