

Special Services Brownsville Independent School District
Extended School Year Services
12 Key Points

1. Any school-aged child with a disability is eligible for ESY services if significant regression and recoupment make it unlikely that the student will maintain relevant IEP goals and objectives.
2. ESY services are NOT based on the desire or need for day care, respite care, summer recreation, or other programs or services not required to ensure the provision of a free appropriate public education.
3. For ESY eligible children, the ARDC indicates the IEP eligible and relevant objectives (critical skills).
4. ESY services are to maintain learned skills, not develop new skills.
5. ESY services are to target goals and objectives derived from the current IEP.
6. ESY services are determined on an individualized, case by case basis.
7. ESY services are evaluated annually and based on data collected during the current school year to determine eligibility.
8. ESY services are not to develop new skills or to meet newly developed goals and objectives.
9. ESY services are not to make up for absences incurred during the school year.
10. Recoupment period is a span of time (usually eight weeks) needed to regain the level of the previously learned skill and/or behavior.
11. Significant regression is a loss of critical skills that jeopardizes the benefits accrued during the regular school year.
12. ESY services are not automatic year after year.

