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# Wyoming special education deadlines

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State rules as of November 20, 2026

| RULE | FIRST LINE OF THE RULE | SOURCE |
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| **EVALUATIONS** | | |
| **Completing an initial evaluation** | Under federal law, the school generally must finish your child's initial evaluation within 60 calendar days after it receives your consent, unless your state sets its own timeline. | 34 CFR 300.301(c)–(e); 300.309(c); 300.306(a)(1) |
| **FIRST IEP MEETING** | | |
| **The initial IEP after eligibility** | Once the team decides your child needs special education and related services, a meeting to write your child's first IEP must be held within 30 calendar days. | 34 CFR 300.323(c)(1) |
| **SCHOOL RECORDS** | | |
| **Timing of access to education records** | You have the right to review your child's education records that the school keeps or uses under IDEA. | 34 CFR 99.10(b); 34 CFR 300.613(a) |
| **IEP REVIEWS AND REEVALUATIONS** | | |
| **Regular IDEA reevaluation** | Your child must be reevaluated at least once every three years, unless you and the school agree it isn't needed. | 34 CFR 300.303(a), (b) |
| **Reviewing the IEP at least annually** | Your child's IEP team must review the IEP periodically, and at least once a year, to see whether the annual goals are being met. | 34 CFR 300.324(b)(1)(i) |
| **TRANSITION PLANNING** | | |
| **When transition goals and services begin** | Under IDEA, your child's IEP must include transition goals and services, starting no later than the first IEP in effect when your child turns 16. | 34 CFR 300.320(b) |
| **RIGHTS AT ADULTHOOD** | | |
| **Advance notice about the transfer of IDEA rights** | The age of majority is when your child becomes a legal adult under state law. | 34 CFR 300.320(c); 300.520(a)–(b) |
| **The state's age of majority and IDEA rights** | In Wyoming, IDEA rights usually transfer from you to your child at 18, following the federal transfer rule and its conditions. | Wyoming Department of Education Rules, Chapter 7, Services for Children with Disabilities |
| **PRESCHOOL AND EARLY INTERVENTION** | | |
| **Preschool special education by age three** | For a child moving from early intervention (Part C) to preschool special education, an IEP, or an IFSP where that is allowed, must be developed and in place by the third birthday. | 34 CFR 300.124(b); 300.101(b); 300.102(a)(1), (4) |
| **Moving from early intervention to preschool** | For a toddler in early intervention who may be eligible for preschool special education, the early intervention program, with your family's approval, holds a transition conference with you and the school district at least 90 days before your child's third birthday. | 34 CFR 303.209(c)(1); 303.209(b)–(f) |
| **OTHER RULES** | | |
| **Give written notice before moving to a private school** | If you plan to move your child to a private school and ask the district to pay, give the district written notice at least 10 business days before your child leaves the public school. | 34 CFR 300.148(d)–(e); 300.11(b) |

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