

Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), cont. . .

WHEN DOES THE IEP HAVE TO BE REVIEWED OR REVISED?

The LEA will ensure that the IEP Team:

1. reviews the child's IEP periodically, but not less than annually to determine whether the annual goals for the child are being achieved; and
2. revises the IEP as appropriate to address any lack of expected progress toward the annual goals and in the general curriculum, information about the child provided to, or by the parents, and the child's anticipated needs or other matters.

WHAT PROCEDURES WILL ENSURE THE RIGHTS OF A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY UNDER IDEA?

The first procedure that is required by the law is an opportunity for the parents of a child with a disability to examine all records relating to such child and to participate in meetings with respect to the identification, evaluation, and educational placement of the child, and the provision of a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to such child, and to obtain an independent educational evaluation of the child. Beyond this requirement, IDEA has many ways in which parents may file a complaint with the LEA. (See Special Education Program, Section IV, Page 64)

CAN A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY RECEIVE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY THROUGH IDEA?

The LEA must provide assistive technology devices and services, due to the inclusion of the word "acquisition" within the definition of assistive technology services in the law. For more information on the school's responsibility of providing assistive technology. (See Special Education Program, Section IV, Page 64)

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