The number in the box indicates the corresponding PPCD-Service-Location-Code for Texas PEIMS submissions.

**Decision Tree for Coding Educational Environments for Preschool Special Education Services**

- **Is the child attending a regular early childhood program?**
  - **YES**
    - If YES, determine the following:
      - How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?
        - At least 10 hours per week
          - If at least 10 hours per week: Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?
            - A1 = In the regular education program
            - A2 = In some other location.
        - Less than 10 hours per week
          - If less than 10 hours per week: Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?
            - B1 = In the regular education program
            - B2 = In some other location.
  - **NO**
    - If NO, determine the following:
      - Is the child attending a special education program?
        - **IF YES,**
          - C1 = Special Education Classroom
          - C2 = Separate School
          - C3 = Residential facility
        - **IF NO,**
          - Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child's family or caregiver?
            - **IF YES,**
              - D1 = Home
            - **IF NO,**
              - D2 = Service Provider location or some other location that is not in any other category.

**Definitions**
- **C1 Special Education Classroom**
  - Includes a majority (at least 50%) of children with disabilities (i.e., children on IEPs). This category may include, but is not limited to:
    - Kindergarten, public or private
    - Preschool classes, public or private
    - Group child development center or child care

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This document is available at http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/sec619/settingsdecisiontree.pdf  
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