

Special Education Initial Evaluation Timelines by Unit of time, Amount of Time

State	#	Unit	Notes
LA	60	business days	
VA	65	business days	From referral (not consent)
NH	45	calendar days	From parent referral to referral meeting = 15 days
NC	45	calendar days	
SC	45	calendar days	
AL	60	calendar days	
AZ	60	calendar days	
AK	60	calendar days	
CA	60	calendar days	Does not include vacations of ≥ 5 days
GA	60	calendar days	
HI	60	calendar days	
ID	60	calendar days	Between consent and implementation of IEP, not including holidays ≥ 5 days
IL	60	calendar days	
IN	60	calendar days	
IA	60	calendar days	
MS	60	calendar days	
MO	60	calendar days	
MT	60	calendar days	
NE	60	calendar days	
NM	60	calendar days	
NY [^]	60	calendar days	Consent to eval completion= 60 calendar days; consent to IMPLEMENTATION = 60 school days
ND	60	calendar days	
OH	60	calendar days	
OK	60	calendar days	
TX	60	calendar days	
UT	60	calendar days	
VT	60	calendar days	
WV	60	calendar days	
WI	60	calendar days	

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WY	60	calendar days	
MD *	60	calendar days	60 calendar days from written consent; 90 calendar days from written referral
NJ	90	calendar days	Consent to eval to IEP Implementation
DC	120	calendar days	
SD	25	school days	
MA	30	school days	
MI^	30	school days	
MN	30	school days	
WA	35	school days	
TN	40	school days	Evaluate and implement IEP
CT^	40	school days	
ME^	40	school days	40 School days from receipt of parent request, evaluation must be provided to the school. Within 5 additional days, school holds Eval meeting with the parent(s)
AK	45	school days	To evaluate AND develop IEP
CO	45	school days	
NE	45	school days	
DE *	45	school days	Lesser of 45 school days or 90 calendar days
RI ^	60	school days	
FL	60	school days	
KS	60	school days	
KY	60	school days	For evaluation AND implementation
OR	60	school days	
PA	60	school days	

Total Counts by unit of time		Compiled by Felicia Hurewitz, PhD, April 2007 http://www.schoolmentalhealth.org/Resources/StateTimelinesIDEA.pdf ^ Updated: February 2015
Business Days	2	
School Days	18	
Calendar Days	31	
	51	