

Clark County School District
Las Vegas, Nevada

EARLY CHILDHOOD (3-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN) PLACEMENT CATEGORIES

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____ ID #: _____

Date of Meeting: _____

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND REGULAR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

(Placement Categories E1, E2, E3 and E4)

STEP 1: Based on information from the parent and the school district's placement decision, determine whether the child attends a regular early childhood program on at least a weekly basis.

☐ Yes (go to "Step 2" below) ☐ No (go to "Step 5" below)

STEP 2: Does the child attend a regular early childhood program at least 10 hours per week?

☐ Yes (go to "Step 3" below) ☐ No (go to "Step 4" below)

STEP 3: For a child who attends a regular early childhood program at least 10 hours per week, determine how many hours of special education and related services the child receives in the regular early childhood program.

If the child receives the majority of hours of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program.

Select Placement Code E1 ☐

If the child spends the majority of hours of special education and related services in some other location.

Select Placement Code E2. ☐

STEP 4: For a child who attends a regular early childhood program less than 10 hours per week, determine how many hours of special education and related services the child receives in the regular early childhood program.

If the child receives the majority of hours of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program.

Select Placement Code E3 ☐

If the child spends the majority of hours of special education and related services in some other location.

Select Placement Code E4. ☐

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND A SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
AND DO NOT ATTEND A REGULAR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

(Placement Categories E5, E6, E7)

STEP 5: Does the child attend a special education program including:

- Special education classrooms in
 - Regular school buildings
 - Trailers or portables outside regular school buildings
 - Child care facilities
 - Hospital facilities on an out-patient basis
 - Other community-based settings
- Separate schools
- Residential facilities

☐ Yes (go to "Step 6" below) ☐ No (go to "Step 7" below)

STEP 6: Select the appropriate Placement Code corresponding to the location of the child's special education program:

Placement Code Separate Class =E5 ☐

Placement Code Separate School =E6 ☐

Placement Code Residential Facility =E7 ☐

CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND A REGULAR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM
OR A SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

(Placement Categories E8, E9)

STEP 7: If the child does not attend a regular early childhood program or a special education program, if the child receives any of his/her services in the home, report the child as follows.

Placement Code Home =E8 ☐

If the child does not receive any special education services in the home, report the child as follows:

Placement Code Service Provider Location =E9 ☐

NEVADA Decision Tree for Coding Educational Environments for Children Ages 3 through 5 with IEPs

Report each child in only one category. Please refer to state guidance and the Protocol Form for specific reporting requirements when using this decision tree.

