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The ABC's of Extended School Year Services (ESY)

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We are part of a network of 10 Families Helping Families Centers in Louisiana. For a listing our FHF centers visit:

<https://fhfofgno.org/about-us/families-helping-families-network>

F2FHIC: Assist families of children and youth ages 0-26 with special health care needs, mental or behavioral issues, disabilities, and medical concerns. For more information visit: www.blfhf.org

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Autism Society Bayou



Autism Society Bayou supports children, adults with autism, and their families in the surrounding areas: St Mary, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption and Lower St. Martin parishes (counties).

Our outreach includes monthly support group meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month, participation in local community events, and hosting our annual Bowling Tournament, Autism Information Expo, Summer Art Camp, Trivia Night, 5K for Autism Awareness, Scholarship Program, and Mini-Grant Program. We also provide a Resource Guide for families and local service providers.

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Outline

- Acronyms
- Background
- Eligibility
- Determination
- Progress Reports
- Transportation
- Program Evaluation

Acronyms



Acronyms

- ESY – Extended School Service
- IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal law)
- LRE – Least Restricted Environment
- IEP – Individualized Education Plan
- LEA – Local Education Agency (School System)
- IFSP – Individualized Family Service Plan

Background



Background

- Based on student's unique needs;
- Designed to address critical skills of student;
- Tailed to fit the needs of each qualifying student; therefore, the length of ESY services varies;
- Considered and determined on a yearly basis; and
- Sometimes provided in a non-traditional setting.

Eligibility



Regression – Recoupment Criterion

- Applies to all students with significant cognitive disabilities, including preschoolers
- IEP team determines what is being tracked
- Students has to demonstrate a failure to regain objective or skill after 2 breaks in instructions
- A break in instruction is defined as 5 school days

Critical Point of Instruction Criterion

- Must be considered for all children
- CPI 1 and 2 criteria
- Behavioral challenges are considered

Special Circumstances Criterion

- Employment
- Transition from Early Steps to Part B Preschool
- Transition to Post-School Outcomes
- Excessive Absences
- Extenuating Circumstances

Special Circumstances Criterion

Employment

- ❑ Specific to students ages 16 – 21
- ❑ Must have a summer job
- ❑ Employment must be part of IEP transition goals
- ❑ Must need support to maintain job.

Special Circumstances Criterion

Transition from Early Steps to Part B

- ❑ Must be turning 3 during spring/summer months
- ❑ Must have a current IFSP
- ❑ Must be eligible for Part B Services

Special Circumstances Criterion

Transition to Post-school Outcomes

- ❑ Specific to students exiting the school district
- ❑ School District has not met the action steps specific to the school district prior to the end of the school year

Special Circumstances Criterion

Excessive Absences

- ❑ More than 25 days, for health related reasons
- ❑ Failed to make projected progress

Special Circumstances Criterion

Extenuating Circumstances

- Something not already included above
- Teachers use professional judgement

Determination



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- A determination decision is made.
- Parental Notification
- If eligible an ESY IEP is developed
- If not eligible, parents are notified of their due process rights

XYZ of ESY



Criteria

- Regression – Recoupment
- Critical Point on Instruction 1
- Critical Point of Instruction 2
- Special Circumstances

More of the XYZ's of the ESY

- Progress Reports
- Transportation
- Evaluation

ESY isn't

- ❑ A child care service
- ❑ Automatically guaranteed
- ❑ Time to develop new skills
- ❑ Summer school

Additional Support

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