

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS
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Element Name: Exceptional Student, IDEA Educational Environments

Definition/Domain

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.

FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AGES 3-5,
USE ONLY CODES K, L, S, B, A, OR J AND DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF THE CODES APPLY.

CODE	DEFINITION
K	Early Childhood Program (ages 3-5 only) - Children with disabilities attending an early childhood program that includes 50 percent or more nondisabled children. (Include any child attending an early childhood program with 50 percent or more nondisabled children for any portion of the week.) 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 special education 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.
S	Special Education Program in a Separate School (ages 3-5 only) - Children with disabilities attending an early childhood program in a school designed specifically for children with disabilities.

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Length: 1	Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element: Exceptional Student Education Grades PK-12
Format: Alphabetic	
Compatibility Requirement: State Standard	
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<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
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.
A	Home (ages 3-5 only) - Children with disabilities who do not attend an early childhood program 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.
J	Service Provider (ages 3-5 only) - Children with disabilities who do not attend an early childhood program 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.

**FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AGES 6-21,
USE ONLY CODES C, P, D, E, F, G, H, OR Z AND DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF THE CODES APPLY.**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
C	Correction Facility (ages 6-21 only) - Students with disabilities receiving special education in Department of Juvenile Justice facilities or jails (School Function/Setting D or J in Master School Identification File),
P	Private Schools (ages 6-21 only) - Students with disabilities enrolled by their parents or guardians in regular parochial or other private schools and who receive special education and/or related services at public expense from a local educational agency. Include McKay Scholarship students who have a services plan. Do not include charter school students.
D	Public Separate Facility (ages 6-21 only) - Students with disabilities receiving special education and related services for greater than 50 percent of the school day in non-residential public separate facilities. (Also known as center schools, where all of the students are disabled.)
E	Private Separate Facility (ages 6-21 only) - Students with disabilities receiving special education and related services, at public expense, for greater than 50 percent of the school day in non-residential private separate facilities. This involves a contract between the school district and a private day school.

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F	Public Residential Facility (ages 6-21 only) - Students with disabilities receiving special education and related services for greater than 50 percent of the school day in public residential facilities (e.g., Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind).
G	Private Residential Facility (ages 6-21 only) - Students with disabilities receiving special education and related services, at public expense, for greater than 50 percent of the school day in private residential facilities. This involves a contract between the school district and a private residential school.
H	Home/Hospital (ages 6-21 only) - Students with disabilities receiving special education and related services at home or in an inpatient hospital program.
Z	None of the Above - For these students, educational environment will be calculated using the two elements, Time, Total School Week and Time with Non-disabled Peers found on the Exceptional Student Format.
USE Z FOR: ALL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITES 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, E, F, G, OR H DO NOT APPLY.	
<p>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.</p> <p>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."</p>	
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