Decision Tree for Coding Educational Environments

Is the child attending a regular early childhood program?

- YES
  - How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?
    - At least 10 hours per week
      - If YES, determine the following:
        - Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?
          - 23 = In the regular education program
          - 24 = In some other location.
    - Less than 10 hours per week
      - If YES, determine the following:
        - Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?
          - 25 = In the regular education program
          - 28 = In some other location.

- NO
  - If NO, determine the following:
    - Is the child attending a special education program?
      - If YES, determine the following:
        - Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child’s family or caregiver?
          - At least 10 hours per week
            - 26 = Special Education Class
            - 16 = Separate School
            - 15 = Residential facility
          - Less than 10 hours per week
            - 27 = Service Provider location or some other location that is not in any other category
        - If NO, determine the following:
          - 27 = Service Provider location or some other location that is not in any other category

A Regular Early Childhood Program 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:
- Kindergarten, public or private
- Preschool classes, public or private
- Group child development center or child care

A Special Education Classroom includes a majority (at least 50%) of children with disabilities (i.e., children on IEPs). This category may include, but is not limited to programs in:
- Regular school buildings
- Trailers, Portables
- Child care facilities
- Hospital facilities – out patient
- Other community based settings

Separate school designed for children with disabilities.

Residential school or medical facility, inpatient

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