

Timeframes for Clinical Assessments Submitted for Developmental Disability Eligibility Determination

The following chart displays the acceptable evaluation timeframes for clinical assessments that can be submitted to PerformCare regarding a youth’s determination for Developmental Disability Eligibility through the New Jersey Children’s System of Care. Please note that acceptable timeframes for evaluations is based on ***the age of the youth at the time of the evaluation, not the age of the youth at the time of DD application.***

As an example, if a youth received an evaluation when they were 5 ½ years old, that evaluation is valid for the Eligibility Application until the youth turns 6 ½ years old. Adaptive Behavior Assessments for this youth must be completed within 6 months of the submitted application.

Youth’s Age at the time of evaluation	Acceptable Timeframe at the Receipt of Application		
	Psychological Evaluation	Educational, Speech Language, Occupational, or Physical Evaluation	Adaptive Behavior Assessment
0 – 11 months	6 months	6 months	1 month
12 – 36 months	6 months	6 months	3 months
3:1 – 6:11 years	1 year	1 year	6 months
7 – 18 years	3 years	1 year	6 months

Please note that PerformCare cannot accept evaluations and assessments outside of these timeframes to complete a Developmental Disability Eligibility review. **The most up-to-date information is required to complete a review.**

If you have any questions about the evaluations required and the necessary timeframes, please contact PerformCare at **1-877-652-7624**. PerformCare is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year.