

Most Common Methods for Determining the Need for ESY Services

There is no formula for determining the need for ESY services.

Most common methods are listed below:

- a. Collecting data at the end of instruction;
- b. Collecting data at the beginning of instruction (new school year);
- c. Using the data collected at the end of instruction and beginning of instruction to measure the amount of regression;
- d. Measuring the time it takes for the student to recoup skills;
- e. Implementing instruction and measure the skills learned;
- f. Devising teacher-made tests/observations;
- g. Administering a pre-test of skills;
- h. Administering a post-test of skills after an interruption in instruction;
- i. Measuring recoupment rates after weekends, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter breaks, spring break, etc; and
- j. Obtaining teacher and parent input