

## Newmark Education Parent Alert

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## **Functional Living Skills Parent Survey - Fall 2022**

Dear Newmark Parents,

Functional Living Skills are a critical component of your child's overall development. As part of Newmark's Occupational Therapy (OT) Program, we assess and teach **Functional Living Skills** to our students using a variety of methods including in-school training and community-based field trips. Not only does this aspect of education give our students the tools they need to help them navigate the world, these skills help promote a healthy, successful and independent life. We also work with parents so you can train and practice these skills with your child at home. In order to further accomplish these goals, we need your help by completing the survey below.

Formalized assessment of our students' Functional Living Skills has become an annual process, and you can expect to discuss the results at your annual IEP meeting. We are working to maximize the data about our students' Functional Living Skills to quickly identify areas of concern so interventions can be created that will contribute to successful transition planning.

This year, we are asking <u>all Newmark parents to complete a mandatory</u>, <u>digital survey</u> to assess <u>Functional Living Skills</u> for your child. The results of this assessment will be used by our OT team to assist parents with this important skill building process. Please complete this survey no later than <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 16</u>, <u>2022</u>.

## 2022 Functional Living Skills Assessment Survey

We look forward to working with you and your family to help your child acquire and master these crucial skills. *Note:* we recommend completing the survey on a computer to easily view the rating scale.

Sincerely,

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