281—120.30(34 CFR 303) Required timeline. The process of evaluation, family assessment and the development of an IFSP must be completed within 45 calendar days following receipt of a verbal or written referral for evaluation. If there are exceptional circumstances, such as the child’s being ill, that make it impossible to complete the evaluation and assessment activities within the 45 days, these circumstances must be documented and, to the extent possible, an interim IFSP, described in rule 281—120.29(34 CFR 303), shall be developed and implemented. [34 CFR 303.322(e)]