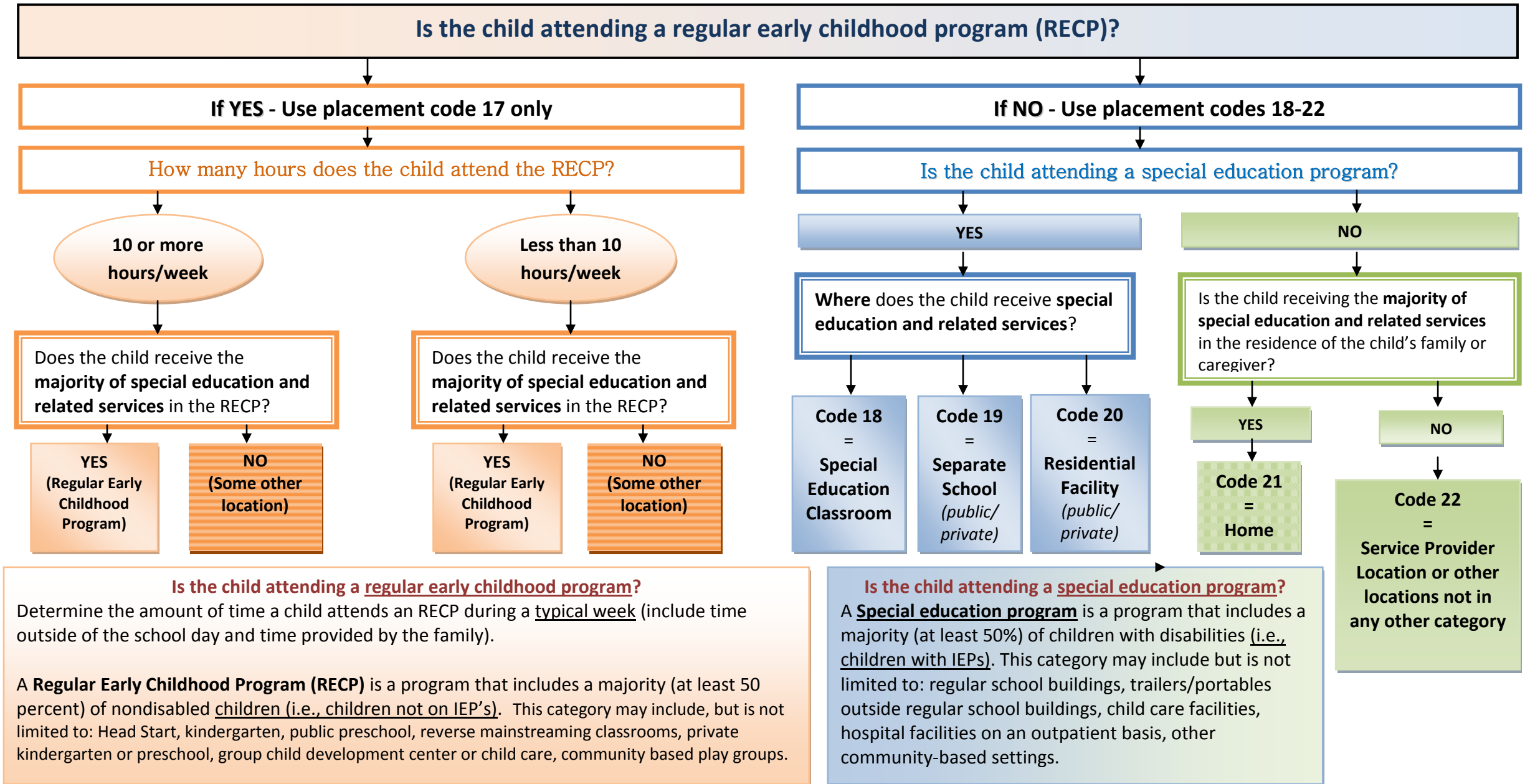


## Placement Codes for Children Ages 0-5



**Is the child attending a regular early childhood program?**

Determine the amount of time a child attends an RECP during a typical week (include time outside of the school day and time provided by the family).

A **Regular Early Childhood Program (RECP)** 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, kindergarten, public preschool, reverse mainstreaming classrooms, private kindergarten or preschool, group child development center or child care, community based play groups.

**Is the child attending a special education program?**

A **Special education program** is a program 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 outside regular school buildings, child care facilities, hospital facilities on an outpatient basis, other community-based settings.

**Reminder:** The federal placement reporting no longer requires the percent of time in the regular class for students under age six; Regular Class Percent = 0% or NULL