

Preschool LRE

Resources, OSEP Letters, Policy Statements and Guidance Documents

U.S. Department's Early Learning Web Site:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/earlylearning/index.html>

- Initiatives
- Inclusion
- Research
- Families
- Technical Assistance

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center:

<http://ectacenter.org/>

- Part C
- Section 619
- Topics A-Z
- Events
- Research & Reference
- Publications
- e-notes
- For Families

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- Serving Preschool Children Through Title I
<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/preschoolguidance2012.pdf>
- [Team Decisions for Preschool Special Education Services: Guiding Questions](#)
- [Determining Least Restrictive Environment \(LRE\) Placements for Preschool Children with Disabilities: Reference Points and Discussion Prompts](#)
- [Including Children with Disabilities in State Pre-k Programs](#)
- [Considerations for Making Finance Decisions to Promote Preschool Inclusion](#)

Funding

- Non-Regulatory Guidance Early Learning in the Every Student Succeeds Act - Expanding Opportunities to Support our Youngest Learners
<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essaelguidance10202016.pdf>

Pay For Success

- Overview and Fact sheets regarding the Utah Pay For Success Deal
<http://www.payforsuccess.org/project/utah-high-quality-preschool-program>
- US Dept of Education Pay For Success Initiatives
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/pay-for-success/index.html>
- Sorenson Impact – Provides support and informational summit for PFS feasibility
<http://sorensonimpact.com>

OSEP Letters & OSERS Memorandum

- [**Dear Colleague Letter on Preschool Least Restrictive Environments**](#)
- 2012 Dear Colleague Letter on Preschool LRE
[**https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/preschoollre22912.pdf**](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/preschoollre22912.pdf)
- 2013 OSEP Letter to Johnson on Natural Environments
[**https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/12-012883-johnson-natenv4-18-13.pdf**](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/12-012883-johnson-natenv4-18-13.pdf)

Policy Statements

- [**Policy Statement on Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Programs**](#)