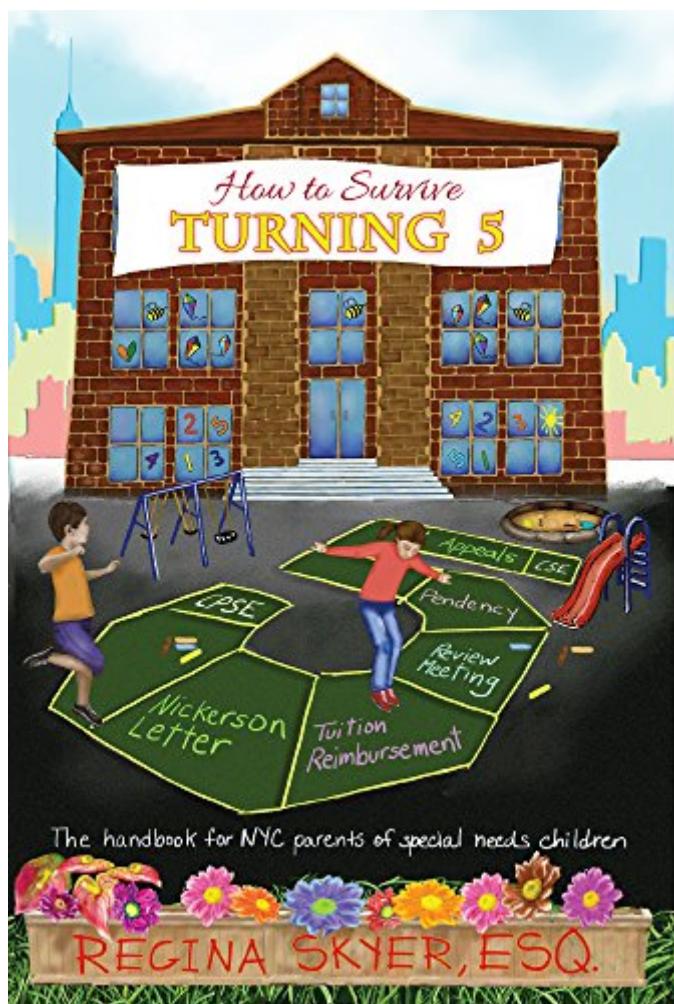


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Renowned special education attorney Regina Skyer masterfully guides parents through private evaluations, pendency, impartial hearings and appeals, special education private schools, tuition reimbursement and the all-important Turning Five Review Meeting.

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This is a great book for parents with special needs kids. Must read.

An amazing book. No one understands how to help parents of children with special needs in NY the way Regina Skyer does, and she has been helping families for decades. Now we are lucky enough to be able to read her concentrated wisdom in book form! It's all here: the public options, private options, alphabet soup of abbreviations and acronyms, timelines and milestones - all the craziness of trying to navigate the world of special education in this crazy city. ANYONE who wants to understand how to deal with the system here should buy this book!

Regina Skyer's book, *How to Survive Turning Five: The handbook for NYC parents of special needs children* is an excellent resource for parents who have a young child with special needs. If you live in NYC, the largest school district in the US and have a young child with a special need, this book is a must... Trying to understand the complex educational system in NYC known as the Department of Education and referred to as the DOE is **OVERWHELMING, FRIGHTENING AND CHARGED WITH EMOTION TO ANY FAMILY WHO HAS A CHILD WITH A SPECIAL NEED**. Regina Skyer, educational attorney explains the system clearly and walks parents through the complicated special education world. Her book is thorough and comprehensive. **Patty Weiner** Educational and Child Life Consultant

I was lucky enough to snag an advance copy of this book. It is a truly indispensable read for parents/guardians of turning-five children who are transitioning into CSE in New York City (and anyone else, like therapists and SEITs, who advocates for them). It's far too difficult for most families to afford hiring a platoon of experts and professionals to fight for what their children really need, and facing the Dept of Ed alone is like battling a behemoth with your bare hands. Thank goodness for this book.

This is a truly a gift to the community of families of children with special needs, as well as the professionals who work with them. The process of transitioning into elementary school for these children and families is daunting and laden with the most intense of emotions. Simultaneously, the educational system - from terms, acronyms, policies, procedures and bureaucratic hurdles can be overwhelming to all -even those of us who deal with it everyday. Regina has presented the information in her book in a thorough, accessible, and most of all in an extremely practically helpful manner. She has merged her two life perspectives - a clinically informed social worker with her experienced, gifted and powerful attorney self to produce a vehicle of understanding to become a well informed advocate for one's child with special needs. I have just ordered multiple copies to give to families I work with, and am making it mandatory reading for everyone I work with and train. Thank you so much for this gift to our families. Anyone dealing with this process should own this book! I am sure that "How to Survive Turning 5" will translate to "How to THRIVE Turning 5" for so many.

This is a **MUST, MUST, MUST** read book for any parent with a special needs child. **Regina Skyer**

wrote an amazing book that details everything that needs to be considered and done with your child turning 5. It is fully comprehensive, easy to read and understand. Don't think about it...just buy it!

I LOVE this book. Regina Skyer has done an outstanding job in making the special education process understandable and she has done so in a very clear and often entertaining manner. Deciphering this incredibly complex process is a challenge; Regina's book tackles this task in a way that will be helpful to any parent needing to navigate the Department of Education's special education world.

I love the way this book is organized and I love the charts and other visuals. The author is very knowledgeable about NYC special ed. This book is ESSENTIAL for all parents confronting the NYC Turning Five process.

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