



# PreK Partnership Data Fields

In Early Childhood Data System (ECDS)

# House Bill 2607 Requires Partnership Data Reporting

- The Texas Workforce Commission must assess the number of 3-star and 4-star rated child care providers participating in partnerships with public school districts and public charter schools **based on data provided by TEA**
- LEAs will report the Child Care Operation Number for **ALL** child care providers that are participating in a partnership where students are dually enrolled





# What are Public-Private PreK Partnerships?

Prekindergarten partnerships are collaborations between local education agencies (LEAs) and private early learning programs (ELPs) or Head Start programs.

Formal	Informal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partners dually enroll children to provide prekindergarten and/or additional wrap-around services</li><li>• LEA passes through state funding to the ELP</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partners share resources and information across LEA and ELP</li><li>• Students are not dually enrolled</li><li>• No funding is passed through</li></ul>

- Only information on **formal partnerships should be reported in ECDS.**
- As PreK partnerships grow throughout the state, TEA and Texas Workforce Commission need quality data about where they are happening to gauge success and inform future strategies for agencies and districts.

## PK School Type

- Designates the type of PreK program provided at the school
- Entered at the “section” level (i.e., classroom)
- Included in the InterchangeMasterSchedule.xml file

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InterchangeMasterSchedule

xs http://www.tea.state.tx.us/tsds InterchangeMasterScheduleExtension.xsd  
 xn http://www.tea.state.tx.us/tsds  
 xn http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance

id	LocalCourseCode	SchoolReference	CourseReference
1 CO_PK_102	PK102	SchoolReference EducationalOrgIdentity StateOrganizationId 701603003	CourseReference CourseIdentity CourseCode IdentificationSystem LEA course code ID PK102
2 CO_PK_104	PK104	SchoolReference	CourseReference

UniqueSectionCode	CourseOfferingReference	SchoolReference	ClassPeriodReference	TX-CourseSequence	TX-PKCurricula	TX-HighQualityPrek	TX-StudentInstruction	TX-PKSchoolType	TX-ProgramEvaluationType
1 000000000PK102	CourseOfferingReference ref=CO_PK_102	SchoolReference EducationalOrgIdentity StateOrganizationId 701603003	ClassPeriodReference ClassPeriodIdentity ClassPeriodName 01 StateOrganizationId 701603003	A	99	1	Full Day	Public Pre-K Head Start	00
2 000000000PK104	CourseOfferingReference ref=CO_P	SchoolReference	ClassPeriodReference	A	99	1	Full Day	Public Pre-K	00

# ECDS: PK School Type

- The current PK School Types have been more clearly defined to support LEAs in reporting accurate data to the ECDS
- Types 07, 08 and 11 can be types of partnership classrooms

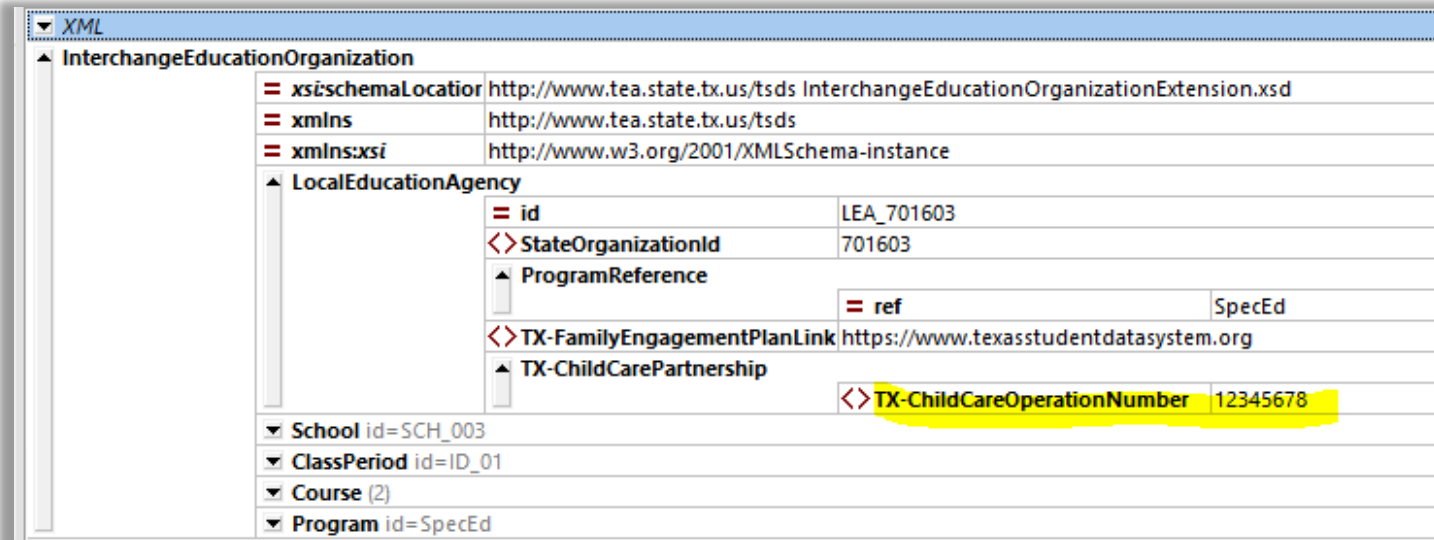
PK School Type Code	Definition
<b>02 Public Pre-K</b>	Would be reported for public school programs implementing prekindergarten programs (excluding partnerships)
<b>07 Public Pre-K Head Start</b>	Would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner with a Head Start program (includes LEA/Head Start partnership classrooms and LEA grantee Head Start classrooms)
<b>08 Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care</b>	Would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner directly with a licensed child care provider to dually enroll students (includes partnership classrooms where children are dually enrolled in both the LEA and child care provider site).
<b>11 In-District Charter Partnership</b>	Would be reported for prekindergarten programs that are operated through an in-district charter partnership. The board of the LEA has authorized a non-profit organization, government entity, institute of higher education, and/or an existing charter school as an in-district charter.

Note: There are other PK School Types for private entities not associated with a school district.

# Child Care Operation Numbers for PreK partnerships are reported in ECDS

## Child Care Operation Number

- Required field if PreK School Type code selected is a partnership
- Designates the child care center(s) partnered with the school district
- Entered at the LEA level
- Included in the InterchangeEducationOrganizationExtension.xml file



XML	
InterchangeEducationOrganization	
= xsi:schemaLocation	http://www.tea.state.tx.us/tsds InterchangeEducationOrganizationExtension.xsd
= xmlns	http://www.tea.state.tx.us/tsds
= xmlns:xsi	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance
LocalEducationAgency	
= id	LEA_701603
<> StateOrganizationId	701603
ProgramReference	
= ref	SpecEd
<> TX-FamilyEngagementPlanLink	https://www.texasstudentdatasystem.org
TX-ChildCarePartnership	
<> TX-ChildCareOperationNumber	12345678
▼ School	id= SCH_003
▼ ClassPeriod	id= ID_01
▼ Course	(2)
▼ Program	id= SpecEd

# ECDS: Child Care Operation Number

- If PK School Type 07, 08 or 11 is selected, the Child Care Operation Number will be a mandatory field
- A Child Care Operation Number is a unique identifier for each licensed child care in the state, assigned by Child Care Regulation
- It is an 8-digit field
  - Numbers after the dash can be dropped (they signify that the child care is part of a chain)
  - If the number is less than 8-digits, pad it with zeros
  - For example, 171701 → 00171701
  - Head Start classrooms without operation numbers may leave the field blank

### Operation Details

You may click on the question mark image (?) to view the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page.

Operation Number:	171701
Operation Type:	Licensed Center
Program Provided:	Child Care Program
Operation/Caregiver Name:	Discovery School

## Helpful tip:

While you should confirm accuracy with the child care partner, child care operation numbers are public information and can be found at [Child Care Regulation's Search Texas Child Care webpage](#).

# Examples for ECDS Reporting

- **Scenario 1 – LEA partners with a private child care provider**
  - *Type 08 Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care*
    - *LEA will report the operation number*
- **Scenario 2 – LEA partners with several different private child care providers**
  - *Type 08 Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care*
    - *LEA will report several operation numbers*
- **Scenario 3 – LEA is a Head Start provider**
  - *Type 07 Public Pre-K Head Start*
    - *LEA may report or may leave the operation number field blank if there is no operation number*
- **Scenario 4 – LEA partners with a Head Start provider that has an operation number**
  - *Type 07 Public Pre-K Head Start*
    - *LEA will report the operation number*
- **Scenario 5 – LEA partners with a Head Start provider that does not have an operation number**
  - *Type 07 Public Pre-K Head Start*
    - *LEA may leave the operation number field blank*



Visit the ECE Early Learning Partnership page:

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/early-childhood-education/early-learning-partnerships>

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- **ECE Division Office Hours: PreK Partnership Data Fields for EECDS – June 7 at 11am**
- **Join here:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84348163978>



*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller*



**Thank you!**