

**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 for eligibility and child and family assessments and the initial IFSP meeting 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 family circumstances or lack of parent consent for the initial evaluation and assessment (despite documented repeated attempts to obtain consent), which make it impossible to complete the initial evaluation for eligibility, and assessments for eligibility (child and family), and IFSP meeting within 45 days of receiving a referral, the service coordinator shall:

(1) Document the exceptional family circumstances or lack of consent 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 and assessment as soon as possible after the documented exceptional family circumstances no longer exist or parental consent is obtained.; 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 family circumstances, the service coordinator shall:

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

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

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

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

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.