

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:
AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2014-15

Data Element Number: **117525**

Data Element Name: **Exceptional Student, IDEA Educational Environments**

A one character code to identify the educational environment in which a student with disabilities is served. Separate codes are provided for (1) students with disabilities ages 3-5 and (2) students with disabilities ages 6-21. Use codes applicable to the age of the student as of date certain survey 2. For students identified as gifted who are not also identified as disabled use code Z. For all students ages 0-2, use code Z. For all surveys other than survey 2, the element should be z-filled.

Code Definition/Example

Ages 0-2

Z Use Z For:
All students with disabilities ages 0-2,
all students identified as gifted who are not also identified as disabled, and
students with disabilities ages 6-21 for whom codes C, P, D, F, Or H do not apply.

Placement should be determined as of date certain of survey week. The element is only reported for exceptional students during Survey 2. Districts must Z-fill this element for other survey periods.

NOTE: FOR ALL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES REPORTED USING ANY OF THE ABOVE CODES, DISTRICTS MUST ALSO REPORT ELEMENTS "TIME WITH NONDISABLED PEERS" AND "TIME TOTAL SCHOOL WEEK."

Ages 3-5

A Home (ages 3-5 only) - Children with disabilities who do not attend an early childhood program or kindergarten provided in a separate class, separate school, or residential facility, but who receive special education and related services in the principal residence of the child's family or caregivers. Include children who receive special education both at home and in a service provider location.

B Special Education Program in a Residential Facility (ages 3-5 only) -Children with disabilities attending a residential school or residential medical facility on an inpatient basis that includes less than 50 percent nondisabled children.

J Service Provider (ages 3-5 only) - Children with disabilities who do not attend an early childhood program, kindergarten, or special education program provided in a separate class, separate school, or residential facility, who receive all of their special education and related services from a service provider. Examples: speech instruction provided in private clinician's office, clinician's office located in a school building, hospital facility on an outpatient basis, library or other public location.

K Early Childhood Program Receiving the Majority of Special Education Services Inside the Early Childhood Program (ages 3-5 only) - Children with disabilities attending an early childhood program that includes 50 percent or more nondisabled children and who are receiving the majority of special education and related services inside the early childhood program setting. Include any child attending an early childhood program or kindergarten with 50 percent or more nondisabled children for any portion of the week who gets the majority of special education and related services in that program. Examples: Head Start, private preschools, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) programs, and group child care. Attendance at an early childhood program need not be funded by IDEA, Part B funds.

L Special Education Program at a Regular School Campus or Community Based Setting (ages 3-5 only) - Children with disabilities attending an early childhood program or kindergarten that includes less than 50 percent nondisabled children in a regular school building, in a portable building outside a regular school building, in a community-based setting such as a child care facility, or in a hospital facility on an outpatient basis. Examples: Head Start, private preschools, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) programs, and group child care. Attendance at an early childhood program need not be funded by IDEA, Part B funds.

M Early Childhood Program Receiving the Majority of Special Education Services Outside the Early Childhood