

**Reimbursement for Evaluation Activities/Time of Prekindergarteners,**  
*A guidesheet for practitioners at NLSEC Oct 2013*

<b>Evaluation Activity</b>	<b>M.A. Encounters</b> Source: <u>Techn Assistance Guide</u> August 2013, DHS	<b>MARSS Hours</b>  <b><u>Remember: MARSS allows up to 40 hours for the total team initial early childhood evaluation before a warning message is generated.</u></b>  Source: “Documenting Services on IFSPs or IEPs for Infants and Toddlers and Preschool Children w Disabilities, accurate and audit-friendly” Lisa Backer and George Holt, 4/24/2013
Administering the test.	Yes This activity time is a M.A. Encounter.	Yes <i>This activity time is a MARSS contact.</i>
Interpreting the test.	Yes	Yes
Time spent discussing the evaluation results.	No <i>This activity time is not a M.A. Encounter.</i>	Yes
Writing the report.	Yes	Yes
<b>Eligibility is now determined</b>		
Time spent sharing the evaluation results with the family	No	Yes
Time spent planning the IFSP/IIP/IEP.	No	No
Time spent making recommendations for the IFSP/IIP/IEP.	No	No
Time spent developing the IFSP/IIP/IEP.	No	No
Time spent writing the IFSP/IIP/IEP.	No	Yes—up to two hours total
Direct time spent w the child, per IFSP or IEP.	Yes	Yes
Indirect time on the IFSP or IEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing progress reviews</li> <li>• Cooperative Planning</li> <li>• Consultation w regular education, special education, parents or paraprofessionals</li> <li>• Modifying/adapting curriculum, materials, environment</li> </ul>	No	Yes