

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

3000 BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

3600 SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION

3605 Transportation Chargebacks

All districts within the Santa Barbara County SELPA shall be responsible for the costs of all special education transportation within the SBCSELPA for students who reside within the district's boundaries with the exception of infants, whose transportation shall be the responsibility of the County Education Office.

For students transported by a district other than the district of residence, the entity providing special transportation shall charge back to the responsible direct or nondirect service district, any non-reimbursed state approved costs and state deficated funding for transportation.

Non-Direct Service Districts

For non-direct service districts, the chargeback shall be the difference between the total approved costs of transportation and the base transportation rate for each individual district, with calculations based on student FTEs.

Direct Service Districts

For direct service districts, as defined by Education Code, the excess cost of transportation shall be determined by computing the difference between the total pooled base transportation rates of the direct service districts and the total pooled state approved costs for all direct service district students transported.

The transportation excess cost chargeback to direct service districts shall be computed by first determining a per student FTE excess cost for transportation by dividing the total pooled excess transportation cost for direct service districts by the number of direct service district student FTEs transported. Each direct service district's excess transportation cost will be computed by multiplying the per student FTE excess transportation cost by the number of student FTEs transported from each district.

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