

EVALUATION TOOL 3: SUMMATIVE EVALUATION

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When considering summative evaluation, you should also consider:

- **Changes in programs**, such as a new or modified service program.
 - *Example:* A parenting class was implemented by the initiative.
- **Changes in policies**, such as a new or modified policy.
 - *Example:* A city ordinance was passed requiring owners of cigarette vending machines to place on every machine a sign that states "No cigarette sales to minors." The legislation was introduced at the urging of the Law Enforcement and Government Committee.
- **Changes in practices**, such as a new or modified practice.
 - *Example:* Merchants displayed signs describing the penalty for selling alcohol to minors and the need for proper identification.

For more information:

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