Lorain County ELC Preschool 2025-2026 LRE Continuum of Services

LEAST RESTRICTIVE

Best Practice	**Public School Preschool General Education Class, Co-Taught Class, Head Start Preschool Program, Nonpublic School Preschool Program** ★ *with Natural Proportions*	**Lorain County ELC, Firelands Community Day School, Oberlin Early Childhood Center, Head Start, Learn to Play, Child Garden, Kendal Early Learning Center**
1st Placement Option	**Public School Preschool General Education Class** ★ **Co-Taught Class, Head Start Preschool Program or Nonpublic School Preschool Program** *in which no more than 8 children with disabilities are enrolled & remains 50% or fewer children with disabilities*	**Lorain County ELC, Firelands Community Day School, Oberlin Early Childhood Center, Head Start, Learn to Play, Child Garden, Kendal Early Learning Center**
2nd Placement Option	**Head Start Preschool Program or Nonpublic School Preschool Program** ★ *with more than 8 children with disabilities but remains 50% or fewer children with disabilities in the class*	**Lorain County ELC, Head Start,**
3rd Placement Option	**Public School Preschool Integrated Class** ★ *in which 50% or fewer of the students are children with disabilities*	**Lorain County Early Learning Center**
4th Placement Option	**Public School Preschool Special Education Class** *in which more than 50% of the students are children with disabilities*	**Lorain County Early Learning Center**
5th Placement Option	**Special School**	**Murray Ridge School**
6th Placement Option	★ **Home or Service Provider Location**	**Lorain County Early Learning Center**

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★**settings in which itinerant services can be provided in the continuum**