



Encounter Attendance Guidance during School Building Closure for Hearing & Vision Education Service Providers and Orientation and Mobility Teachers

Introduction

The chart below explains the *Service Location* options available for DOE staff providing **Hearing Education Services, Vision Education Services, or Orientation and Mobility Services** during school building closure as a result of the COVID-19 response.

Note: See separate guidance regarding entry of all other service types.

Newly Added Service Location Options

The following options are available within the *Service Location* dropdown menu on the Encounter Attendance service record:

End Time:	Office
Service Type: *	Day Care
Language of Service	▼
Session Type	Phone only service
Duration	Phone only consultation
Grouping	Remote Learning Platform
Service Location:	(Select) ▼
Progress Indicator:	(Select)

Location	Applicable Service Types	Description
Phone only service	Hearing Education Services, Vision Education Services, Orientation and Mobility Services	Provision of service via phone with the student in accordance with the student's Special Education Remote Learning Plan (SERLP). Does not include interaction or outreach unrelated to the student's IEP goals (e.g., regarding logistical issues) which may be entered in the student's event log.
Phone only consultation	Hearing Education Services, Vision Education Services, Orientation and Mobility Services	Consultation with the family in accordance with the student's Special Education Remote Learning Plan (SERLP), tied to the student's IEP goals. Does not include interaction or outreach unrelated to student's IEP goals (e.g., regarding logistical issue,) which may be entered in the student's event log. May include consultative sessions delivered with a video component.
Remote Learning Platform	Hearing Education Services, Vision Education Services, Orientation and Mobility Services	Provision of service to the student via the remote learning platform in accordance with the student's Special Education Remote Learning Plan (SERLP).