

IEP Service Locations

Any other location or setting: *To be used only when one of the other service locations is not appropriate.*

Child development or child care facility: *Any residence or building, or part thereof, in which child care and development services are provided. The facility must be licensed by the State Department of Social Services.*

Early Head Start: *A part-day comprehensive child development program for children 3-5 years of age from low-income families. Services are provided in this program through four components: education, social services, parent involvement and health.*

Extended day care: *An extended school day program that provides educational activities that are appropriate to the ages of the students and that capture the students' interests and needs. (EC 58752).*

General ed classroom/public school site: *A general education classroom in a school operated or administered by a public agency to provide instruction in general education.*

Home Instruction: *(based on IEP team determination) An alternative to classroom instruction. An IEP team decision states and certifies that the student's diagnosed condition prevents him/her from attending a school setting. Instruction may be delivered individually, in small groups or by teleclass. (Title V, Section 3051.4).*

Hospital: *The educational needs of students who are placed or who reside in a public hospital, state licensed children's hospital, psychiatric hospital, proprietary hospital, or a health facility for medical purposes are the responsibility of and provided by the district or county office in which the hospital or facility is located. (EC s 56167-56168).*

Nonpublic day school: *A nonpublic, nonsectarian day school that enrolls individuals with exceptional needs pursuant to an individualized education program, employs at least one special educator, and is certified by the department (EC 56034).*

Nonpublic residential school – in California: *A nonpublic, nonsectarian school that enrolls individuals with exceptional needs pursuant to an individualized education program, employs at least one special educator, and is certified by the department. This school provides an educational program at the same location where the student resides (often a licensed children's institution). (EC 56034).*

Nonpublic residential school – outside California: *A nonpublic, nonsectarian school that enrolls individuals with exceptional needs pursuant to an individualized education program, employs at least one special educator, and is certified by the department. This school provides an educational program at the same location where the student resides (often a licensed children's institution). (EC 56034).*

Other school/community location: *(Such as a store-front transition program) Any other setting where an LEA may provide special education services, including community facilities, off-campus classrooms, etc. (EC 56361(g): (USC 1401(29)(A)).*

Private preschool: *A preschool program operated by a private agency, that provides basic supervision, age appropriate activities, nutrition, and parent education for preschool children ages 3-5.*

Public preschool: *Part-day comprehensive developmental programs for children 3-5 years of age from low-income families. The programs include educational development, health services, parent education and participation, program evaluation, and staff development.*

Separate classroom/ public school site: *Instruction provided in a separate classroom in a school operated or administered by a public agency to provide instruction in general education.*

Separate school: *A separate school operated by an LEA for students with disabilities (such as Riley, New Dawn, Del Sol).*

Service provider location (Early Childhood only): *This is the setting when children receive all of their special education and related services from a service provider, and who do not attend an early childhood program or special education program provided in a separate class, separate school, or residential facility. For example, speech instruction provided in: private clinician's office, clinician's offices located in school buildings, hospital facilities on an outpatient basis, and libraries and other public locations.*

State Special School: *A special school operated by the California Department of Education for students (such as the California School for the Blind or California School for the Deaf).*