

FY 2018 MCPS Special Education and Related Services Budget Guidelines

	Service Description	Services	Instructional Models	
			Professional Staff	Paraed
	elementary, middle, or high school classroom setting for students prekindergarten through age 21.			
Preschool Education Program (PEP)	PEP provides special education services for students with disabilities ages three–kindergarten, whose delays impact the student’s ability to learn. Services range from itinerant services for students in community-based child-care centers and preschools to separate special education classrooms, and home-based instruction for medically-fragile students. Early childhood settings and special education classrooms provide students a comprehensive approach to learning. PEP PILOT provides a two-day per week early childhood setting while PEP Collaboration classes offer inclusive opportunities for prekindergarten students using a coteaching model. PEP Classic and Intensive Needs classes serve students with developmental delays in a structured special education setting. PEP Comprehensive and Beginnings serve students with moderate to severe delays and/or multiple disabilities.	<p>PEP 2.5 Hour: Classic, PILOT, and Collaboration classes (half-day)</p> <p>Intensive Needs Speech/Language OT and PT</p> <p>Medically Fragile Speech/Language OT and PT</p> <p>PEP 5 hour Speech/Language OT and PT</p>	<p>1.0 Tchr/TS</p> <p>1.0 Tchr/TS 0.3 SP/TS 0.3 OT/PT/TS</p> <p>1.0 Tchr/TS 0.5 SP/TS 0.3 OT/PT/TS</p> <p>1.0 Tchr/TS 0.2 SP/TS 0.5 OT/PT/TS</p>	<p>0.875/TS</p> <p>1.75/TS</p> <p>0.875/TS</p> <p>1.50/TS</p>
Infants and Toddlers	The Infants and Toddlers Program provides early intervention services to families of students with developmental delays from birth–3-year-olds, or until the start of the school year after the student’s fourth birthday under the Extended Individual Family Service Plan option. Services are provided in the natural environment and may include specialized instruction, auditory and vision instruction, physical and occupational therapy, and speech-language services. Services are provided using an adult/caregiver coaching model.	<p>Home-based for individual students Infants and Toddlers Teacher</p> <p>Speech/Language</p> <p>OT PT</p> <p>Vision</p> <p>D/HOH</p>	<p>1.0 Tchr/70 services</p> <p>1.0 SP/68 services</p> <p>1.0 OT/68 services 1.0 PT/68 services</p> <p>1.0 Tcher/68.0 services</p> <p>1.0 Tchr/68.0 services</p>	<p>.724 Paraed/ each 6 Prof. Staff</p>