

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative  
ESY OT/PT CRITERIA

Eligibility for ESY services must be based on student needs identified in the IEP. Evidence must be justified. Remember that the purpose of ESY is to maintain skills, not to teach or establish new skills. A student must qualify for the ESY program prior to being considered for Occupational or Physical therapy ESY services. If a child will not be attending ESY, they will not receive Occupational or Physical therapy services.

Criterion	Justification/Evidence
<b>Criterion 1 - Regression/Recoupment</b> - Evidence of loss of learned skills knowledge (gross motor and fine motor) after scheduled school breaks (winter, summer, Thanksgiving, spring).	Examples, IEP progress, testing information, historical rate of progress, progress reports before/after breaks, points earned before/after breaks, time-out logs, behavior logs, observation data, other.
<b>Criterion 2 - Self-Sufficiency</b> -The degree to which the student's regression impacts the student's level of self-sufficiency or independence from teacher that would be expected in view of his/her disability within the context of the recoupment period. (Safety-Stability/balance, Transition into new environment, self help skills).	The student does not meet the regression/recoupment criteria for OT and/or PT. However, staff training and consultation delivered by an OT and/or PT is needed to implement use of therapy equipment, motor programs or sensory programs required as part of the student's ESY programming.

\*The recoupment period is equal to the number of school days in the break period. Summer recoupment is 30 school days (6 weeks).

**Individual Circumstances-Professional Judgment Factors** - Areas to consider for students whose are borderline: Effects of practice, amount of parental support, degeneration of medical conditions, family vacations, student safety, students just entering EC from EI, amount of supervision, other.

If Eligible, complete goal sheets for ESY, recommend minutes based on need, write recommended minutes on ESY goal sheet and hand in with APR paperwork (or by the end of the school year). Minutes should not be the same as they receive during regular school year. Therapist needs to arrange for necessary equipment to be available, and fill out ESY OT & PT information sheet.