

2020 State-by-State Caseload Guidance

State	Caseload/Guidance	Link to Guidance	Contact
Alabama	Maximum is 30 (number of student records per SLP)	Rules of the Alabama State Board of Education	Maureen Huseman SHAA
Alaska	No minimum or maximum		Amy Hogue AKSHA President
Arizona	No minimum or maximum		Kelli Gladioux SEAL
Arkansas	Maximum is 45	Arkansas Department of Education	Lauren Rogers SEAL
California	Maximum is 55 Maximum is 40 (SLP providing services exclusively to ages 3-5)	California Legislative Information	Francine Wenhardt SEAL
Colorado	No minimum or maximum		Allison Foster SEAL
Connecticut	No minimum or maximum		Shannon Darak SEAL
Delaware	No minimum or maximum		Patty Pfeifer SEAL
District of Columbia	No minimum or maximum		Terese Grimmatt SEAL
Florida	No minimum or maximum		Shannon Hall-Mills FLASHA
Georgia	Maximum is 55	Georgia DOE Guidance	Jill Barton SEAL

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Hawaii	No minimum or maximum		Tanya Sasaoka SEAL
Idaho	No minimum or maximum		Erin Bauder ISHA
Illinois	Maximum is 60	Illinois Administrative Code	Karen Kockler ISHA
Indiana	Caseload limited to allow SLP to implement each assigned student's IEP	INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - I-CHAMP - IN.gov	Jeanne McMillan ISHA
Iowa	No minimum or maximum		Colin Alec Nies SEAL
Kansas	No minimum or maximum		Jane Wegner SEAL
Kentucky	Shall not exceed 65	Kentucky Caseload Limitations	Cali Sills SEAL
Louisiana	Maximum is 79 points per week. 1 SLP per 30 students. See page 73	Regulations for Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act	Monica Waasdorp LSHA
Maine	Maximum is 50 (including consult and direct service)	Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty	Meg Jackins SEAL
Maryland	No minimum or maximum		Meredith Adams SEAL
Massachusetts	No minimum or maximum		Briana O'Neill SEAL

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Michigan	Maximum is 60 See page 102	Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education with Related IDEA Federal Regulations	Courtney Halbower SEAL
Minnesota	No minimum or maximum		Malka Key SEAL
Mississippi	Maximum is 48		Mallory Putnam SEAL
Missouri	No minimum/maximum (SLPs in the K-12 setting) Range is 35-50 (ECSE SLPs)	Missouri Guidelines for School-Based Speech-Language Pathologists	Pat Jones SEAL
Montana	No minimum or maximum		Sally Klatt SEAL
Nebraska	No minimum or maximum		Theresa Mourey SEAL
Nevada	Maximum is 50 (for service providers) Maximum is 12 (for pupils with s/l impairments receiving SPED services in self-contained classroom)		Nancy Kuhles, Roberta Johnson & Karen Klopfer SEALs
New Hampshire	No minimum or maximum		Andrea Parker SEAL
New Jersey	No minimum or maximum		Melissa Eldred SEAL

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New Mexico	Maximum is 40 (SLP's and audiologist's direct caseload size)	New Mexico Speech Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board	Karen Shirley SEAL
New York	Maximum is 65	NYSED Special Education - Evaluation Criteria	Karen McCrossen SEAL
North Carolina	Maximum is 50	Public Schools of North Carolina - Speech Guide [PDF]	Perry Flynn SEACDC
North Dakota	No minimum or maximum	Guidelines for Serving Students with Speech	Mary McCarvel-O'Connor SEACDC
Ohio	Should not exceed 80	Ohio Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities	Matt Hott SEAL
Oklahoma	Caseload is determined by the amount of service child receives; SLP can have up to one full point a week	Oklahoma State Dept of ED	Nicole Power SEAL
Oregon	No minimum or maximum		OSHA
Pennsylvania	Maximum is 65 See Title 22, Chapter 14, 22 PA Code §14.105	PA State Dept of ED - Special Education [PDF]	PSHA
Rhode Island	State law recommends using ASHA guidelines; however this is not mandated.		Special Education Contacts RI DOE
South Carolina	Maximum is 60	South Carolina Speech-Language Impairment Guidelines	SCSHA
South Dakota	No minimum or maximum		Jessica Schneider SEAL

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Tennessee	No minimum or maximum		Patty Pfeifer SEAL
Texas	No minimum or maximum		Nicole Power SEAL
Utah	No minimum or maximum		Leah Voorhies Special Education Services USBE
Vermont	No minimum or maximum		VSHA
Virginia	Maximum is 68	Speech-Language Pathology Services in Schools: Guidelines for Best Practice	Jacquelyn Ragland SEAL
Washington	No minimum or maximum		Britni Lundin WSLHA
West Virginia	Maximum is 50	https://wvde.state.wv.us/osp/SLP/GuidanceDocument2015.pdf	Rhea Dyer WVSHA
Wisconsin	No minimum or maximum		Karen Schneider WSHA
Wyoming	No minimum or maximum		Alisa Martinez WyoSHA

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