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IFSP	Case Managers have 15 days to respond to a	IFSPs are for children up to 35 months.
(Individual Family	request for an evaluation with a Referral and an	Infant Program uses IFSP. Once the consent to asses
Service Plan)	Assessment Plan or a Prior Written Notice. Once	has been received by SDUSD, the team must start the
	the assessment plan consent has been received	assessment process. RCSN receives referral from case
	by SDUSD, the IEP Team must assess, develop	manager to do a health assessment when children are
	and hold the IFSP within 60 days.	suspected of having health concerns. When
		applicable, RCSN completes NAR template for an IFSP.
		RCSN is responsible to attach this document in SEAS
		under the IFSP. If IFSP is locked, NAR is attached to
		Additional Documents and paper copy is placed in
		Special Ed container.
Initial IEP	Case Managers have 15 days to respond to a	Full NAR required for all Initial IEPs, to include visual
(Individual Education	request for an evaluation with a Referral and an	acuity screening and hearing screening completed
Plan)	Assessment Plan or a Prior Written Notice. Once	within one year prior to the IEP meeting. RCSN will
•	the assessment plan consent has been received	review health records to determine whether health
	by SDUSD, the IEP Team must assess, develop	concerns impact student's learning. These
	and hold the Initial IEP within 60 days.	educationally relevant health problems and services
		are noted in the NAR, Assessment Page 1, Present
		Levels Page 3, and <i>Special Factors</i> . Nursing services –
		Health Nursing Services (HNS) or Specialized Physical
		Healthcare Service (SPHCS) – are entered in SEAS
		under Special Factors pages 1 & 2 and IEP page 1.
		If there are no health concerns which impact
		learning, write a summary of any findings into
		Assessment Page 1 and Present Levels Page 3, mark
		"No educationally relevant health problems" and sign
		the entry.
Triennial IEP	Triennial/Full Assessments must be completed at	Full NAR is only required when student health
	least every three years or possibly when change	concerns impact their learning (i.e., ISHP/health
	of placement is being considered. When the	related accommodations/nursing interventions).
	Team decides to do full assessments, the Case	The RCSN enters information in Assessment Report
	Manager/Assessors will send home an	Page 1 & 2, Present Levels Page 3, Special Factors Page
	assessment plan early enough to have time to do	1 & 2, and <i>IEP</i> Page 1.
	the assessments by the Triennial Review date.	
		If full NAR is not required, the RCSN will report the
		visual acuity and hearing screening data to the case
		manager. The case manager will enter the
		information into the IEP. Screenings must be performed within one year prior to the IEP meeting
		date.
Annual IEP	To be held no later than one calendar year from	When student health concerns impact their learning,
	initial IEP or from the last annual.	the RCSN needs to enter this information into <i>Present</i>
		Levels page 3. When there are HNS/SPHCS on the
		previous IEP, the RCSN needs to add these services to
		the annual. Attach ISHP and medical orders when
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Supplemental IEP (Called Amendment IEP)	Any time during the school year.	Any time that there is a lack of expected progress toward annual goals, new pertinent information, change in the student's behavior/health that affects their functioning in the school environment the team needs to offer a revision/supplemental IEP. Services that were on the annual/initial/triennial will continue to be included. RCSN may need to update HNS/SPHCS or add an ISHP/medical orders.
Interim IEP	Within 30 days when a student transfers with an existing IEP from another district. The receiving district needs to review the current IEP, modify, and implement a new IEP.	RCSN reviews student health information for health concerns that impact their learning and adds services, as needed. If the Interim falls during an Annual or Triennial, please see above (Annual IEP/Triennial IEP).
Transitional IEP	Dependent on program and last IEP.	Infant Program: When the student moves to ECSE they will have their first IEP. This is the first initial IEP and the RCSN needs to do all that is required for an initial IEP. Early Childhood (State Preschool/CDC) to Kindergarten: RCSN will have to complete an annual assessment. Transitional IEP can be combined with an annual if the IEP is conducted after February 15 of the year of transition. ECSE to Kindergarten: If a Triennial IEP event is opened up, the RCSN will do a full NAR. Most transitional assessments are done with the annual or held as a supplemental if the annual was done before February. If a Supplemental Assessment or an Annual Assessment is opened, the RCSN will review the records and decided whether there are any health problems. See above for instruction on Annual IEP and Supplemental/Amended IEP. High School to TRACE: When a student transitions from High School to TRACE this is considered a Change of Placement. If the student has a health problem, the TRACE RCSN would like to attend the IEP meeting to plan for the student's health care in the community. Sending RCSN needs to provide the TRACE RCSN the student's ISHP, any medical forms and the health folder. Nursing services (HNS/SPHCS) need to be added to Change of Placement forms.

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SOP	SOP are done when a student is:	There is a Health box on this form which asks for
(Summary of Performance)	 leaving secondary school due to graduation with a high school diploma or having reached the maximum age for special education service 	Present Levels of Performance and Accommodations. Information should include the student's current functioning, strengths and abilities concerning health. If the student does not have health concerns which impact their learning, indicate this in a statement. The SOP is NOT in lieu of an annual or Triennial IEP team meeting so if it is due, it must be completed. A full NAR is needed for triennials that are due in the senior year when the student has nursing services on their IEP. There is no requirement to hold an IEP team meeting solely for the purpose of completing the SOP.
Speech Only IEP Initial		The RCSN will only complete a full NAR when student health concerns impact learning. If full NAR is not required, the RCSN will report the visual acuity and hearing screening data to the case manager. The case manager will enter the information into the IEP. Screenings must be performed within one year prior to the IEP meeting date.
Speech Only IEP Triennial		The RCSN will only complete a full NAR when student health concerns impact learning. If full NAR is not required, the RCSN will report the visual acuity and hearing screening data to the case manager. The case manager will enter the information into the IEP. Screenings must be performed within one year prior to the IEP meeting date.