Decision Tree for Early Childhood Program Codes

Is the child attending a regular early childhood program?

YES → NO

If YES, determine the following:

How many hours does the child attend a regular early childhood program?

At least 10 hours a week

Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?

E1=In the Regular Early Childhood Program

E2=In some other

Less than 10 hours a week

Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?

E3=in the Regular Early Childhood Program

E4=in some other

Regular Early Childhood programs are those that include a majority (at least 50%) of nondisabled (children not on IEPs). These may include: Head Start, daycare, Mother's Day Out, etc.

If NO, determine the following:

Is the child attending a special education program?

If YES:

B1=Special Education Classroom

B2=Separate School

B3=Residential

B1 Special Education Classrooms

include a majority (at least 50%) of children with disabilities (children on IEPs).

If NO,

Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the child's or caregiver's residence?

If YES,
B4=Home

If NO,
B5=Service Provider location or some other location not listed in any other category.

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