



# Continuing Eligibility

*North Carolina's ESA+ Scholarship Program*

# What is your student's current documentation date?

*\*Pay attention to the **year** (not the month or day).*

1. Add 3 to the year.
  - *If the current date is 2023: **2023 + 3 = 2026***
  - *Your student's documentation is valid through 2026.*
2. *Start the re-evaluation process in the spring of 2026.*
3. *As of January 1, 2027, the documentation is outdated, the student is no longer eligible for ESA+ funds and will be removed from the program.*



# Continuing Eligibility: How?

## Option 1:

### Eligibility Determination from a North Carolina public school IEP team

- Contact your local public school
- Request a re-evaluation
- A full IEP is not required
- Seek an updated **Eligibility Determination**

## Option 2\*:

### Continuing Eligibility form

- Signed by a **North Carolina licensed psychiatrist** OR by a **North Carolina licensed psychologist** with a school psychology focus
- This form can be found on [our website](#)

#### \*Exceptions:

- Change in disability
- Developmental Delay

# Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

Website:

<https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/>

Email:

[ecac@ecacmail.org](mailto:ecac@ecacmail.org)

Phone:

800-962-6817

Need Help?



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## ESA+ website resources

- [Continuing Eligibility Website](#)

### Here's how it works

The three-year cycle begins with the date of the most recent IEP Eligibility Determination or previous Continuing Eligibility date on file with SEAA. You will receive email reminders in MyPortal when it is time to complete the re-evaluation.

### How to determine if your student's re-evaluation date is approaching

### Resources

[Continuing Eligibility Form](#)[Sample Eligibility Determination](#)

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Families must provide a re-evaluation of their student's disability every three years to remain eligible to receive the ESA+ scholarship.



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