

IDEA Preschool Special Education Indicators: Description of Compliance Calculation

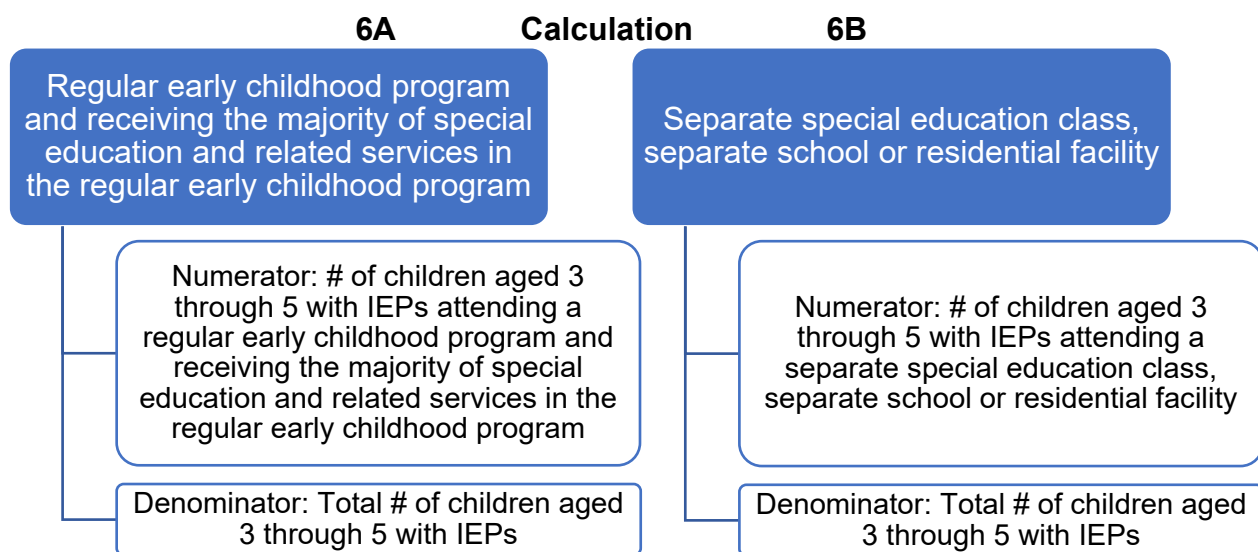
Indicator 6: Preschool Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)

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Indicator 6 Preschool LRE: This indicator measures the percent of children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs attending an Ohio Department of Education program who are in a:

6A. Regular early childhood program* and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program; and

6B. Separate special education class, separate school or residential facility*.



¹ For definitions and EMIS codes please refer to the Least Restrictive Environment Decision Tree

- ✓ Total # of children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs Percentages are calculated from annual child count data.
- ✓ All preschool students are counted in their district of residence, regardless of where their services are provided. State targets for this indicator were set with guidance from stakeholders.
- ✓ **Must satisfy both criteria in order to be added in the denominator: Age and PS Placement**
- ✓ **Exclude the following from the denominator:**
 - **5-year-old in Kindergarten Placement (will be added to Indicator 5 (school-age))**
 - **Exclude 5-year-old in Kindergarten/Community School at the time of the Child Count**
 - **Exclude 5-year-old in community schools at the time of the Child Count**
 - **6 year old in Preschool Placement:**
 - **Exclude 6 year old in PS placement (will be added to Indicator 5 (school-age))**
- ✓ In order of an LEA to obtain a 'Met' status on indicator 6, LEAs must achieve **targets** (set by SAPECs) per measurement

¹ [Least Restrictive Environment Decision Tree](#)