
DEFINITIONS

Parent-led play group	A group of children usually between 2- and 4-years-old, whose parents meet regularly so that children can play together
Community play group	A play group that takes place in an age-appropriate environment that provides a variety of activities and equipment designed to encourage children to explore and discover at their own pace in their own unique ways. Play group facilitators provide learning opportunities for children and parents. They model ways for parents to nurture and support their children's natural, individual learning styles and abilities at home.
Segregated setting	Refers to programs and services that are designed specifically for students receiving Special Education. These educational settings are separate from settings for non-disabled peers.
Itinerant services	Services provided by Special Education professionals and related service providers to children primarily served in the home and/or other community-based settings. Itinerant services support inclusion for children with disabilities in these settings. The amount of time itinerant services are provided will vary based on individual needs as identified in the IEP.
Parent	For the purposes of this tool, a parent is defined as any individual who provides care for the child. This could include a relative, child care provider, or foster parent. This does not change the legal definition of parent for Special Education purposes as defined in WI Ch. 115(5).

Home	For the purposes of this tool, home refers to the child's house or similar location like a grandparent's or relative's house.
Transportation	Transportation as a related service is an important component of the program for many students with disabilities. Students with disabilities are entitled to this related service only if it has been determined by the IEP team that transportation is necessary for the student to participate in Special Education. See DPI Information Update Bulletin 09.02.
Pull Out	Special education staff provides special education outside the general education classroom
Push In	Special education staff provides special education within the general education classroom