

# IEP Implementation and Compensatory Education/ Recovery Services

Co-hosted by Department of Special Education (DSE), Howard County Autism Society (HCAS), the  
Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC)

**SESSION WAS RECORDED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT  
<https://howard-autism.org/>**

# 4/20/21 Parent Webinar Outcomes

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- Review **IEP implementation** during hybrid and the return to full in-person services
- Explain **compensatory education/recovery services** and how they differ from **general education recovery efforts**
- Explain the **process** for determining compensatory education/recovery services for students with IEPs
- Prepare for **parents' role, rights, and responsibilities** in the process

# Resources

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HCPSS Department of Special Education Parent FAQ: IEP Implementation and Compensatory Education/Recovery Services (**sent via email on April 13, 2021**)

MSDE Technical Assistance Bulletin #20-09: Recovery Efforts: Addressing the Provision of FAPE through Alternative Service Delivery Models for Students with Disabilities during the Re-Opening of Schools

[http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Documents/Special-Ed/TAB/TAB\\_20-09\\_Recovery\\_Efforts\\_%20Jan\\_2021.pdf](http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Documents/Special-Ed/TAB/TAB_20-09_Recovery_Efforts_%20Jan_2021.pdf)

# Additional “Compensatory Conversations” by HCPSS

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The HCPSS Family Support and Resource Center (FSRC) will host additional sessions on compensatory education/recovery services.

- May 3 12:00-1:00 pm
- May 13 6:30-7:30 pm
- May 26 6:30-7:30 pm
- June 2 6:30-7:30 pm for Spanish speaking families

Registration forthcoming via FSRC e-newsletter. Or email [FSRC@hcpss.org](mailto:FSRC@hcpss.org) for more information.

# Quarterly Progress Reports

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- Parents can expect 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter IEP Progress Reports no later than April 29
- Notification will be by Canvas Inbox, email, or mail as agreed upon by the parent and case manager

# Special Education Evaluations

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- Continue to have several strategies in place for scheduling and completing assessment.
  - Central assessment center (finalizing expansion to evening and Saturday pending assessor availability)
  - Continuation of virtual assessments for early intervention
  - Use of retired HCPSS educators and providers
  - Use of current contracted agencies
  - Coordinating outside evaluations
  - Accessing structured assessment rooms at school-sites
- Exploring additional steps to help families coordinate through private providers
- Seeking to identify a vendor to expand efforts with virtual assessments

# Extended School Year

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- July 6 – July 30
- ESY eligibility meeting should have occurred or be scheduled
- In person program with virtual option (confirmation email through Synergy coming soon!)
- Students need to be in DC, Maryland, Virginia to receive virtual related services
- Start times currently under review and may be adjusted (8:00 am or later depending on program)
- Transportation provided for all ESY programs
- Breakfast and lunch free for all students