

**Re: IFSP ending dates once as a child transitions to ECSE services**

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As children transition from Infant/Toddler services into Early Childhood services it is necessary to write an IEP prior to the child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, with services confirmed to begin no later than the child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

In instances where the IEP can be written prior to the September 20<sup>th</sup> (the districts and the states child count date) or prior to December 20<sup>th</sup> (the federal child count date) because the child's birthday falls shortly thereafter then IEP teams should do so.

No child's IFSP plan should extend to or beyond any child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday according to state and federal criteria set with IDEA 2004.