

Placement Reporting Categories for Children with Disabilities Ages 6 - 21+

- Code 1: Regular Education Setting; student is served in the regular school building, either in a special education class or in a regular class.
- Code 2: Public Separate School; student is served in a building that only serves students with disabilities.
- Code 3: Private Day School; student is served in a private day program..
- Code 4: Public Residential School; student is served in a state operated program (SOP); These include the mental health facilities and the mental retardation training centers but not the hospital programs.
- Code 5: Private Residential School; student is served in a private residential program.
- Code 6: Homebound Placement; student receives special education services at home.
- Code 7: Hospital Program: student receives services in one of the SOP hospital programs.
- Code 8: Correctional Education Program; student receives services in a program run by the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Corrections or in a local or regional jail.

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- Code 17: Regular Early Childhood Program: A Regular Early Childhood Program is a program that includes a majority (at least 50 percent) of nondisabled children (i.e., children not on IEP's). This category may include, but is not limited to:
- Head Start;
 - kindergartens;
 - preschool classes offered to an eligible pre-kindergarten population by the public school system;
 - private kindergartens or preschools; and
 - group child development center or child care.

Children attending Regular Early Childhood Programs are then classified by whether they attend a Regular Early Childhood Program at least 10 hours per week or whether they attend a Regular Early Childhood Program less than 10 hours per week.

Children attending Regular Early Childhood Programs are also classified by whether they receive the majority of their special education and related services in the Regular Early Childhood Program each week or whether they receive the majority of their special education and related services in another location.

- Code 18: **Special Education Classroom.** This is a program that includes at least 50 percent disabled children. Special education classrooms include, but are not limited to:
- regular school buildings;
 - trailers or portables outside regular school buildings;
 - child care facilities;
 - hospital facilities on an outpatient basis;
 - other community-based settings;
- Code 19: **Separate Special Education School.** This is a program where students receive special education services in public or private day schools designed specifically for children with disabilities.
- Code 20: **Special Education Residential Facilities.** This is a program where students receive special education in publicly or privately operated residential schools or residential medical facilities on an inpatient basis.
- Code 21: **Home.** This category is for students who receive the majority of their special education and related services in the principal residence of the child's family or caregivers. Include children who receive special education and related services both at home and in some other location, if they are receiving the majority of their services in the home. The term caregiver includes babysitters.
- Code 22: **Service provider location.** This category is for students who receive the majority of their special education and related services in a service provider location or some other location that is not in any other category. For example, speech instruction provided in:
- private clinicians' offices,
 - clinicians' offices located in school buildings,
 - hospital facilities on an outpatient basis.