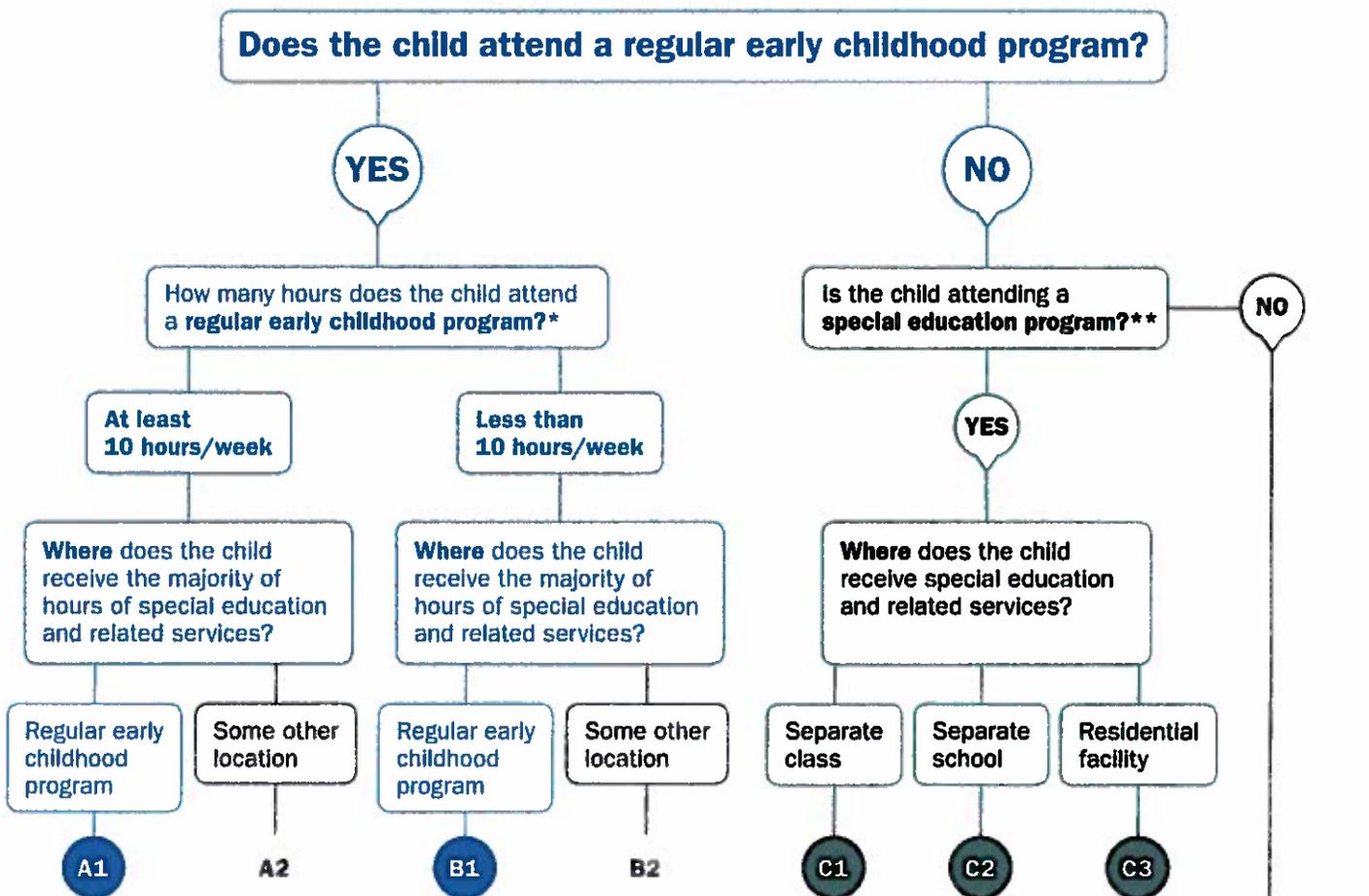


## Decision Tree for Reporting Educational Environments for Children Ages 3-5 with IEPs



Please refer to federal instructions and state guidance for specific reporting requirements when using this decision tree. Report each child in only one category.

### Definitions

**\*Regular Early Childhood Program**

is a program that includes a majority (at least 50 percent) of nondisabled children (i.e., children not on IEPs). This category may include, but is not limited to:

- Head Start
- \*Kindergarten, (public or private)
- Preschool classes (public or private)
- Group child development center or child care

**\*\*Special Ed Program**

is a program that includes less than 50 percent nondisabled children (i.e., children not on IEPs). This may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Special education classes in
  - Regular school buildings
  - Trailers/Portables outside regular school buildings
  - Child care facilities
  - Hospital facilities on an outpatient basis
  - Other community-based settings
- Separate schools
- Residential facilities