

School Age: Annual Review

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Each year that a student is in the special education program, they will need their plan document reviewed. Before meeting to review the IEP, invite the parents to the meeting.

Steps *To invite the parents to the IEP meeting:*

- 1. Create an **Invitation to Participate in the IEP Team Meeting or Other Meeting**.
- 2. Enter the date sent.
- 3. The purpose should be **Develop an IEP**, if your child is eligible, or continues to be eligible, for special education and related services.
- 4. Provide information about the meeting.
- 5. Share the document with the parents.
- 6. The parents can then fill the document out with their plans to attend.
- 7. Once the parents respond, a staff member can fill out the **Date of Receipt** field and mark the document complete.

The IEP will need to be completed within 1 year - 1 day of the previous IEP.

Steps *To develop the IEP:*

- 1. Create an **Individualized Education Program**.
 - o Optionally, copy from the previous IEP.
- 2. If you created the document from scratch, fill out the following sections:
 - o Special Considerations (factors checked "Yes" must be addressed in the IEP)
 - o Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
 - Transition Services (if student is 14+)
 - o Participation in State and Local Assessments
 - Goals and Objectives

- Special Education, Related Services, Supplementary Aids and Services, Program Modifications
- Educational Placement
- Educational Environment (only fill out Section A or Section B)
- Communication Plan (if applicable)
- 3. If you copied from the previous IEP, review the document and make revisions as needed.
- 4. Share the document with the parents and meet to review the plan.
- 5. All participants must sign the document.
- 6. The parents will also need to sign off that they received a copy of the **Procedural Safeguards Notice**.
- 7. Mark the document complete.

If the plan review was done following an evaluation, create a **Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice**, provide information about the educational placement and share it with the parents.