Extended School Year Services

Extended School Year Services are necessary if:

- The benefits that the child gains during the regular school year would be significantly jeopardized if the child is not provided educational services
- The child would experience severe or substantial regression if not provided educational services during recess or the summer months
- The regression would result in substantial skill loss of a degree and duration that would seriously impede the child's progress on educational goals.

Consideration of Extended School Year Services must:

- Take into account LRE consideration and determined no later than 45 calendar days prior to the last day of school.
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ESY Service must be based on the following criteria:

- Retrospective data, such as past regression and rate of recoupment
- Predictive data, when empirical data is not available, must be proven by expert opinion based on a professional individual assessment

ESY cannot be based on:

- Daycare or respite care service
- Program to maximize academic potential
- Summer recreation Program

Further:

- Participation is not compulsory
- ESY is not required for all children with disabilities

For More Information see Arizona Technical Assistance document for ESY at:

http://www.azed.gov/special-education/resources/publications/