

2026-27 Key Dates & Deadlines

Individualized Education Account (IEA) Program

Please note: If a scheduled date falls on a weekend or a holiday, the date will be adjusted to the following business day. For questions, please contact a member of the IEA team by emailing IEA.Questions@tn.gov.

DATE	EVENT
June 16, 2026	<p><i>Account Holder Contract</i> and all supporting documentation due for the 2026-27 contract year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes W-9 form, FERPA Release of Information, & Debit Card Consent Form
July 1, 2026	2026-27 IEA contract year begins
July 15, 2026	LEA notification documentation & School Enrollment Information Form due for the 2026-27 contract year
Sept. 15, 2026 (projected date)	IEA Quarter One (Q1) funding disbursement

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Oct. 1, 2026	Q1 IEA expenses due in IEA Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expense reporting period: July 1 – Sept. 30, 2026
Nov. 15, 2026 (projected date)	IEA Quarter Two (Q2) funding disbursement
Jan. 1, 2027	Q2 IEA expenses due in IEA Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expense reporting period: Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026
Feb. 15, 2027 (projected date)	IEA Quarter 3 (Q3) funding disbursement
Feb. 16, 2027 (projected date)	New Student Application window opens for enrollment for the 2027-28 contract year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewal Student Applications available in the IEA Portal
April 1, 2027	Q3 IEA expenses due in IEA Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expense reporting period: Jan. 1 – March 31, 2027
April 16, 2027 (projected date)	Application window CLOSES for potential enrollment in the 2027-28 IEA Program contract year for all students
May 17, 2027 (projected date)	IEA Quarter 4 (Q4) funding disbursement

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June 1, 2027	<p>Required 2026-27 Student Assessment Verification Forms due for students in grades 3-8 without exemption on file (grade level determined by LEA records)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes TCAP and norm-referenced tests, assessment score report submission, OR proof of exemption on file
June 1, 2027	<p><u>Participating Non-Public Schools</u>: Participating school graduation and completion rates of 12th grade students in the IEA Program for 2026-27 due</p>
June 30, 2027	<p>Q4 IEA expenses due in IEA Portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expense reporting period: April 1 – June 30, 2027
June 30, 2027	<p>Deadline for Annual Minimum 50 Percent (50%) Spending Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Account holders must spend at least 50% of the annual IEA award by this date
June 30, 2027	<p>2026-27 IEA contract year ends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The 2027-28 IEA contract year is projected to begin on July 1, 2027</i>

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