

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

6000 SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION

6200 ASSESSMENT

6208 Independent Educational Evaluations (*Continued*)

Cost Limitations for Evaluations (JPA Approved 8/23/2023)

The cost of an IEE shall be comparable to those costs that the LEA incurs when it uses its own employees or the going rate in the area for contractors to perform a similar assessment. Costs include: observations, record review, administration and scoring of tests, report writing, and attendance in person or by phone at an IEP Team meeting. Reimbursement will be in an amount no greater than the actual cost to the parent and will be subject to proof of payment. The following cost limitations have been agreed upon and set forth by the governing (JPA) Board of the Santa Barbara County SELPA:

Type of Assessment	Allowable Rate or *Range (*depending on tasks performed and/or type of licensure of assessor)
Academic Achievement	\$2,272 - \$3,333.00 depending on the areas assessed and complexity
Augmentative Alternative Communication	Up to \$1,500.00
Adapted Physical Education	\$1,000.00 - \$2,000.00
Adaptive Behavior	\$1,500.00 - \$2,400.00
Assistive Technology	Up to \$1,500.00
Autism/Behavior (ABA) with observation / data collection	\$2,000.00 - \$4,000.00
Behavioral - functional behavior analysis (FBA) Conducted by BCBA-all Costs Inclusive	\$4,333.00 - \$6,666.00
Auditory Acuity or Perception	\$1,000.00 - \$2,000.00
Auditory Verbal Therapy	\$1,200.00 - \$1,500.00
CAPD (Central Auditory Processing)	\$1,500.00 - \$2,000.00
DHH (Deaf and Hard of Hearing)	Up to \$2,500.00
Neuropsychological Assessment	\$4,714.00 - \$6,500.00
Occupational Therapy (fine/gross motor skills)	\$2,333.00 - \$3,666.00
Physical Therapy	\$1,500.00 - \$2,000.00
Full Psycho-educational (rate allowed depends on components tested such as academic, adaptive behavior, cognition, social-emotional, neuropsych, etc.)	\$4,727.00 - \$6,777.00
Speech & Language	\$2,000.00 - \$3,000.00 depending on the areas assessed and complexity
Social-emotional	\$1,000.00 - \$1,500.00 depending on the areas assessed and complexity
Transition - Post Secondary Complete Evaluation	\$2,500.00 - \$4,000.00
Visual Acuity & Perception	Up to \$2,000
Visual Processing	\$1,500.00 - \$1,800.00