

Attachment H

Special Education Level Of Need Calculation

		FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
		Grades 4---7	Grades 4---8	Grades 4---8	Grades 4---8	Grades 4---7	Grades 4---8	Grades 4---8	Grades 4---8
Low: less than 2 hrs per week	SIMS A; B	Rptd: 8;22 New Calculation: 3	Rptd:17;30 New Calculation: 8	Rptd:37;41 New Calculation: 3	Rptd: 4 New Calculation Dec= 4	2% of total pop 12.5% of SPED pop	4.1% of total pop 22% of SPED pop	1.6% of total pop 10% of SPED pop	2% of total pop 7.1% of SPED pop
Low: 2---5 hrs per week	SIMS A; B	Rptd 3;2 New Calculation: 15	Rptd:1;7 New Calculation: 15	Rptd:1;1 New Calculation: 16	Rptd: 35 New Calculation: Dec= 28	11% of total pop 62.5% of SPED pop	8% of total pop 42% of SPED pop	9% of total pop 52% of SPED pop	14% of total pop 50% of SPED pop
Moderate: 5+ hrs per week* (*for 2013 Mod= 6+perwk)	SIMS A; B	Rptd:0;0 New Calculation: 6	Rptd:0;0 New Calculation: 10	Rptd 0;0 New Calculation: 9	Rptd: 17 New Calculation: Dec= 21	4% of total pop 25% of SPED pop	5.1% of total pop 28% of SPED pop	5% of total pop 29% of SPED pop	8% of total pop 38% of SPED pop
High: 14+ hrs per week; incl. those w/paras	SIMS A; B	Rptd: 0 New Calculation: 0	Rptd: 0 New Calculation: 3	Rptd 0 New Calculation: 3	Rptd: 0 New Calculation: Dec= 5	0	1.5% of total pop 8% of SPED pop	1.6% of total pop 10% of SPED pop	2% of total pop 9% of SPED pop

Level of need was determined based on number of hours in SPED, with consideration to PL3 chart, and through use of professional judgment; (PL3 chart frequently indicated a false positive for 'Moderate' when children received less than two hours of services, yet met two criteria in Row 2.) ----->

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Level of Need

01-Low-less than 2 hours of services per week
02-Low-2-5 hours of services per week
03-Moderate
04-High

	Primary Setting(s):	Service Provider(s):	Percent of Program Time Receiving Special Education Services:
ROW 1	<input type="radio"/> in general education classroom	<input type="radio"/> general educators and para-professionals with consultation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> under 25% of program time
ROW 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> in and out of general education classroom	<input checked="" type="radio"/> combination of general educators, paraprofessionals, special educators and related service providers.	<input type="radio"/> between 25% and 75% of program time
ROW 3	<input type="radio"/> out of general education classroom	<input type="radio"/> special educators and related service providers	<input type="radio"/> over 75% of program time
ROW 4	<input type="radio"/> Not Applicable	<input type="radio"/> Not Applicable	<input type="radio"/> Not Applicable

Decision Criteria for 6-21 year olds

These criteria are provided for your convenience. If the result of applying these criteria does not satisfactorily reflect the student(s) Level of Need, use **professional judgment**.

- If two or three boxes are checked in Row 1, indicate **low**.
- If two or three boxes are checked in Row 2, indicate **moderate**.
- If two or three boxes are checked in Row 3, indicate **high**.
- If one box is checked in each row, indicate either **moderate** or **high** depending on the need of the student.