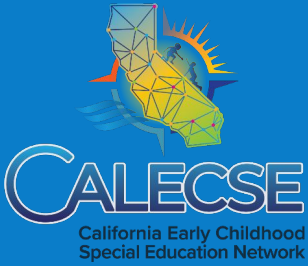




# CALECSE

California Early Childhood  
Special Education Network

**Funded by the California Department of Education (CDE)  
Preschool Least Restrictive Environment (LRE):  
Indicator 6 Reporting**



# CALECSE



California Early Childhood Special Education Network

Funded by the California Department of  
Education (CDE)  
Implementation Leadership

Co-Executive Director- Dr. Scott Turner, East San Gabriel Valley SELPA  
Co-Executive Director- Melanie Hertig, Irvine USD  
Program Specialist (Northern California), Carrie Rodrigues  
Program Specialist (Southern California), Laura Clarke



# CaIECSE

California Early Childhood Special Education Network  
*Funded by the CDE*



<https://www.calesce.org>

**CaIECSE is a technical assistance project funded under the California Department of Education (CDE) that supports Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)s, County Offices of Special Education (COEs), and other Agency Partners in the areas of IDEA Part C to B Transitions, Preschool Assessment Practices, and Preschool Child Find by providing technical assistance, professional learning, and demonstration of tangible practices *that have been proven successful.***

**The CaIECSE Network leverages collaboration amongst agencies, disseminates resources, highlights existing exemplar practices, and provides direct technical assistance to improve the capacity, knowledge, collaboration, and implementation of evidence-based practices across agencies throughout California.**

**The CaIECSE Network is committed to improving outcomes for children and their families by eliminating and addressing barriers to successful transition for California's youngest children with disabilities.**

# Overview of Indicator 6



Indicator 6 is divided into three sub indicators:

- 6a Preschool: Regular Setting
- 6b Preschool: Separate Setting
- 6c Preschool: Home

The goal of this indicator monitors a Local Educational Agency's (LEA) level of educating preschool aged students in an inclusive environment.



# Overview: Indicator 6a



# 6

## State Performance Plan Indicator **6a**: Preschool Least Restrictive Environment, Regular Setting

Indicator 6 is a performance indicator that utilizes three components to measure whether preschool students with disabilities are educated within the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). 6a measures the percent of children with disabilities ages 3 through 5 (excluding 5-year-olds enrolled in kindergarten or transitional kindergarten) attending a regular early childhood program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program.

What is the data source? Indicator 6a utilizes data from the Census California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Fall 1 (Census Day) submission. This indicator is reported by the District of Special Education Accountability.

# How is Indicator 6a calculated?

*# of students with disabilities ages 3-5 enrolled in preschool, attending a regular early childhood program, and receiving the majority of services in the same location\**

*Total # of students with disabilities ages 3-5 enrolled in preschool within the LEA*

*X 100*



# Overview: Indicator 6b



# 6

## State Performance Plan Indicator **6b**: Preschool Least Restrictive Environment, Separate Setting

Indicator 6 is a performance indicator that utilizes three components to measure whether preschool students with disabilities are educated within the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). 6b measures the percent of children with disabilities ages 3 through 5 years (excluding 5-year-olds enrolled in kindergarten or transitional kindergarten) and attending a separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility.

What is the data source? Indicator 6a utilizes data from the Census California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Fall 1 (Census Day) submission. This indicator is reported by the District of Special Education Accountability.

# How is Indicator 6b calculated?


$$\left( \frac{\text{\# of students with disabilities ages 3-5 enrolled in preschool and attending a separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility}}{\text{Total \# of students with disabilities ages 3-5 enrolled in preschool within the LEA}} \right) \times 100$$



# Overview: Indicator 6c



# 6

## State Performance Plan Indicator **6c**: Preschool Least Restrictive Environment, Home Setting

Indicator 6 is a performance indicator that utilizes three components to measure whether preschool students with disabilities are educated within the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). 6c measures the percent of children with disabilities ages 3 through 5 years (excluding 5-year-olds enrolled in kindergarten or transitional kindergarten) enrolled in a preschool program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the home.

Data Source: Indicator 6c utilizes data from the Census California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Fall 1 (Census Day) submission. This indicator is reported by the District of Special Education Accountability.

# Indicator 6c: How are results calculated?

*# of students with disabilities ages 3-5 enrolled in preschool and receiving the majority of services in the home*

*Total # of students with disabilities ages 3-5 enrolled in preschool within the LEA*

*X 100*

# Indicator 6 Targets



<b>Indicator 6</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
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%



# Educational Setting-Offer of FAPE



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

----Select One----

(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 the same as above:

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?

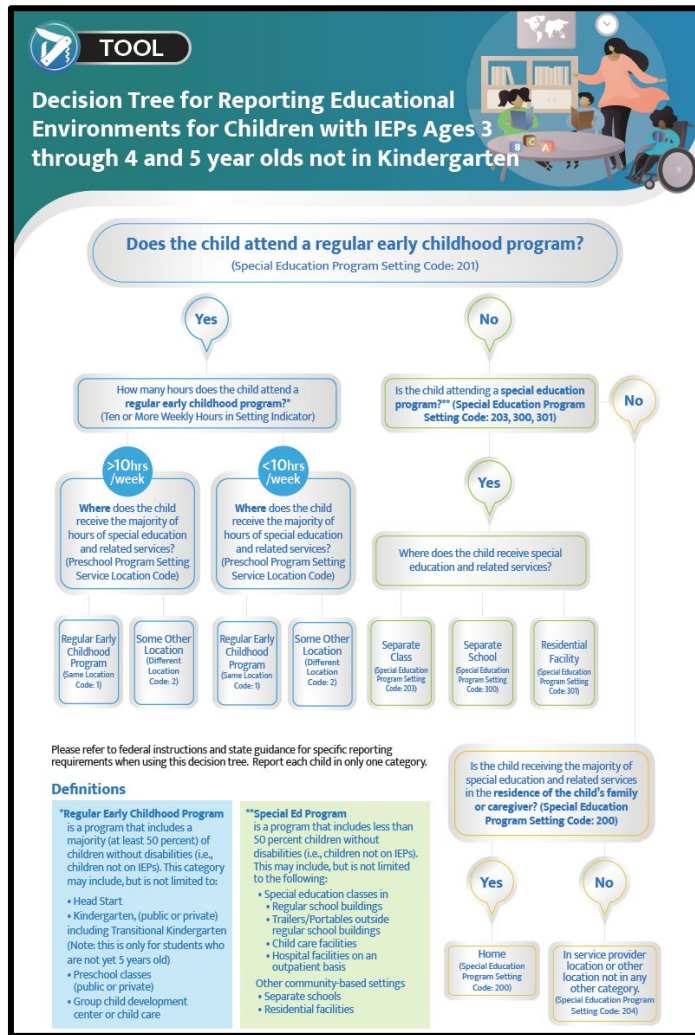
Yes  No

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

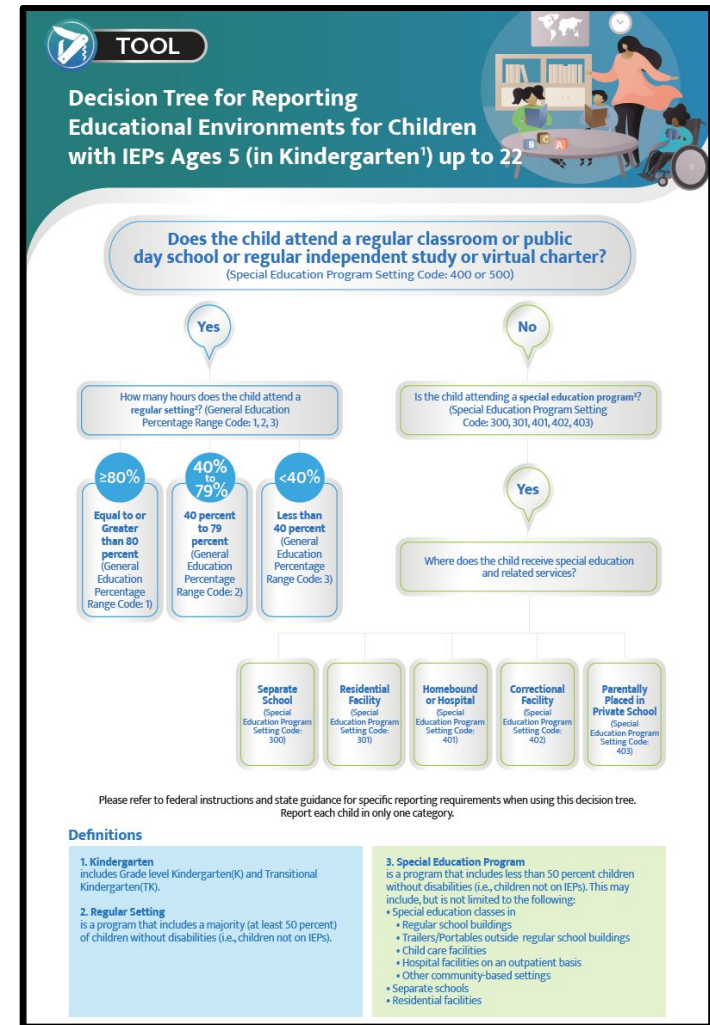
----Select One----

----Select One----

- 200 - Home
- 201 - Regular Early Childhood Program
- 203 - Separate Class
- 204 - Service Provider Location
- 300 - Separate School
- 301 - Residential Facility



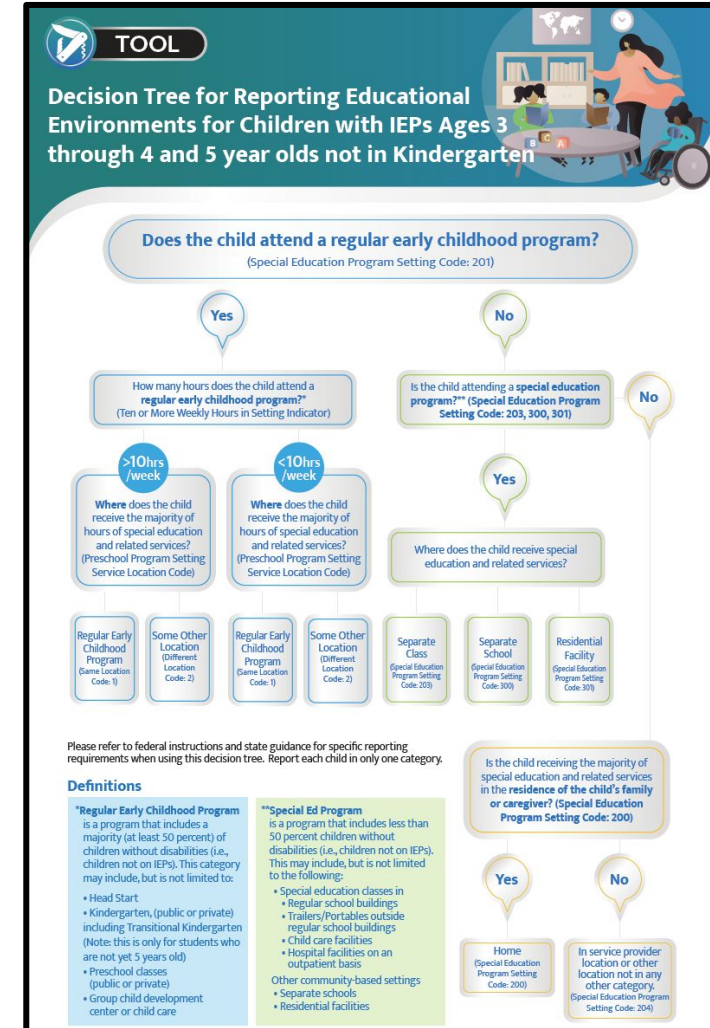
PDF available at:  
[https://highqualityieps.net/uploads/blogs/files/1682three58three26\\_DecisionTreeForReportingECP\\_final.pdf/](https://highqualityieps.net/uploads/blogs/files/1682three58three26_DecisionTreeForReportingECP_final.pdf/)



PDF available at:  
[https://highqualityieps.net/uploads/blogs/files/1682three5840three\\_DecisionTreeForReportingupto22\\_Final.pdf/](https://highqualityieps.net/uploads/blogs/files/1682three5840three_DecisionTreeForReportingupto22_Final.pdf/)

# Defining Preschoolers for Indicator 6

- Preschoolers:
    - Preschool students include those ages three-five with disabilities enrolled in a preschool program
    - The federal definition also considers four-year-old students enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten as of the October CALPADS census date to be a preschooler
  - Not Preschoolers:
    - Five-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
- Note: Census Day is the first Wednesday in October.

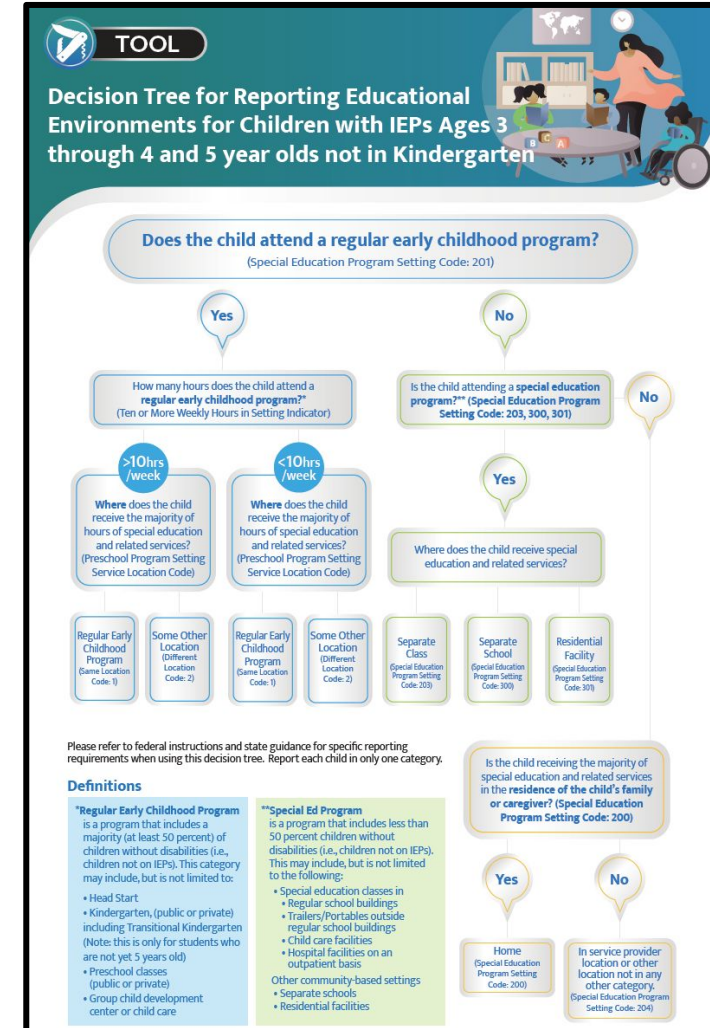




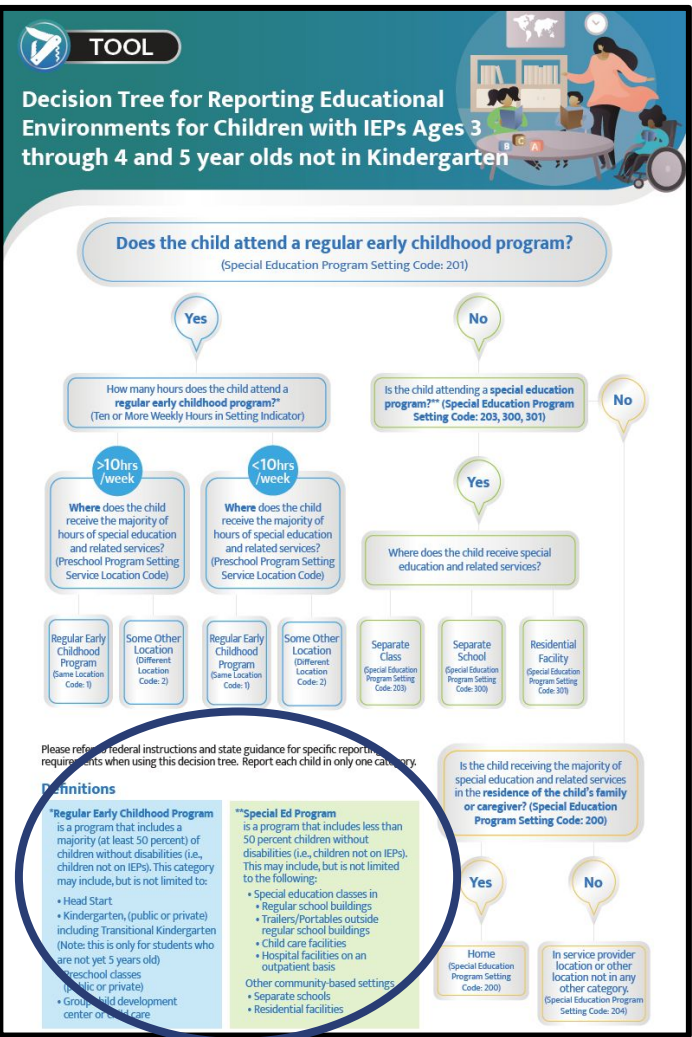
# Which students are in this category?

## Simplified:

- All three- and four-year-olds, regardless of grade level
- Any five years olds in preschool



# Regular Early Childhood Program



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).

Special Ed Program is a program that includes less than 50% children without disabilities (i.e. children not on IEPs).

# Preschool Service Location



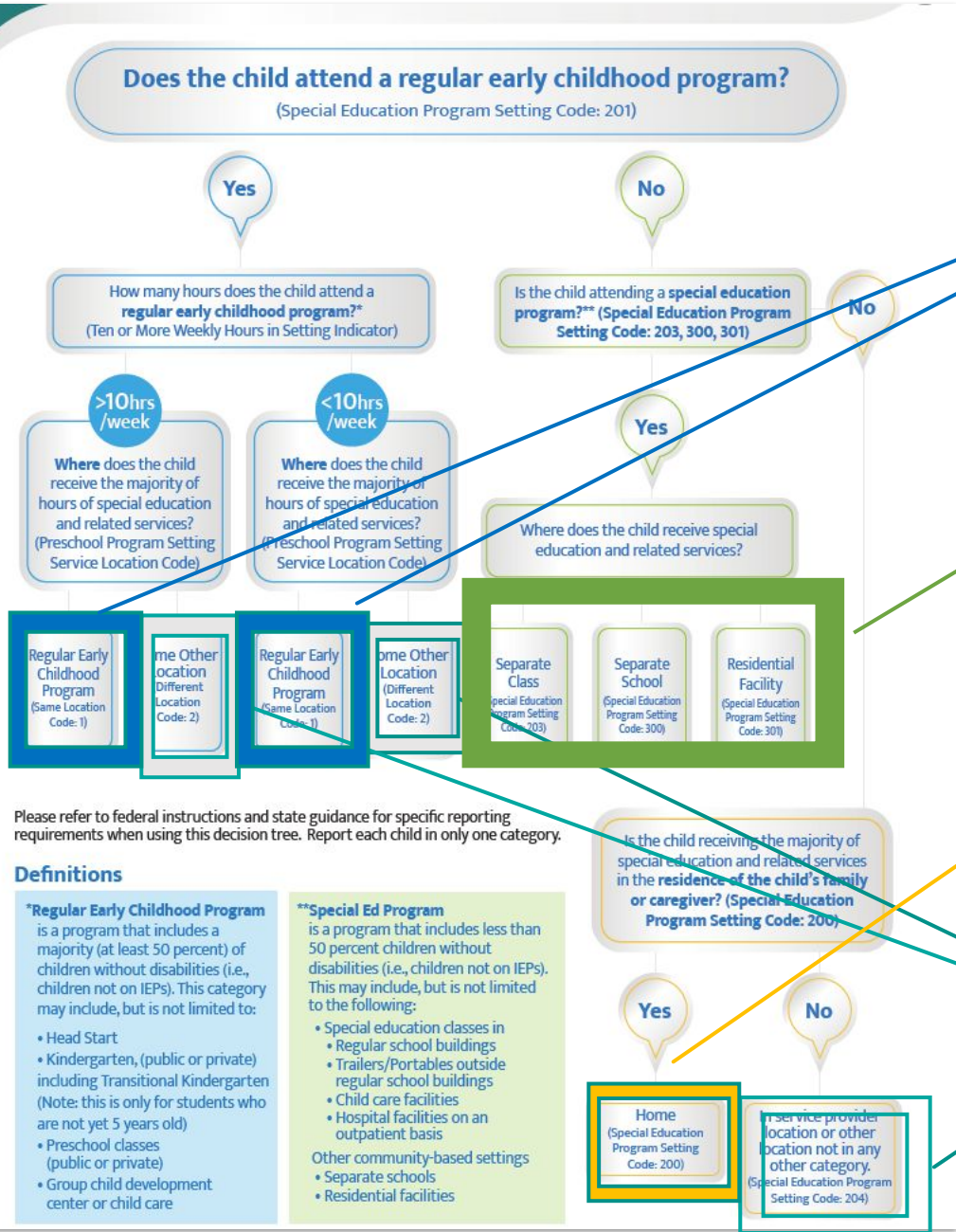
Does same location mean the same campus or the same classroom?

*“Special education and related services delivered in the child’s classroom in the course of daily activities and routines in which all children in the classroom participate..., would be considered as being received in the Regular Early Childhood Program. However, services delivered in other locations that remove the child from the opportunity to interact with nondisabled children would not be considered as being received in the Regular Early Childhood Program. These include, but are not limited to, services delivered in a 1:1 therapeutic setting, or in a small group comprised solely of children with disabilities in another location within the building where the regular early childhood program is located.” (p. 6)*

Source:

[https://sites.ed.gov/idea/files/policy\\_speced\\_guid\\_idea\\_memosdcltrs\\_preschool-lre-dcl-1-10-17.pdf](https://sites.ed.gov/idea/files/policy_speced_guid_idea_memosdcltrs_preschool-lre-dcl-1-10-17.pdf)





**Indicator 6a: Regular Setting**

**Indicator 6b: Separate Setting**

**Indicator 6c: Home**

In denominator of the calculations for 6a, 6b and 6c, but not in any numerators

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

# Impact of Denominator



Twenty-five preschoolers with disabilities receiving their services in the same location as their regular early childhood program. The total number of preschoolers is 100.

$$25/100=0.25 \text{ (25\%)}$$

If the number of preschoolers in the other locations increases, it lowers the percentage towards Indicator 6a. For example, if there are 25 preschoolers that count towards 6a, and the denominator is increased by 25 students served in other locations for a total of 125

$$25/125=0.20 \text{ (20\%)}$$

If those same students are instead also counted in the numerator of the 6a calculation, it increases the percentage towards Indicator 6a

$$50/125=0.4 \text{ (40\%)}$$

# Preschool Elsewhere



According to the California Department of Education's (CDE) Special Education Data Office Hours, if the early childhood program is outside of the Local Educational Agency (LEA) providing special education services, it is appropriate to consider that early childhood program when determining the Program Setting.

## Program Setting – Student Receives Services Only at LEA, Attends PreK Elsewhere

### Program Setting Definition:

- A coded value representing the special education program setting in which the student is receiving or has received the majority of special education and related services according to the student's Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), Individualized Education Program (IEP), or Individual Service Plan (ISP)

Special Education is included in the definition of 'Educational Instruction' as used in the Reporting Data for Students with Disabilities Documentation, Column G:

- Which LEAs (...) provide the majority of educational instruction, or if no educational instruction is provided, which LEAs (...) provide the majority of related special education services...

Therefore, it is appropriate to use Program Setting 201 – Regular Early Childhood Setting for students that receive Special Education services from one LEA, but they attend any other early childhood education program (e.g. Head Start).

CALPADS Special Education Data Office Hours



# Educational Setting – Offer of FAPE



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

----Select One----

(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 the same as above:

- 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

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

----Select One----

|

----Select One----

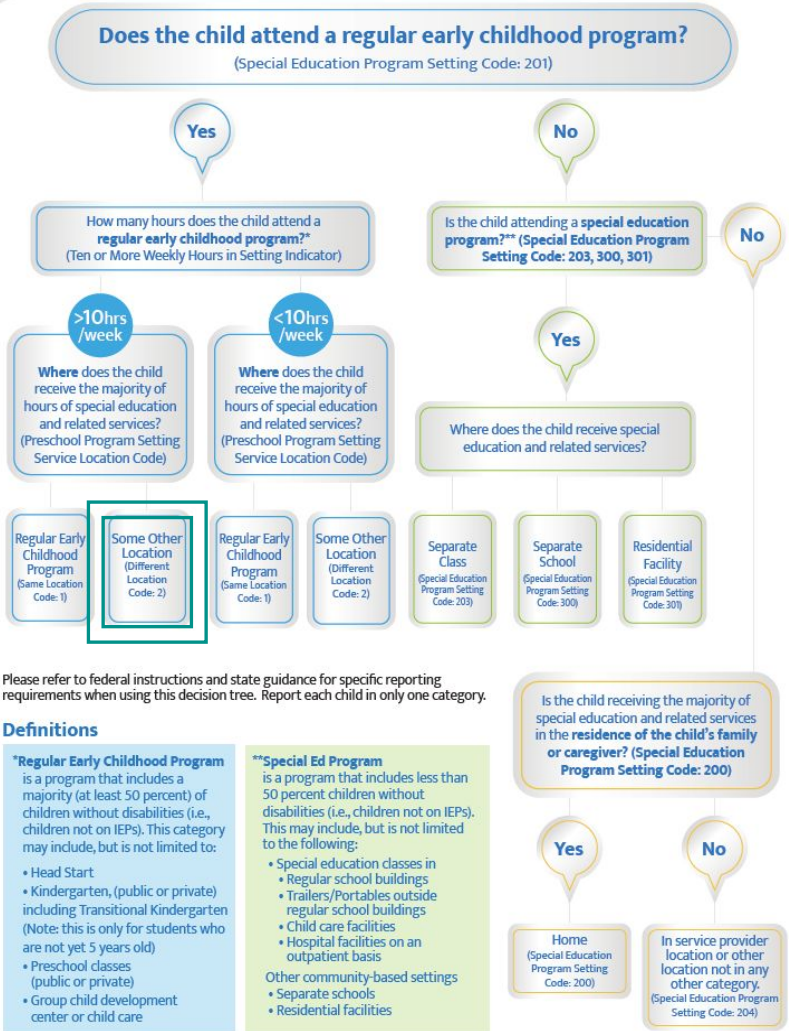
- 200 - Home
- 201 - Regular Early Childhood Program
- 203 - Separate Class
- 204 - Service Provider Location
- 300 - Separate School
- 301 - Residential Facility

# Pause & Reflect #1



- Do you currently have a process/procedure within your LEA to determine if a student is attending:
  - an early childhood program?
  - 10 hours or more per week?
- Consider points to collect this information:
  - Upon referral/intake
  - Collection of developmental history data
  - During the assessment process
  - At the Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting
  - Other ideas?
- Consider providing information on general education early childhood programs where the family could enroll

# Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 3 through 4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten



## Example #1

- Three-year-old student enrolled by parent/guardian in preschool program (greater than 10 hours per week) and attending the District's Speech and Language Center for Free and Appropriate Education (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 the same as above:**

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?**

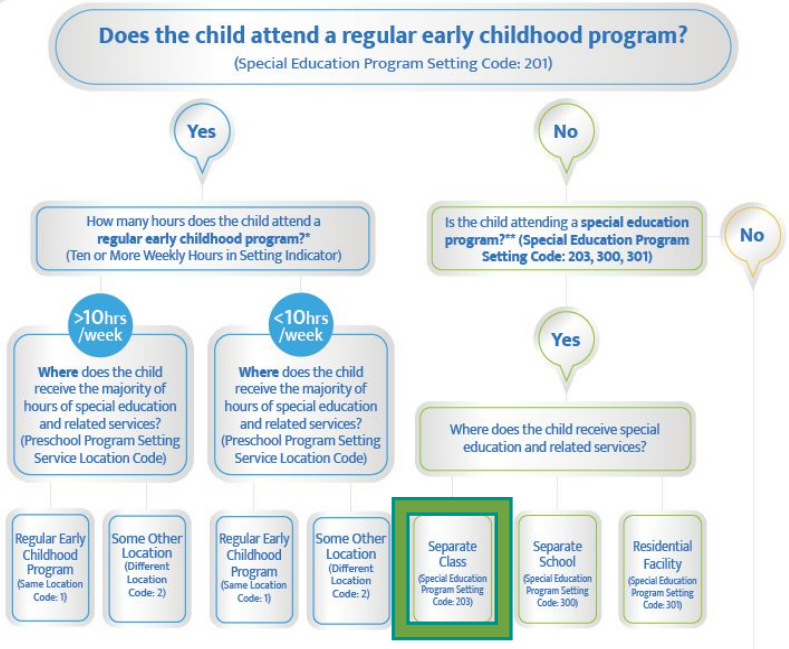
Yes  No

**Denominator**

Note: these fields are only completed because the student attends a regular early childhood program.



# Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 3 through 4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten



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

## Example #2

- Three-year-old student attending a Mild/Moderate Special Day Class (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 the same as above:**

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

## Indicator 6b: Separate Setting

Note: these fields are not completed because the student does not attend a regular early childhood program.

# Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 3 through 4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten



Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)

Yes

No

How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?\*

Is the child attending a special education program?\*\*\* (Special Education Program Setting Code: 203, 300, 301)

No

>10hrs /week

<10hrs /week

Yes

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)

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 Code: 1)

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class (Special Education Program Setting Code: 203)

Separate School (Special Education Program Setting Code: 300)

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)

Yes

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 #3

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

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 special education services the same as above:

Same as above  Different from above

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

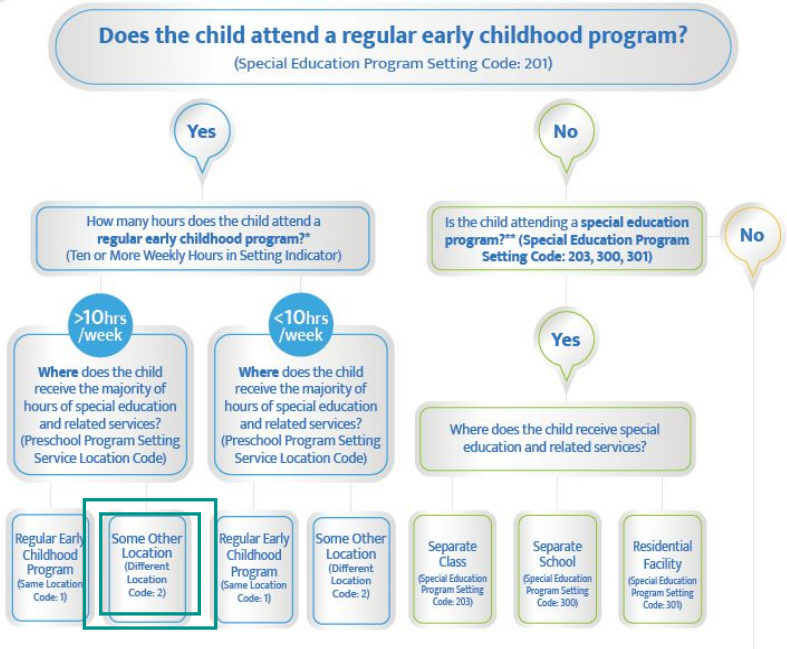
Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Denominator

# Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 3 through 4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten



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

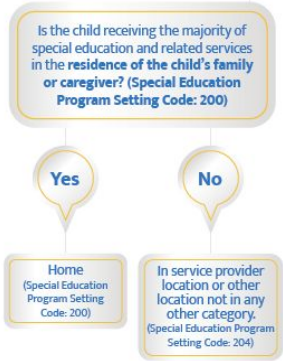
**Definitions**

**\*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



## Example #4

- Four-year-old attending Mild/Mod SDC Preschool Program in morning and Head Start Preschool (greater than 10 hours) in afternoon

**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 the same as above:**

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

**Denominator**



# Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 3 through 4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten



Does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

(Special Education Program Setting Code: 201)

Yes

No

How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?\*

(Ten or More Weekly Hours in Setting Indicator)

>10hrs /week

<10hrs /week

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)

No

Yes

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 Code: 1)

Some Other Location (Different Location Code: 2)

Separate Class (Special Education Program Setting Code: 203)

Separate School (Special Education Program Setting Code: 300)

Residential Facility (Special Education Program Setting Code: 301)

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)

Yes

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)

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

## Example #5

Three-year-old student receiving all special education and related services in the home based upon the Individualized Education Program (IEP).

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

200 - Home

(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 the same as above:

Same as above  Different from above

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

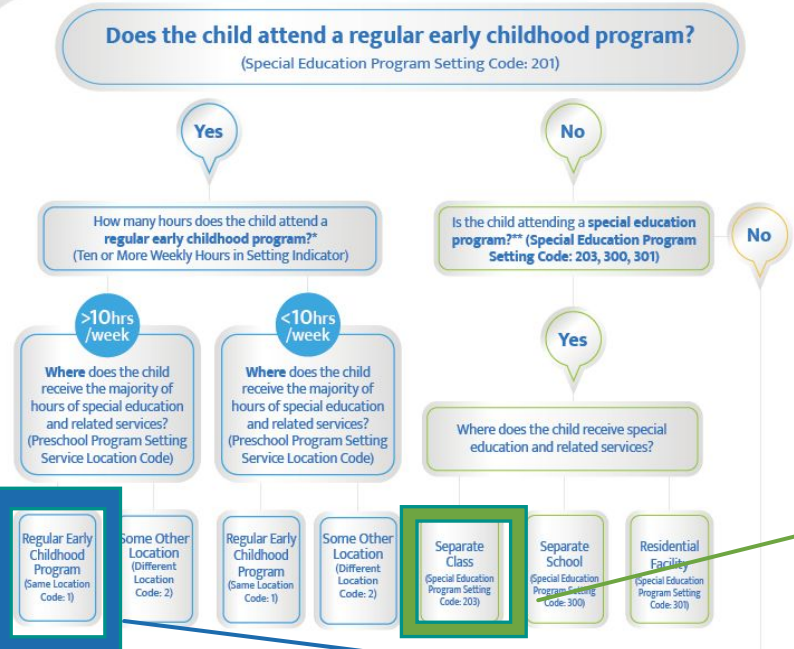
Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Indicator 6c: Home

# Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 3 through 4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten



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

## Example #6

Four-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 four years old for the duration of the IEP. Will receive majority of special education services in 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 services the same as above:**

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**

08/15/2023

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

201 - Regular Early Childhood Program

**The location where the student receives the majority of their special education services the same as above:**

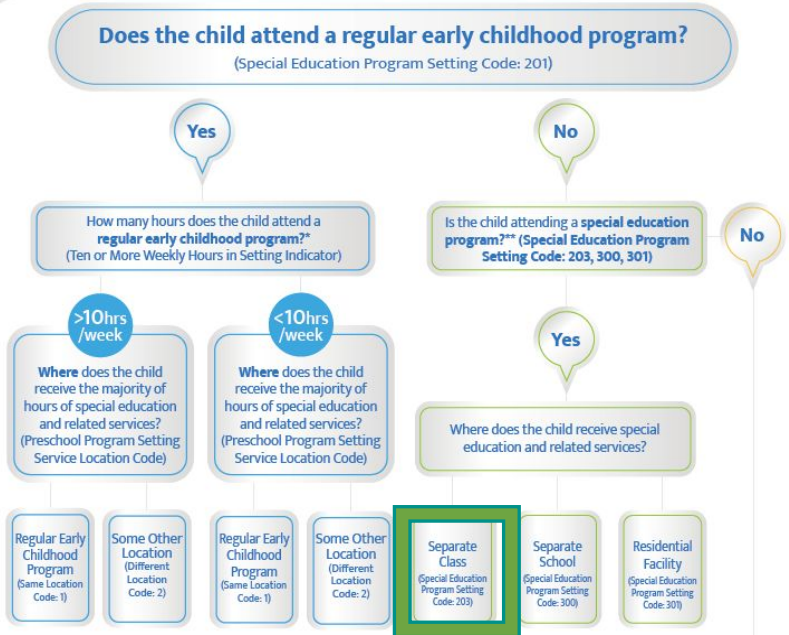
Same as above  Different from above

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

Yes  No

**Indicator 6a: Regular Setting**

# Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 3 through 4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten



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



## Example #7

Four-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 five years old on 9/15 and will receive the majority of special education services in the general education TK setting.

# Indicator 6b: Separate 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 services the same as above:

08/15/2023

The location where the student receives the majority of their special education services the same as above:

Same as above  Different from above

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

Yes  No

201 - Regular Early Childhood Program

**Note: As this student turns 5 before Census Day, this won't impact Indicator 6, but will impact Indicator 5.**

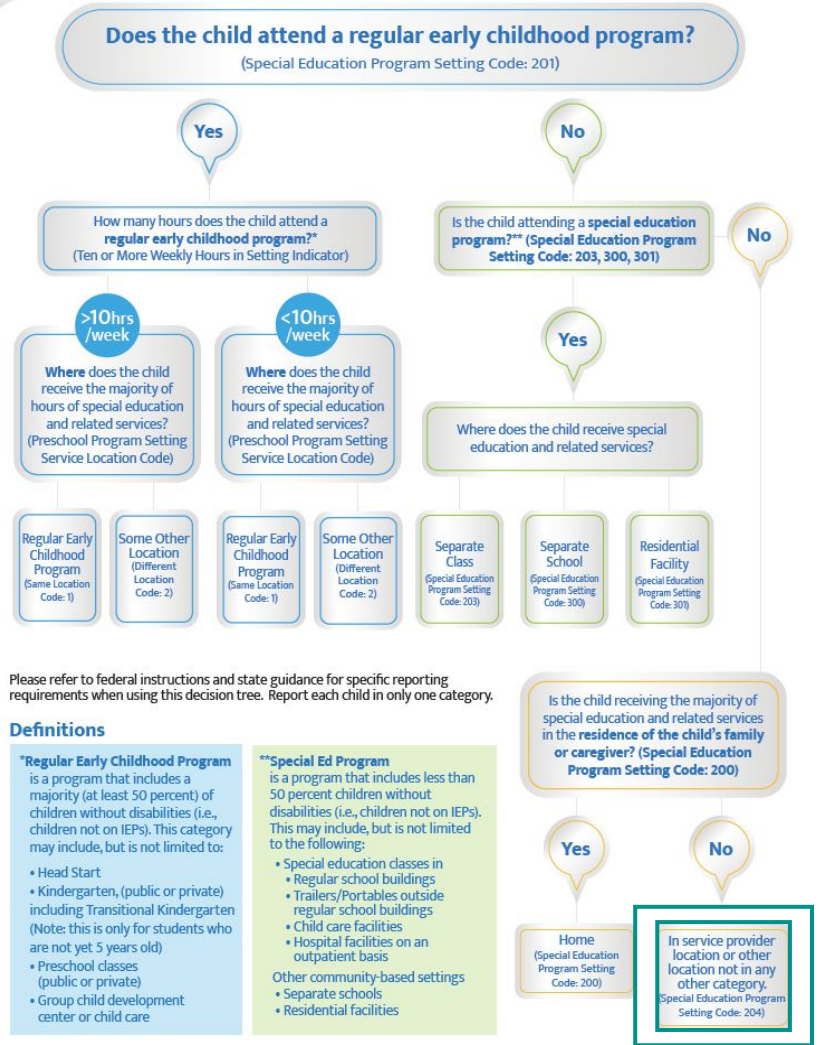


# Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children with IEPs Ages 3 through 4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten



## Example #8

Five-year-old not enrolled in any program and attending the 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 special education services the same as above:**

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

**Program Setting (TK/Kgn or greater, ages 5-22):**

400 - Regular Classroom/Public Day School

**Note: As this student is 5, when they transition to kindergarten in the fall, it won't impact Indicator 6, but will impact Indicator 5.**

**Denominator**

# Annual Performance Report



- It is important to recognize that the next Annual Performance Report (APR) is based on the Fall 1 data that is submitted to California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) that is already certified.
- Any changes made between now and Census Day 2025 will be in the subsequent APR.
- It will take time to see these changes reflected in the state level data, but they can be monitored through local sources.

# Pause & Reflect #2

- Review the [Decision Tree](https://highqualityieps.net/uploads/blogs/files/1682358326_DecisionTreeForReportingECP_final.pdf). (available here: [https://highqualityieps.net/uploads/blogs/files/1682358326\\_DecisionTreeForReportingECP\\_final.pdf](https://highqualityieps.net/uploads/blogs/files/1682358326_DecisionTreeForReportingECP_final.pdf))
- Make a list of the program offerings for preschoolers (ages three through five) and transitional kindergarteners (four year olds)
- For each type of program, determine as a group what the program setting would be for that program



# Next Steps



- Using the notes from today's breakout sessions identifying the programs and how they should be coded based on the Decision Tree, review data from your Special Education Data System (SEDS)
- Based on the data your team identified of the LEA's preschool program settings, do those preschool program settings in your SEDS make sense in what you know about that program/service provider?
- If not, in the SEDS, review the IEP. Based on your team's review of the IEP, using the LRE decision tree, do you agree with the determination of the preschool program setting?
- With your team, identify any next steps to review the data.
- Include any data items to explore further, or any other areas your LEA might explore next.
- What supports and/or resources might you need to implement your action plan?



High Quality IEPs  
working together for student success



[info@calecse.org](mailto:info@calecse.org)



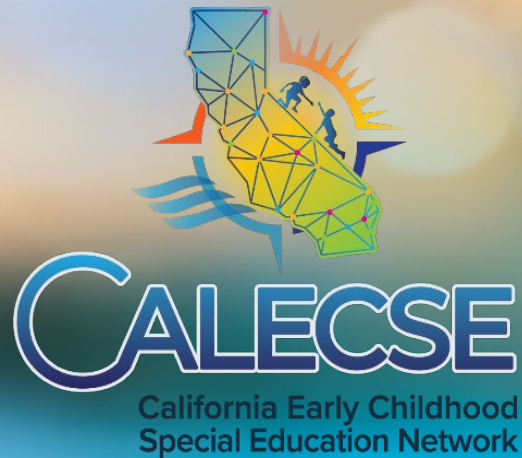
# CALECSE

California Early Childhood  
Special Education Network

CALECSE is a technical assistance (TA) project funded under the CDE that will support local educational agencies (LEAs), SELPAs, County Offices of Special Education (COEs), and other Agency Partners in the areas of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C to B Transitions, Preschool Assessment Practices, and Preschool Child Find by providing TA, professional learning, and demonstration of tangible practices *that have been proven successful*. For more information visit:

<http://calecse.org/>

# Share Your Feedback for a Chance to Win CalECSE 2026 Symposium Registration



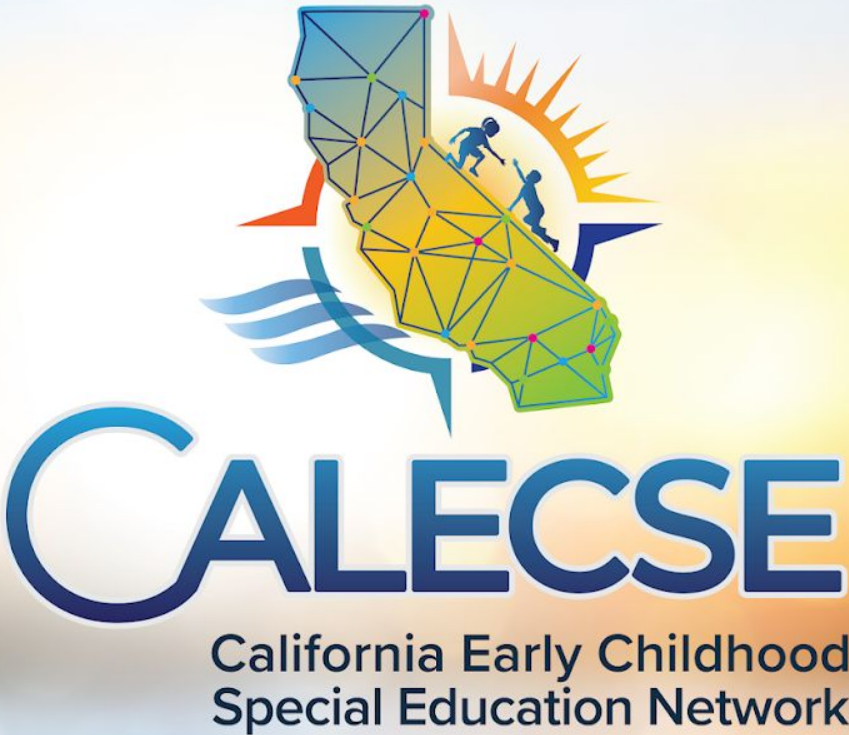
Please help us improve our practice and complete the zoom survey following this session.



After doing so, you will be entered into a raffle to win a free registration to **CalECSE's 4th Annual Symposium** to be held in Northern California October 20–21, 2026. Valued at over \$500.



# Follow Us On Social Media



-  [@CaIECSE](https://www.facebook.com/CaIECSE)
-  [@CaI\\_ECSE](https://www.instagram.com/CaI_ECSE)
-  [@CaIECSE](https://www.youtube.com/CaIECSE)
-  [@CaIECSE](https://www.linkedin.com/CaIECSE)
-   [@CaI\\_ECSE](https://twitter.com/CaI_ECSE)

Find our full line-up of no-cost trainings at:  
<https://www.calecse.org/news-resources/intentional-practices-meaningful-impact>

**Interested in joining a local  
Community of Practice (CoP) for  
practitioners who support children ages  
zero to five ?**

Find our full schedule of  
regional CoPs at:  
<https://www.calecse.org/news-resources/communities-of-practice>



**Communities  
of Practice**

California Early Childhood  
Special Education Network