

SUPPORTING THE STUDENT WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE (SCD)

Caregiver Back-to-School Checklist

As your child prepares to return to school, keep these items in mind:

- Schedule** a meeting with school administration to discuss your child's needs.
- Make sure** a 504 Plan is in place and updated for the current school year.
- If your child has an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP), make sure you are **reviewing the sickle cell disease-related accommodations** during their IEP annual review meeting.
- Complete and sign** updated school-related consent forms (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act [FERPA] and healthcare release of information forms) and school medication authorization forms to communicate about your child's healthcare needs.
- Update** all emergency contacts with the school along with physician contact information.
- Inform** school of upcoming appointments and admissions immediately.
- Obtain documentation** from your medical team when you have an appointment or an admission.
- Inform** the medical team if you are concerned about any learning or academic challenges.