

contact hours of documented pre-service and/or in-service training in nine competency areas) for personnel providing early intervention services to eligible children and their families in excess of 15 percent of employment hours

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Early Intervention Special Educator (Preschool Special Education in the Least Restrictive Environment)

An early childhood special educator may be employed by a local school system or public agency to provide preschool special education in the least restrictive environment to preschoolers with disabilities (ages three through five) and their families through an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

- Knowledgeable of services including: speech, occupational and physical therapies, audiology, specialized instruction, and family training
- Knowledgeable about environments and learning experiences that value, affirm, and respect each child's diverse needs and abilities

Required Education

- Bachelor's degree or higher and meet all requirements for a generic special education certification for Infant/Primary (birth–grade 3) education certification for Infant/Primary (birth–grade 3)

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