

## California Special Education Management Information System Service Descriptions

Special Education Local Plan Area:

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<b>210</b>	<b>Family training, counseling, and home visits (ages 0–2 only):</b> This service includes: services provided by social workers, psychologists, or other qualified personnel to assist the family in understanding the special needs of the child and enhancing the child’s development. Note: Services provided by specialists (such as medical services, nursing services, occupational therapy, and physical therapy) for a specific function should be coded under the appropriate service category, even if the services were delivered in the home.	XXX			34 <i>Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)</i> sections 300.34 (c)(3), 300.226
<b>220</b>	<b>Medical services (for evaluation only) (ages 0–2 only):</b> Services provided by a licensed physician to determine a child’s developmental status and need for early intervention services.			XXX	34 <i>CFR</i> sections 300.34 (c)(3), 300.226
<b>230</b>	<b>Nutrition services (ages 0–2 only):</b> These services include conducting assessments in: nutritional history and dietary intake; anthropometric, biochemical, and clinical variables; feeding skills and feeding problems; and food habits and food preferences.			XXX	34 <i>CFR</i> sections 300.34 (c)(3), 300.226
<b>240</b>	<b>Service coordination (ages 0–2 only)</b>	XXX			34 <i>CFR</i> sections 300.34 (c)(3), 300.226
<b>250</b>	<b>Special instruction (ages 0–2 only):</b> Special instruction includes: the design of learning environments and activities that promote the child’s acquisition of skills in a variety of developmental areas, including cognitive processes and social interaction; curriculum planning, including the planned interaction of personnel, materials, and time and space, that leads to achieving the outcomes in the child’s individualized family service plan (IFSP); providing families with information, skills, and support related to enhancing the skill development of the child; and working with the child to enhance the child’s development.	XXX			34 <i>CFR</i> sections 300.34 (c)(3), 300.226

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260	<b>Special education aide in regular development class, childcare center, or family childcare home (ages 0–2 only)</b>	XXX			34 <i>CFR</i> sections 300.34 (c)(3), 300.226
270	<b>Respite care services (ages 0–2 only):</b> Through the IFSP process, short-term care given in-home or out-of-home, which temporarily relieves families of the ongoing responsibility for specialized care for child with a disability. (Note: only for infants and toddlers from birth through 2, but under 3.)			XXX	34 <i>CFR</i> sections 300.34 (c)(3), 300.226
330	<b>Specialized academic instruction:</b> Adapting, as appropriate to the needs of the child with a disability, the content, methodology, or delivery of instruction to ensure access of the child to the general curriculum, so that he or she can meet the educational standards within the jurisdiction of the public agency that apply to all children.	XXX			34 <i>CFR</i> Section 300.39(b)(3)
340	<b>Intensive individual instruction:</b> IEP Team determination that student requires additional support for all or part of the day to meet his or her IEP goals.	XXX			30 California <i>Education Code(EC)</i> Section 56364
350	<b>Individual and small group instruction:</b> Instruction delivered one-to-one or in a small group as specified in an IEP enabling the individual(s) to participate effectively in the total school program.	XXX			5 <i>California Code of Regulations (CCR)</i> Section 3051;30 <i>EC</i> Section 56441.2
415	<b>Language and speech:</b> Language and speech services provide remedial intervention for eligible individuals with difficulty understanding or using spoken language. The difficulty may result from problems with articulation (excluding abnormal swallowing patterns, if that is the sole assessed disability); abnormal voice quality, pitch, or loudness; fluency; hearing loss; or the acquisition, comprehension, or expression of spoken language. Language deficits or speech patterns resulting from	XXX			5 <i>CCR</i> Section 3051.1; 30 <i>EC</i> Section 56363; 34 <i>CFR</i> sections

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	unfamiliarity with the English language and from environmental, economic or cultural factors are not included. Services include specialized instruction and services: monitoring, reviewing, and consultation, and may be direct or indirect, including the use of a speech consultant.				300.34 (c)(15), 300.8 (c)(11)
425	<b>Adapted physical education:</b> Direct physical education services provided by an adapted physical education specialist to pupils who have needs that cannot be adequately satisfied in other physical education programs as indicated by assessment and evaluation of motor skills performance and other areas of need. It may include individually designed developmental activities, games, sports, and rhythms, for strength development and fitness suited to the capabilities, limitations, and interests of individual students with disabilities who may not safely, successfully, or meaningfully engage in unrestricted participation in the vigorous activities of the general or modified physical education program.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.5; 30 EC Section 56363; 34 CFR sections 300.108, 300.39 (b)(2)
435	<b>Health and nursing–specialized physical health care services:</b> Specialized physical health care services means those health services prescribed by the child’s licensed physician and surgeon, requiring medically related training of the individual who performs the services and which are necessary during the school day to enable the child to attend school (5 CCR Section 3051.12[b]). Specialized physical health care services include but are not limited to suctioning, oxygen administration, catheterization, nebulizer treatments, insulin administration, and glucose testing.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.12; 30 EC sections 56363, 49423.5(d) 34 CFR Section 300.107;
436	<b>Health and nursing–other services:</b> This includes services that are provided to individuals with exceptional needs by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP when a student has health problems which require nursing intervention beyond basic school health services. Services include managing the health problem, consulting with staff, group and individual counseling, making appropriate referrals, and maintaining communication with agencies and health care providers. These services do not include any physician supervised or specialized health care service. IEP required	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.12; 30 EC Section 56363; 34 CFR Section 300.107

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	health and nursing services are expected to supplement the regular health services program.				
445	<b>Assistive technology services:</b> Any specialized training or technical support for the incorporation of assistive devices, adapted computer technology, or specialized media with the educational programs to improve access for students. The term includes a functional analysis of the student's needs for assistive technology; selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, or repairing appropriate devices; coordinating services with assistive technology devices; training or technical assistance for students with a disability, the student's family, individuals providing education or rehabilitation services, and employers.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.16; 30 EC Section 56363; 34 CFR sections 300.6, 300.105
450	<b>Occupational therapy:</b> Occupational Therapy (OT) includes services to improve student's educational performance, postural stability, self-help abilities, sensory processing and organization, environmental adaptation and use of assistive devices, motor planning and coordination, visual perception and integration, social and play abilities, and fine motor abilities. Both direct and indirect services may be provided within the classroom, other educational settings, or the home, in groups or individually, and may include therapeutic techniques to develop abilities, adaptations to the student's environment or curriculum, and consultation and collaboration with other staff and parents. Services are provided, pursuant to an IEP, by a qualified occupational therapist registered with the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.6; 30 EC Section 56363; 34 CFR Section 300.34 (c)(6)
460	<b>Physical therapy:</b> These services are provided, pursuant to an IEP, by a registered physical therapist, or physical therapist assistant, when assessment shows a discrepancy between gross motor performance and other educational skills. Physical therapy includes, but is not limited to, motor control and coordination, posture and balance, self-help, functional mobility, accessibility and use of assistive devices. Services may be provided within the classroom, other educational settings or in the home, and may occur in groups or individually. These services may include adaptations to the student's environment and curriculum, selected	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.6; 30 EC Section 56363; 34 CFR Section 300.34 (c)(9); California <i>Business and</i>

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	therapeutic techniques and activities, and consultation and collaborative interventions with staff and parents.				<i>Professions Code (B&amp;PC)</i> Chapter 5.7 sections 2600–2696; <i>Government Code (GC)</i> Interagency Agreement Chapter 26.5 Section 7575(a)(2)
<b>510</b>	<b>Individual counseling:</b> One-to-one counseling, provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP. Counseling may focus on such student aspects as education, career, personal, or be with parents or staff members on learning problems or guidance programs for students. Individual counseling is expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.9; 34 CFR Section 300.34(c)(2)
<b>515</b>	<b>Counseling and guidance:</b> Counseling in a group setting, provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP. Group counseling is typically social skills development, but may focus on such student aspects as education, career, personal, or be with parents or staff members on learning problems or guidance programs for students. IEP required group counseling is expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program. Guidance services include interpersonal, intrapersonal, or family interventions, performed in an individual or group setting by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP. Specific programs include social skills development, self-esteem building, parent training, and assistance to special education students supervised by staff credentialed to serve special education students. These services are expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.	XXX			34 CFR sections 300.24.(b)(2), 300.306; 5 CCR Section 3051.9

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520	<b>Parent counseling:</b> Individual or group counseling provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP to assist the parent(s) of special education students in better understanding and meeting their child's needs and may include parenting skills or other pertinent issues. IEP required parent counseling is expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.11; 34 CFR Section 300.34(c)(8)
525	<b>Social work services:</b> Social work services, provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP, include, but are not limited to, preparing a social or developmental history of a child with a disability, group and individual counseling with the child and family, working with those problems in a child's living situation (home, school, and community) that affect the child's adjustment in school, and mobilizing school and community resources to enable the child to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program. Social work services are expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.13; 34 CFR Section 300.34(c)(14)
530	<b>Psychological services:</b> These services, provided by a credentialed or licensed psychologist pursuant to an IEP, include interpreting assessment results for parents and staff in implementing the IEP, obtaining and interpreting information about child behavior and conditions related to learning, and planning programs of individual and group counseling and guidance services for children and parents. These services may include consulting with other staff in planning school programs to meet the special needs of children as indicated in the IEP. IEP required psychological services are expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.10; 34 CFR Section 300.34 (c)(10)
535	<b>Behavior intervention services:</b> A systematic implementation of procedures designed to promote lasting, positive changes in the student's behavior resulting in greater access to a variety of community settings, social contacts, public events, and placement in the least restrictive environment.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3001(d); 34 CFR Section 300.34 (c)(10)

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540	<b>Day treatment services:</b> Structured education, training, and support services to address the student's mental health needs.	XXX			Health & Safety Code, Div.2, Chap.3, Article 1, Section 1502(a)
545	<b>Residential treatment services:</b> A 24-hour, out-of-home placement that provides intensive therapeutic services to support the educational program.	XXX			Welfare and Institutions Code, Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Art. 1, Section 5671
610	<b>Specialized services for low incidence disabilities:</b> Low incidence services are defined as those provided to the student population who have orthopedic impairment (OI), visual impairment (VI), who are deaf, hard of hearing (HH), or deaf-blind (DB). Typically, services are provided in education settings by an itinerant teacher or an itinerant teacher/specialist. Consultation is provided to the teacher, staff, and parents as needed. These services must be clearly written in the student's IEP, including frequency and duration of the services to the student.	XXX			5 CCR sections 3051.16, 3051.18; 34 CFR Section 300.34
710	<b>Specialized deaf and hard of hearing services:</b> These services include speech therapy, speech reading, auditory training, and/or instruction in the student's mode of communication. Rehabilitative and educational services; adapting curricula, methods, and the learning environment; and special consultation to students, parents, teachers, and other school personnel.	XXX			5 CCR sections 3051.16, 3051.18; 34 CFR Section 300.34
715	<b>Interpreter services:</b> Sign language interpretation of spoken language to individuals, whose communication is normally sign language, by a qualified sign language interpreter. This includes conveying information through the sign system of the student or consumer and tutoring students regarding class content through the sign system of the student.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.16; 34 CFR Section 300.34 (c)(4)

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720	<p><b>Audiological services:</b> These services include measurements of acuity, monitoring amplification, and frequency modulation system use. Consultation services with teachers, parents, or speech pathologists must be identified in the IEP as to reason, frequency, and duration of contact; infrequent contact is considered assistance and would not be included.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.2; 34 CFR Section 300.34 (c)(1)
725	<p><b>Specialized vision services:</b> This is a broad category of services provided to students with visual impairments. It includes assessment of functional vision; curriculum modifications necessary to meet the student's educational needs including Braille, large type, and aural media; instruction in areas of need; concept development and academic skills; communication skills including alternative modes of reading and writing; and social, emotional, career, vocational, and independent living skills. It may include coordination of other personnel providing services to the students such as transcribers, readers, counselors, orientation and mobility specialists, career/vocational staff, and others, and collaboration with the student's classroom teacher.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3030(d); 30 EC Section 56364.1
730	<p><b>Orientation and mobility:</b> Students with identified visual impairments are trained in body awareness and to understand how to move. Students are trained to develop skills to enable them to travel safely and independently around the school and in the community. It may include consultation services to parents regarding their children requiring such services according to an IEP.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.3; 30 EC Section 56363; 34 CFR Section 300.34 (c)(7)
735	<p><b>Braille transcription:</b> Any transcription services to convert materials from print to Braille. It may include textbooks, tests, worksheets, or anything necessary for instruction. The transcriber should be qualified in English Braille as well as Nemeth Code (mathematics) and be certified by appropriate agency.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.16; 30 EC Section 56363; 34 CFR Section 300.8 (c)(13)



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740	<b>Specialized orthopedic services:</b> Specially designed instruction related to the unique needs of students with orthopedic disabilities, including specialized materials and equipment.	XXX			5 CCR sections 3030(e), 3051.16; 30 EC Section 56363; 34 CFR Section 300.8 (c)(8)
745	<b>Reading services</b>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.16
750	<b>Note taking services:</b> Any specialized assistance given to the student for the purpose of taking notes when the student is unable to do so independently. This may include, but is not limited to, copies of notes taken by another student or transcription of tape-recorded information from a class or aide designated to take notes. This does not include instruction in the process of learning how to take notes.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.16
755	<b>Transcription services:</b> Any transcription service to convert materials from print to a mode of communication suitable for the student. This may also include dictation services as it may pertain to textbooks, tests, worksheets, or anything necessary for instruction.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.16
760	<b>Recreation services, includes therapeutic recreation:</b> Therapeutic recreation and specialized instructional programs designed to assist pupils to become as independent as possible in leisure activities, and when possible and appropriate, facilitate the pupil's integration into general recreation programs.	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.15; 34 CFR Section 300.34 (c)(11)
820	<b>College awareness:</b> College awareness is the result of acts that promote and increase student learning about higher education opportunities, information, and options that are available including, but not limited to, career planning, course prerequisites, admission eligibility, and financial aid.	XXX			34 CFR sections 300.39 (b)(5), 300.43

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830	<p><b>Vocational assessment, counseling, guidance, and career assessment:</b> Organized educational programs that are directly related to the preparation of individuals for paid or unpaid employment, and may include provision for work experience, job coaching, development and/or placement, and situational assessment. This includes career counseling to assist a student in assessing his/her aptitudes, abilities, and interests in order to make realistic career decisions.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.14; 34 CFR sections 300.39 (b)(5), 300.43
840	<p><b>Career awareness:</b> Transition services include a provision for self-advocacy, career planning, and career guidance. This also emphasizes the need for coordination between these provisions and the Perkins Act to ensure that students with disabilities in middle schools will be able to access vocational education funds.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.14; 34 CFR sections 300.39 (b)(5), 300.43
850	<p><b>Work experience education:</b> Work experience education means organized educational programs that are directly related to the preparation of individuals for paid or unpaid employment, or for additional preparation for a career requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.14; 34 CFR sections 300.39 (b)(5), 300.43
855	<p><b>Job Coaching:</b> Job coaching is a service that provides assistance and guidance to an employee who may be experiencing difficulty with one or more aspects of the daily job tasks and functions. The service is provided by a job coach who is highly successful, skilled and trained on the job who can determine how the employee that is experiencing difficulty learns best and formulate a training plan to improve job performance.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.14; 34 CFR sections 300.39 (b)(5), 300.43
860	<p><b>Mentoring:</b> Mentoring is a sustained coaching relationship between a student and teacher through ongoing involvement. The mentor offers support, guidance, encouragement and assistance as the learner encounters challenges with respect to a particular area such as acquisition of job skills. Mentoring can be either formal, as in planned, structured instruction, or informal that occurs naturally through friendship, counseling, and collegiality in a casual, unplanned way.</p>	XXX			5 CCR Section 3051.14; 34 CFR sections 300.39 (b)(5), 300.43

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865	<b>Agency linkages (referral and placement):</b> Service coordination and case management that facilitates the linkage of individualized education programs under this part and individualized family service plans under part C with individualized service plans under multiple Federal and State programs, such as title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (vocational rehabilitation), title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid), and title XVI of the Social Security Act (supplemental security income).	XXX			30 <i>EC</i> Section 56341.5 (f); 34 <i>CFR</i> Section 300.344 (3)(b)
870	<b>Travel training (includes mobility training)</b>	XXX			5 <i>CCR</i> Section 3051.3; 34 <i>CFR</i> sections 300.39 (c)(7)
890	<b>Other transition services:</b> These services may include program coordination, case management and meetings, and crafting linkages between schools and between schools and postsecondary agencies.	XXX			
900**	<b>Other special education/related services:</b> Any other specialized service required for a student with a disability to receive educational benefit.			XXX	

- \* B&PC—Business and Professional Codes
- CCR—California Code of Regulations
- CFR—Code of Federal Regulations
- EC—Education Code
- GC—Government Code

\*\* Use of CASEMIS Code 900 necessitates further explanation. Please list the other special education/related services to be provided as Code 900 on the form ASP-01b: Customized Service Descriptions.