

California Early Childhood Special Education Network

Preschool LRE: Indicator 6 Reporting September 2023



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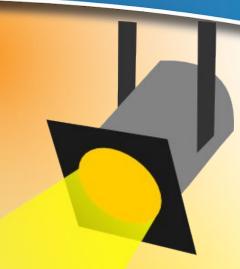


Spotlight on Preschool LRE



Resources/Guidance

- <u>September 2015- Joint Policy Statement</u> from U.S. <u>Department of Health</u> and Human Services and U.S. <u>Department of Education</u>
- January 2017- Dear Colleague Letter from U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
- March 2019- Access to Inclusive Learning and Care Programs for Students with Disabilities: Letter from California Department of Education and Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Education's <u>Impact Inclusion Workgroup</u> & <u>Inclusive Early Education Resources</u>





Indicator 6- Preschool LRE



- The U.S. Department of Education requires Indicator
 6 Preschool LRE Annual Performance Report (APR)
 reporting, requiring calculations for:
 - 6a- Percent of preschool students with disabilities ages 3 through 5 years (excluding 5-year-olds in Kinder or TK) attending a regular early childhood program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program
 - 6b- Percent of preschool students with disabilities ages 3 through 5 years (excluding 5-year-olds in Kinder or TK) attending a separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility
 - 6c- Percent of preschool students with disabilities ages 3 through 5 years (excluding 5-year-olds in Kinder or TK) NOT enrolled in a preschool program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the home

Defining Preschoolers for Indicator 6



- Preschool students include those ages 3-5 with disabilities enrolled in a preschool program
- The federal definition also considers 4-year-old students enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten as of the October CALPADS census date to be a preschooler
- 5-year-olds in Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten as of the October CALPADS census date are considered school age students and fall under Indicator 5- Least Restrictive Environment

Indicator 6 on Annual Performance Reports



OLD FORMATS:

Indicator 6 - Preschool Least Restrictive Environment: The percent of children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs attending a:

A. Regular early childhood program and receiving a majority of special education and related services in the regular program

B. Separate special education class, separate school or residential facility

Measure	Total No. of Students receiving Special Education (Age 3-5)	No. of Students in the environment	Percent of Students in environment receiving Special Education	Target This Year	Target Met
A. Regular Program	84	57	67.86%	>42.8%	Yes
B. Separate	84	21	25.00%	<33.4%	Yes

Data Source: December 2016 CASEMIS Submission

6a	Preschool LRE: Regular Program	59.17%	>35.9%	Yes
6b	Preschool LRE: Separate	20.83%	<31.4%	Yes
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UPDATED FORMAT:

6a	LRE Regular Class	38.81%	≥41%	NO
6b	LRE Separate	26.87%	<31%	YES
6c	LRE Home	16.42%	<3.5%	NO

Indicator 6 on Annual Performance Reports



2022 Annual Determination Letters Sample:

6a	LRE Regular Class	38.81%	≥41%	NO
6b	LRE Separate	26.87%	<31%	YES
6c	LRE Home	16.42%	<3.5%	NO

Targets set by the California State Board of Education:

Indicator 6	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
6a Target	39%	41%	43%	45%	47%	49%
6b Target	33%	31%	29%	27%	25%	23%
6c Target	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%

How are counts of children reported by Educational Environment (IDEA) Early Childhood?

The EDFacts chart below provides data managers the permitted values used for early childhood educational environment.

Type of Program	Setting	Permitted Values	Code
Children attending a regular early childhood program at least 10 hrs per week	And receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program	Services regular early childhood program (at least 10 hours)	REC10YSVCS
	A2 And receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services in some other location	Other location regular early childhood program (at least 10 hours)	REC10YOTHLOC
Children attending a regular early childhood program less than 10 hrs per week	And receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program	Services regular early childhood program (less than 10 hours)	REC09YSVCS
	And receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services in some other location	Other location regular early childhood program (less than 10 hours)	RECOSYOTHLOC
Children attending a special education program (NOT in any regular early childhood program)	Specifically, a separate special education class	Separate class	sc
	62 Specifically, a separate school	Separate school	ss
	Specifically, a residential facility	Residential facility	RF
Children attending neither a regular early childhood program nor a special education program	of hours of special education and related services at home	Home	н
(Not included in rows above)	And receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services at the service provider's location or some other location not in any other category	Service provider location	SPL

Note: The chart above uses color coding used in the Decision Tree. The letters/numbers in the measurement formulas are aligned with EDFacts and the IDC Decision Tree. The designation of B6-A and B6-B are unique to the State Performance Plan (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR).

www.ideadata.org

Educational Environments Ages 3-5 Reporting Tools Resource









Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)

and related services? Service Location Code)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education Preschool Program Setting



Where does the child receive special education and related services?

Separate

School

(Special Education

Program Setting

Code: 300)

No

Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

Yes

egular Early Childhood Program (Same Location Code: 1)

Some Other Location Location Code: 2)

Regular Early Childhood Program Same Location Code: 1)

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class Special Education Code: 203)

Residential Facility Special Education Program Setting Code: 301)

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Definitions

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Other community-based settings

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- Residential facilities

Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child's family or caregiver? (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)





No

Home (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)

In service provider location or other location not in any other category. ecial Education Program Setting Code: 204)



Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 5 (in Kindergarten¹) up to 22

Does the child attend a regular classroom or public day school or regular independent study or virtual charter?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 400 or 500)



How many hours does the child attend a regular setting²? (General Education Percentage Range Code: 1, 2, 3)



Equal to or Greater than 80 percent (General Education Percentage

Range Code: 1)

40 percent

to 79

percent

(General

Education

Percentage

Less than 40 percent (General Education Percentage Range Code: 3) Range Code: 2)



Is the child attending a special education program³? (Special Education Program Setting Code: 300, 301, 401, 402, 403)



Where does the child receive special education and related services?

Separate School (Special ducation Program Setting Code:

Residential Facility (Special ucation Program Setting Code

or Hospital (Special Education Progra Setting Code:

Correctional Parentally Facility Placed in (Special **Private School** ducation Progra Setting Code: (Special Education Program Setting Code: 403)

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Definitions

includes Grade level Kindergarten(K) and Transitional Kindergarten(TK).

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- Residential facilities





How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator) Is the child attending a special education program?** (Special Education Program Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

Yes

No

>10hrs

Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)

<10hrs

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Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

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6c	LRE Home	16.42%	<3.5%	NO
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Educational Setting – Offer of FAPE



Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and	4 year-old TK/Kgn):	
Select One	w w	
(Note: Answer items below for students ages 3-5 in Regula	r Early Childhood Program and 4 year-olds in TK/Kgn)	
The location where the student receives the majority of Same as above Different from above	of their special education services the same as above:	
Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per v ○ Yes ○ No	week or greater?	
Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change with	nin the IEP year?	
○ Yes ○ No	Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):	
	Select One	
	Select One	
	200 - Home	
	201 - Regular Early Childhood Program	
	203 - Separate Class	
b	204 - Service Provider Location	
High Quality IEPs	300 - Separate School	

301 - Residential Facility

working together for student success

Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)



Regular Early Childhood Program (Same Location Code: 1)

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receive the majority of

hours of special education

and related services?

Service Location Code)

(Preschool Program Setting

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class (Special Education Program Setting Code: 203)

Separate School (Special Education Program Setting

Where does the child receive special

education and related services?

Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

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No

Home (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)

In service provide location or other location not in any other category. pecial Education Progr Setting Code: 204)



Example #1

 3-year-old student enrolled by parent/guardian in parochial preschool program (greater than 10 hours per week) and attending the District's Speech and Language Center for FAPE.

Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):

201 - Regular Early Childhood Program

(Note: Answer items below for students ages 3-5 in Regular Early Childhood Program and 4 year-olds in TK/Kgn)

The location where the student receives the majority of their special education services

Same as above
 Different from above

Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per week or greater?

Yes ○ No

Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change within the IEP year?

O Yes 🔘 No

Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)



Regular Early Childhood Program Same Location Code: 1)

Where does the child receive the majority of

hours of special education and related services?

(Preschool Program Setting

Service Location Code)

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class Special Education rogram Setting Code: 203)

Separate School (Special Education

Residential Facility (Special Education Program Setting Code: 301)

Program Setting Code: 300)

Where does the child receive special

education and related services?

Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

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No

Home (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)

In service provider location or other location not in any other category. Special Education Progra Setting Code: 204)





 3-year-old student attending a Mild/Moderate SDC classroom for FAPE.

Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):	
203 - Separate Class	,
(Note: Answer items below for students ages 3-5 in Regular Early Childhood Program and 4 year-olds in TK/Kgn)	
The location where the student receives the majority of their special education services	
○ Same as above ○ Different from above	
Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per week or greater?	
○ Yes ○ No	
Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change within the IEP year?	
○ Yes ● No	

Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)



Regular Early Childhood Program Same Location Code: 1)

Where does the child

receive the majority of

hours of special education

and related services?

Service Location Code)

(Preschool Program Setting

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class (Special Education Code: 203)

Separate School (Special Education rogram Setting

Where does the child receive special

education and related services?

Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

Residential Facility (Special Education **Program Setting** Code: 301)

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Definitions

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Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child's family or caregiver? (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)





No

Home (Special Education **Program Setting** Code: 200)

In service provider location or other location not in any other category. Special Education Progra Setting Code: 204)



Example #3

 4-year-old not enrolled in any program and attending District's **Speech and Language Center for** FAPE.

204 - Service Provider Location	
(Note: Answer items below for students ages 3-5 in Regular Early Childhood Program and 4 year-olds in TK/Kgn)	
The location where the student receives the majority of their special education services O Same as above O Different from above	
Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per week or greater? O Yes O No	
Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change within the IEP year? ○ Yes ○ No	

Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?*
(Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)

Some Other

Location

(Different

Location

Code: 2)

Where does the child receive the majority of

receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)

Regular Early
Childhood
Program
(Differ
Same Location
Code: 1)
Code:

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class (Special Education Program Setting Code: 203)

Separate School (Special Education Program Setting Code: 300)

Where does the child receive special

education and related services?

Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

Residential Facility (Special Education Program Setting Code: 301)

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Regular Early

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(Same Location

Code: 1)

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Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child's family or caregiver? (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)





No

Home (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)

In service provider location or other location not in any other category. (Special Education Program Setting Code: 204)



Example #4

 4-year-old attending Mild/Mod SDC Preschool Program in AM and Head Start Preschool (greater than 10 hours) in PM.

Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):

201 - Regular Early Childhood Program

(Note: Answer items below for students ages 3-5 in Regular Early Childhood Program and 4 year-olds in TK/Kgn)

The location where the student receives the majority of their special education services

Same as above
 Different from above

Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per week or greater?

Yes ○ No

Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change within the IEP year?

O Yes O No

Children attending a special education program (NOT in any regular early childhood program)

Specifically, a separate special education class	Separate class	sc
Specifically, a separate school	Separate school	ss
Specifically, a residential facility	Residential facility	RF

Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)



Regular Early Childhood Program Same Location Code: 1)

Where does the child

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hours of special education

and related services?

Service Location Code)

(Preschool Program Setting

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class (Special Education Program Setting Code: 203)

Separate School (Special Education rogram Setting

Where does the child receive special

education and related services?

Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

Residential Facility (Special Education **Program Setting** Code: 301)

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special education and related services in the residence of the child's family

or caregiver? (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)

Is the child receiving the majority of





No

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Example #5

 3-year-old student receiving all special education and related services in the home based upon the **IEP**

Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):	
200 - Home	v
(Note: Answer items below for students ages 3-5 in Regular Early Childhood Program and 4 year-olds in TK/Kgn)	
The location where the student receives the majority of their special education services	
○ Same as above ○ Different from above	
Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per week or greater?	
□ Yes ○ No	
Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change within the IEP year?	
○ Yes ● No	



Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)

Location

Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)



Separate Class Special Education Program Setting Code: 203)

Separate

Where does the child receive special

education and related services?

Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

(Special Education

Residential (Special Education Program Setting

Code: 301)

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Childhood

Program

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Example #6

 4-year-old attending a separate special ed program for Preschool and transitioning to general education TK program (greater than 10 hours per week) in the Fall. Student will be 4 years old for the duration of the IEP. Will receive majority of SPED services in general education TK setting.

203 - Separate Class	
(Note: Answer items below for students ages 3-5 in Regular B	arly Childhood Program and 4 year-olds in TK/Kgn)
The location where the student receives the majority of	their special education services
\bigcirc Same as above \bigcirc Different from above	
Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per we	eek or greater?
○ Yes ○ No	
Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change within	the IEP year?
● Yes ○ NoStart Date	Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old
	Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):
Start Date	Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old



Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)



Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

Where does the child receive special education and related services?

Regular Early Childhood Program (Same Location Code: 1)

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Regular Early Childhood Program Same Location

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class (Special Education Program Setting Code: 203)

School (Special Education rogram Setting Residential Facility

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 301)

Please refer to federal instructions and state guidance for specific reporting requirements when using this decision tree. Report each child in only one category.

Definitions

*Regular Early Childhood Program

is a program that includes a majority (at least 50 percent) of children without disabilities (i.e., children not on IEPs). This category may include, but is not limited to:

- Head Start
- Kindergarten, (public or private) including Transitional Kindergarten (Note: this is only for students who are not yet 5 years old)
- Preschool classes (public or private)
- · Group child development center or child care

*Special Ed Program

is a program that includes less than 50 percent children without disabilities (i.e., children not on IEPs). This may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Special education classes in
- Regular school buildings
- · Trailers/Portables outside regular school buildings
- Child care facilities
- · Hospital facilities on an outpatient basis

Other community-based settings

- Separate schools
- Residential facilities

Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child's family or caregiver? (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)





No

Home (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)

In service provider location or other location not in any other category. pecial Education Progra Setting Code: 204)

Example #7

 4-year-old attending Mild/Mod SDC Preschool Program and transitioning to general education TK program (greater than 10 hours per week) starting 8/15. Student will turn 5 years old on 9/15 and will receive the majority of SPED services in the general education TK setting.

Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):			
203 - Separate Class			
(Note: Answer Items below for students ages 3-5 in Regular Early Childhood Program and 4	year-olds in TK/Kgn)		
The location where the student receives the majority of their special education service	est		
○ Same as above ○ Different from above			
Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per week or greater?			
○ Yes ○ No			
Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change within the IEP year?			
● Yes ○ No			
Start Date		Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):	
m 08/15/2023		201 - Regular Early Childhood Program	
The location where the student receives the majority of their special education service	es the same as above:		
Same as above Different from above			
Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per week or greater?			
● Yes ○ No			
Program Setting (TK/Kgn or greater, ages 5-22):			
Sølect Ong			
(Note: Percentage of time is required for those that will be 5 and in Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten or greater within the duration of this IEP)			
% of time student is outside the regular class & extracurricular & non academic activities			
% of time student is in the regular class & extracurricular & non academic activities Select One			
Will the student's Program Setting change within the IEP year <u>OR</u> will the student turn 5 within the IEP year?			
® Yes ○ No			
Start Date	Program Setting (TK/Kgn or greater, ages	5-22, within the duration of this IEP):	
m 09/15/2023	400 - Regular Classroom/Public Day School		
% of time student is outside the regular class & extracurricular & non academic activities			
4			
% of time student is in the regular class & extracurricular & non academic activities			
96			

Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)



How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?* (Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)



Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services? (Preschool Program Setting Service Location Code)

> Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Regular Early Childhood Program Same Location Code: 1)

Location

Where does the child

receive the majority of

hours of special education

and related services?

(Preschool Program Setting

Service Location Code)

Some Other Location (Different Code: 2)

Separate Class (Special Education Code: 203)

Separate School (Special Education rogram Setting

Where does the child receive special

education and related services?

Is the child attending a special education

program?** (Special Education Program

Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

Residential Facility (Special Education Program Setting

Code: 301)

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Definitions

Regular Early

Childhood

Program

(Same Location

Code: 1)

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Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child's family or caregiver? (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)





No

Home (Special Education Program Setting Code: 200)

In service provider location or other location not in any other category. Special Education Progr Setting Code: 204)

Example #8



 5-year-old not enrolled in any program and attending LEA's Speech and Language Center for FAPE. Transitioning to general education Kindergarten in the Fall with speech services

Preschool Program Setting (3-5 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old TK/Kgn):		
204 - Service Provider Location		
(Note: Answer items below for students ages 3-5 in Regular Early Childhood Program and 4 year-olds in TK/Kgn)		
The location where the student receives the majority of their ○ Same as above ○ Different from above	special education services	
Is the Regular Early Childhood Program ten hours per week or ○ Yes ○ No	greater?	
Will the student's Preschool Program Setting change within the IEP year? ○ Yes No		
Program Setting (TK/Kgn or greater, ages 5-22):		
400 - Regular Classroom/Public Day School		
(Note: Percentage of time is required for those that will be 5 and in Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten or greater within the duration of this IEP)		
% of time student is outside the regular class & extracurricular & non academic activities		
4		
% of time student is in the regular class & extracurricular & non academic activities		
96		
Will the student's Program Setting change within the IEP year <u>OR</u> will the student turn 5 within the IEP year? © Yes ○ No		
Start Date	Program Setting (TK/Kgn or greater, ages 5-22, within the duration of this IEP):	
m 08/15/2023	400 - Regular Classroom/Public Day School	
% of time student is outside the regular class & extracurricular & non academic activities		
4		
% of time student is in the regular class & extracurricular & non academic activities		
96	*	















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