



# Illinois State Board of Education

## **Student Information System**

### **Early Childhood Programs – Definitions & Combination Rules**

(Short Version)

**New Rules Beginning in School Year 2021**

## Adding Early Childhood Programs to an Active Enrollment

Multiple Early Childhood Programs can be added to an active enrollment; however, there are rules that govern which Program and Service Type combinations can be added with overlapping date ranges. The Early Childhood Department and the Department of Special Education collaborated on the development of these rules, which are defined below.

**Early Childhood Program** is defined as “Funding that is used to administer a preschool program where children ages 3-5 are provided educational services”. Programs that can be added to an active enrollment include the following: Preschool for All, Preschool for All Expansion, Head Start, IDEA, Preschool Title I, Local District and Tuition Based.

**Service Type** is defined as the “Service provided by the program”. Certain Service Types are available with certain Programs and include the following: Half Day AM, Half Day PM, Full Day, State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction, Home Visiting, Speech Only Services and Preschool Title I.

## Program and Service Type Combinations

Following is a shortened version of the rules for Program and Service Type combinations with overlapping date ranges. For a more comprehensive list of rules, as well as the definitions of each Program, Service Location and Service Type, refer to the “SIS Early Childhood Program\_Service Type Combination Rules – Comprehensive” document.

Not all Service Types are applicable for every Program. Service Types are dependent on the Program and sometimes the Service Location, which is defined as “The agency type where a student receives the primary service”.

**Half Day AM** service type is applicable for the following Programs: Preschool for All, Head Start, IDEA, Local District and Tuition Based.

1. “Preschool for All” program and “Half Day AM” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
  - Preschool for All – Half Day AM/\*PM (\*if IDEA Services is “No”), Full Day; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction; •Head Start – Half Day AM; •Tuition Based – Half Day AM, Full Day.
2. “Head Start” program and “Half Day AM” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
  - Preschool for All – Half Day AM; •Head Start – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Visiting;
  - Tuition Based – Half Day AM, Full Day, Home-Bound Instruction.
3. “IDEA” program and “Half Day AM” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
  - Preschool for All – Full Day; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion;
  - IDEA – Half Day AM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.
4. “Local District” program and “Half Day AM” service type combination

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Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – Home Bound Instruction; •Local District – Half Day AM, Full Day.

5. “Tuition Based” program and “Half Day AM” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Half Day AM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction; •Head Start – Half Day AM, Full Day; •Tuition Based – Half Day AM, Full Day.

**Half Day PM** service type is applicable for the following Programs: Preschool for All, Head Start, IDEA, Local District and Tuition Based.

1. “Preschool for All” program and “Half Day PM” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Half Day \*AM (\*if IDEA Services is “No”)/PM, Full Day; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction; •Head Start – Half Day PM; •Tuition Based – Half Day PM, Full Day.

2. “Head Start” program and “Half Day PM” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Half Day PM; Head Start – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Visiting; •Tuition Based – Half Day PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.

3. “IDEA” program and “Half Day PM” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Full Day; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion; •IDEA – Half Day PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.

4. “Local District” program and “Half Day PM” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – Home Bound Instruction; •Local District – Half Day PM, Full Day.

5. “Tuition Based” program and “Half Day PM” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Half Day PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction; •Head Start – Half Day PM, Full Day; •Tuition Based – Half Day PM, Full Day.

**Full Day** service type is applicable for the following Programs: Preschool for All, Head Start, IDEA, Local District and Tuition Based.

1. “Preschool for All” program and “Full Day” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction; •Head Start – Full Day; •IDEA – Half Day AM/PM;

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- Local District – Home Bound Instruction; •Tuition Based – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.
2. “Head Start” program and “Full Day” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
    - Preschool for All – Full Day; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion;
    - Head Start – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Visiting; •Tuition Based – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.
  3. “IDEA” program and “Full Day” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
    - IDEA – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.
  4. “Local District” program and “Full Day” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
    - Preschool for All – Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – Home Bound Instruction; •IDEA – Half Day AM/PM; •Local District – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day.
  5. “Tuition Based” program and “Full Day” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
    - Preschool for All – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction; •Head Start – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day; •Tuition Based – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day.

**State – Preschool Full Day Expansion** service type is only applicable for the **Preschool for All Expansion** program.

1. “Preschool for All Expansion” program and “State – Preschool Full Day Expansion” combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
  - Preschool for All – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion; •Head Start – Full Day; •IDEA – Half Day AM/PM; •Local District – Home Bound Instruction; •Tuition Based – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.

**Home Bound Instruction** service type is applicable for the following Programs only when the Service Location is **Outside School Environment**: Preschool for All, Preschool for All Expansion, IDEA, Local District and Tuition Based.

1. “Preschool for All” program and “Home Bound Instruction” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
  - Preschool for All – Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction; •Local District – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day; •Tuition Based – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.
2. “Preschool for All Expansion” and “Home Bound Instruction” service type combination  
Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:
  - Preschool for All – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – Home Bound Instruction; •Local District – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day; Tuition Based – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction.

3. “IDEA” program and “Home Bound Instruction” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- IDEA – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Bound Instruction, Speech Only Services.

4. “Local District” program and “Home Bound Instruction” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Full Day; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion;
- Local District – Home Bound Instruction.

5. “Tuition Based” program and “Home Bound Instruction” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool for All – Full Day, Home Bound Instruction; •Preschool for All Expansion – State-Preschool Full Day Expansion, Home Bound Instruction; •Head Start – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Visiting; •Tuition Based – Home Bound Instruction.

**Home Visiting** service type is only applicable for the **Head Start** program, and only when the Service Location is **Child’s Home**.

1. “Head Start” program and “Home Visiting” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Head Start – Half Day AM/PM, Full Day, Home Visiting; •Tuition Based – Home Bound Instruction.

**Speech Only Services** service type is only applicable for the **IDEA** program.

1. “IDEA” program and “Speech Only Services” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- IDEA – Home Bound Instruction, Speech Only Services.

**Preschool Title I** service type is only applicable for the **Preschool Title I** program.

1. “Preschool Title I” program and “Preschool Title I” service type combination

Works with all other valid combinations with overlapping date ranges, except the following:

- Preschool Title I – Preschool Title I.