

California Code of Regulations
Title 17, Division 2
Chapter 2 - Early Intervention Services
SubChapter 2 - Program and Service Components
Article 2 - Evaluation and Assessment

§52086. Time Lines for Completion of Evaluation and Assessment.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the initial evaluation and assessment for eligibility for each infant or toddler shall be completed within 45 days of the date that the regional center or LEA received the referral.

(b) In the event of exceptional circumstances which make it impossible to complete the initial evaluation and assessment for eligibility within 45 days of receiving a referral, the service coordinator shall:

(1) Document the exceptional circumstances in the infant's or toddler's record;

(2) Inform the parent of the reasons for the delay;

(3) Inform the parent of an alternative time line which includes a specific date for completing the evaluation as soon as possible; and,

(4) Document that the parent has been informed and is in agreement with the reasons documented for the extension beyond 45 days.

(c) If an infant or toddler has been determined eligible but the assessment required in Section 52082 has not been completed within 45 days of

receiving a referral because of exceptional circumstances, the service coordinator shall:

(1) Document the exceptional circumstances in the infant's or toddler's record;

(2) Inform the parent of the reasons for the delay;

(3) Develop an interim IFSP pursuant to Section 52107 of these regulations ; and,

(4) Provide the services agreed upon in the interim IFSP.

~~(d) At the parent's signed request, regional centers or LEAs may extend the 45 day time line for completion of evaluation and assessment. The request for an extension shall be documented in the infant's or toddler's record.~~

Note

Authority cited: Sections 95009 and 95028, Government Code.

Reference: Section 1435(a)(3), Title 20 United States Code;

Sections 303.322(d), 303.322(e) and 303.345(b), Title 34 Code of

Federal Regulations; and Sections 95016(b) and 95020(b),

Government Code.

History

1. New section filed 8-4-97 as an emergency; operative 8-4-97 (Register 97, No. 32). Pursuant to Government Code section 95028(c), a Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 1-31-98, or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
2. Editorial correction of subsection (b)(3) (Register 98, No. 5).
3. New section, including amendment of Note, refiled 1-30-98 as an emergency; operative 1-31-98 (Register 98, No. 5). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 6-1-98 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
4. New section refiled 6-1-98 as an emergency; operative 6-1-98 (Register 98, No. 23). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 9-29-98 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
5. Certificate of Compliance as to 6-1-98 order, including amendment of subsections (a) and (b)(4) and amendment of Note, transmitted to OAL 6-16-98 and filed 7-28-98 (Register 98, No. 31).