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The number in the box indicates the corresponding PPCD-Service-Location-Code for Texas PEIMS submissions.

### Decision Tree for Coding Educational Environments for Preschool Special Education Services

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 per week

Less than 10 hours per week

If at least 10 hours per week: Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?

- 1** A1 = In the regular education program
- 5** A2 = In some other location.

If less than 10 hours per week: Where does the child receive the majority of hours of special education and related services?

- 4** B1 = In the regular education program
- 6** B2 = In some other location

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

If NO, determine the following:

Is the child attending a special education program?

If YES,

- C1 = Special Education Classroom **3**
- C2 = Separate School
- C3 = Residential facility

#### Definitions

C1 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

If NO, Is the child receiving the majority of special education and related services in the residence of the child's family or caregiver?

If YES, **7**  
D1 = Home

If NO, **8**  
D2 = Service Provider location or some other location that is not in any other category