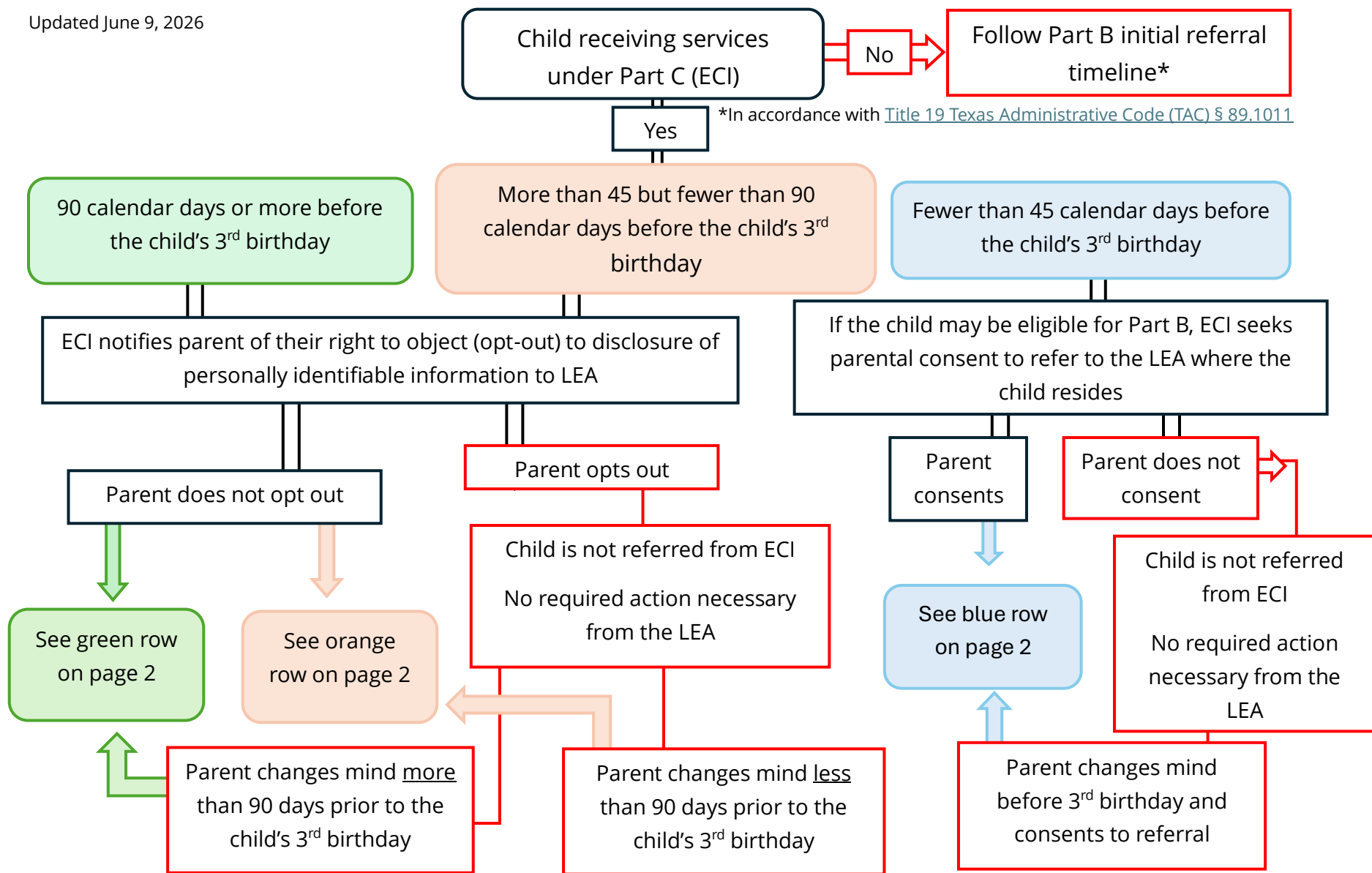


IDEA Part C to Part B Flowchart Based on Federal and State Regulatory Requirements

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90 days or more before the child's 3rd birthday

ECI must provide the LEA of residence notification of children potentially eligible for Part B between 90 days and 9 months prior to the child's 3rd birthday.

Notification must occur at least 14 days before convening the transition conference.

If there is a suspicion of a disability, the LEA, after obtaining consent, must conduct the evaluation and if the child is found eligible, an **IEP must be developed and implemented by the child's 3rd birthday.**

More than 45 but fewer than 90 days before the child's 3rd birthday

ECI must provide the LEA of residence notification of children potentially eligible for Part B as soon as possible after determining eligibility under part C (ECI).

If there is a suspicion of disability, the LEA, after obtaining consent, will conduct the evaluation within **45 school days*** from date of parental consent and eligibility determination (ARD committee meeting) **within 30 calendar days** from evaluation.

If eligible, the LEA should make every effort to develop and implement an IEP by the child's 3rd birthday or as soon after as possible.

Fewer than 45 days prior to the child's 3rd birthday

If there is a suspicion of disability, the LEA, after obtaining consent, will conduct the evaluation within **45 school days*** from date of parental consent and eligibility determination (ARD committee meeting) within **30 calendar days** from completion of evaluation report.

*In accordance with [Title 19 Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\) § 89.1011](#)

For more information regarding evaluation timelines, see [Special Education Initial Referral Timeline](#) and [Special Education Full and Individual Initial Evaluation \(FIE\) Timeline and FAQ](#). For data collection, see [Special Education Data System \(SPEDS\) Summer Submission Guidance](#).