

Proposed Policy Amendments (26/27)



Part C Application Section	Document	Old Language	New Language	Impact/Description
Section II.A.4	Policy Handbook 5.4.1 (P.54)	<p>With parental consent, an interim IFSP may be written to begin early intervention services for an eligible child who is eligible based on an established condition or developmental delay and the child's family before the completion of the evaluation and/or assessment when determined that early intervention services are needed immediately for the eligible child and the child's family.</p>	<p>With parental consent, an interim IFSP may be written to begin early intervention services, for an eligible child who is eligible based on an established condition or developmental delay and the child's family before the completion of the evaluation and/or assessment when determined that early intervention services are needed immediately for the eligible child and the child's family. under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. An immediate documented medical need (e.g., a physician recommends immediate physical therapy for a child with a severe physical disability), B. An exceptional family circumstance (e.g. Child's hospitalization or family emergency) makes it impossible to finish the 45-day evaluations/ assessment and the interim plan is used to ensure the child and family are not left without services. <p>Services identified on the interim IFSP can begin while</p>	<p>These changes clarify the cases where an interim IFSP may be used.</p>

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			the remainder of the 45-day evaluation timeline continues.	
Section II.A.2	Policy Handbook Section 6.7 (P.67)	See section 6.7 of current posted Policy Handbook.	Section will be removed.	Proposal to remove respite as a covered service. If adopted, respite will be removed from the covered services list in 6.1.1.B.11, and the definition of respite will also be removed from the Policy Handbook.