Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children Ages 3-5 with IEPs

Texas PEIMS Codes

Is the child enrolled in a regular early childhood program?

YES
- How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?
  - At least 10 hours/week
    - Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?
      - Regular early childhood program*
        - 1
      - Some other location
        - 5
  - Less than 10 hours/week
    - Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?
      - Regular early childhood program*
        - 4
      - Some other location
        - 6

NO
- Is the child attending a special education program?
  - YES
    - Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?
      - Separate Class*
        - 3
      - Separate School
        - 3
      - Residential facility
        - 3
  - NO
    - Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child’s family or caregiver?
      - YES
        - Home
        - 7
      - NO
        - In service provider location or other location not in any other category
        - 8

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 nondisabled children (i.e., children without IEPs). This category may include, but is not limited to:
  - Head Start
  - Kindergarten (public or private)
  - Preschool (public or private)
  - Group child development center or child care

**Separate Class**
- is a special education classroom that includes a majority (at least 50%) of children with disabilities (i.e., children with IEPs). This category may include, but is not limited to:
  - Regular school buildings
  - Trailers/portables
  - Child care facilities
  - Hospital facilities (out-patient)
  - Other community-based settings