

COVID COMPENSATORY SERVICES



DEFINITION OF COVID COMPENSATORY SERVICES

COVID Compensatory Services is a term that is generally used to describe the equitable remedy for the denial of a student's right to a FAPE due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY

COVID Compensatory services should be determined by looking at the totality of the circumstances for each student, including parental input, and determining the amount of service, if any, needed to remedy the educational deficits resulting from a failure or inability to provide a FAPE.



DETERMINING FACTORS

- *Services provided during the period of school closure
- *Ability of the student to access any services provided during the period of school closure
- *Regression in skills
- *Progress or lack of progress made on IEP goals
- *Parental input



CCS SERVICE DELIVERY

COVID Compensatory services may be provided during the regular school day, over school breaks, in intensive, targeted, individualized programs, or by outside service providers.



CAN A PARENT OPT OUT?

Yes. A parent can refuse an offer of COVID compensatory services. Prior written notice (PWN) may be used to document an offer of COVID compensatory services and the parent's refusal. If the parent refuses the offer, the LEA has met its obligation by making the COVID compensatory services available.



WHAT AMOUNT OF COVID COMPENSATORY SERVICES WILL BE AWARDED TO MY CHILD?

An individual decision will be made for each student. COVID Compensatory services are NOT minute for minute and they may look different than the services in the IEP.



STILL HAVE QUESTIONS??

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