CAPNEMO Education **Second** Home Visit Instructions 3-5

**Purpose:** A home visit is an opportunity for the Family Advocate, education staff, and parents to learn from each other and make joint decisions concerning the care and education of the child. The home visit is a prime opportunity to discuss child progress, share ideas for continued work with the child, and to further strengthen the positive relationships with each family.

**Involved Individuals**: Family Advocate, education staff, and parents/guardians.

**Timeline:** Follow the schedule on the training calendar when setting up home visits. Family Advocates, education staff and parents should devote at least forty-five minutes to one hour to complete the home visit.

**Materials Needed**: Completed (Spring Assessment) Individual Child Profile, ChildPlus Individual Report #5150, completed Family Conference form, a copy of the Benchmarks for School Readiness Goals, have portfolio samples on hand, the 2nd Home Visit checklist, Summer Fun Packet for children entering Kindergarten, and a small notebook for “minimal” note taking.

**Second Home Visit Education Agenda**:

Education Staff:

1. Discuss how the child is doing in relation to the Benchmark for School Readiness Goals.
2. Explain and discuss the information on the Family Conference form and complete the “Plan for this Child's Development and Learning” with the parents/guardians. Sign and date bottom of form.
3. Use and verbally share the Individual Child Report, ChildPlus Individual Report #5150, portfolio samples, and observation notes to explain the assessment of their child.
4. Ask for any additional comments, needs or requests from the parents/guardians.

**Following the Second Home Visit:**

Review, make notes on any verbal information gathered during the home visit or written on the Family Conference form. File the **signed** Family Conference form and 2nd Home Visit Checklist in the education section of the child’s center file.File the Individual Child Report, observation notes, and portfolio materials.

Enter the date of the home visit in ChildPlus.