




**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
PRESCHOOL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
POLICY**

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**SUBJECT:**  
OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH  
DISABILITIES

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**PURPOSE**

The variation of attendance is a program option that is available to children with disabilities. The time spent in Head Start and the days of the week may be modified so that a continuum of service available from various agencies can be sought.

**POLICY**

Children with disabilities have the legal right to participate in classroom activities with their peers. Reasonable accommodations will be offered to alter attendance hours and days for children with more severe disabilities who are not able to attend for the full session each day.

**REFERENCE**

Head Start Performance Standards 1308.4(j)

**PROCEDURE**

Children may spend part of the program in Head Start and part in a specialized program such as a Special Day Class at the School District. They may attend Head Start everyday or specific days of the week. The amount of time spent in the program is flexible and determined by the needs of the children, their Individualized Education Program, input from Head Start components and Head Start psychologist. All information in reference to attendance will be documented in COPA for staff to access.