

## 2025 State-by-State Caseload Guidance

State	Caseload Guidance	Link to Guidance	Contact
Alabama	Maximum is 30 (# of student records per SLP)	<a href="#">Alabama Special Education Services</a>	Brittany Smith, SEAL Stephanie Bear, SEACDC
Alaska	No minimum or maximum		Monica Glen SEAL
Arizona	No minimum or maximum		Mary Keeney SEACDC
Arkansas	Maximum is 45	<a href="#">Arkansas Department of Education Special Education and Related Services Program Standards</a>	Kami Rowland SEAL
California	School-age: Average not to exceed 55 per SELPA, unless otherwise specified Preschool (3-5): Maximum is 40	<a href="#">California Legislative Information</a>	Meghan McCarty SEAL
Colorado	No minimum or maximum		Donna Boudreau SEAL
Connecticut	No minimum or maximum		Sarah Moon SEAL and SEACDC
Delaware	No minimum or maximum		Elizabeth Merrick SEAL
District of Columbia	No minimum or maximum		District of Columbia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Florida	No minimum or maximum		Wundi Capeci SEAL
Georgia	Maximum is 55		Jill Barton, SEAL Barbara Ross, SEACDC

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Hawaii	No minimum or maximum		Jesse Coyle, SEAL Verna Chinen, SEACDC
Idaho	No minimum or maximum		Idaho Speech, Language, Hearing Association
Illinois	Workload analysis first, then no more than 60	<a href="#">Illinois Title 23: Education and Cultural Resources</a>	Cox, Kockler, or O'Brien-Smith, SEALS Emily Postelman, SEACDC
Indiana	Caseload limited to allow SLP to implement each assigned student's IEP	<a href="#">Indiana DOE Special Education Rules</a>	Keegan Koehlinger-Wolf/Cassie Cox SEALS
Iowa	No minimum or maximum		Danika Schroeder SEAL
Kansas	No minimum or maximum		Karen Porter SEAL
Kentucky	Shall not exceed 65	<a href="#">Kentucky Caseload Limitations</a>	Lacey Back Lane, SEAL Jessica Jones, SEACDC
Louisiana	SLPs shall not be assigned more than 79 points; points awarded for each hour of assessment, supervision, and consultation, as well as each student	Contact SEAL for formula	Dawn Guice, SEAL Katie Sample, SEACDC
Maine	Maximum is 50 (including consult and direct service)	<a href="#">Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty-Two</a>	Meg Jackins SEAL & SEACDC
Maryland	No minimum or maximum		Keica Robinson and Lindsay Johnson SEALS

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Massachusetts	No minimum or maximum		Linda Chatalian Wyatt SEAL
Michigan	Maximum is 60, adjusted for workload variables and students being evaluated See page 102	<a href="#">Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education with Related IDEA Federal Regulations</a>	Courtney Halbower SEAL
Minnesota	No minimum or maximum		Amy Lopez SEAL
Mississippi	Maximum is 48	<a href="#">Mississippi Administrative Code Teach Unit Allocation</a>	Theresa Laney SEACDC
Missouri	No minimum/maximum (SLPs in the K-12 setting)  Range is 35-50 (ECSE SLPs)	<a href="#">Missouri Guidelines for School-Based Speech-Language Pathologists</a>	Angie DeMoss/Shannon Neier SEALs
Montana	No minimum or maximum		Lisa Kilsdonk/Angela Conley SEAL
Nebraska	No minimum or maximum		Theresa Mourey/Jessica Thoene SEAL
Nevada	Maximum caseload of 50 +/- 10%	<a href="#">Nevada Adopted Regulation of the State Board of Education</a>	Karen Klopfer/Kim Reddig SEALs
New Hampshire	No minimum or maximum		Andrea Parker SEAL
New Jersey	No caseload limit, group maximum of 5	<a href="#">New Jersey Special Education Code</a>	Melissa Eldred, SEAL Kristen Gavinelli, SEACDC

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<b>New Mexico</b>	60 for SLP only students; requests for waiver submitted to NMPED secretary	<a href="#">New Mexico NMAC</a>	Karen Shirley SEAL
<b>New York</b>	Maximum is 65	<a href="#">New York Continuum of Services</a>	Karen McCrossen SEAL
<b>North Carolina</b>	Maximum is 50	<a href="#">North Carolina Policies Governing Services Disabilities</a>	Sarah Furlong, SEAL Perry Flynn, SEACDC
<b>North Dakota</b>	No minimum or maximum	<a href="#">North Dakota Guidelines for Serving Students with Speech-Language Impairments in Educational Settings</a>	Michelle Woodcock SEACDC
<b>Ohio</b>	Should not exceed 80	<a href="#">Ohio Administrative Code: Delivery of Services</a>	Lisa Froehlich, SEAL Bernadette Laughlin, SEACDC
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Maximum is 50 using state formula	<a href="#">Oklahoma Special Education Policies</a>	Gyla Davis SEAL
<b>Oregon</b>	No minimum or maximum	<a href="#">Oregon Special Education Services and Programs</a>	Wendy Gunter SEAL
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Maximum is 65 See Title 22, Chapter 14, 22 PA Code §14.105	<a href="#">PA State Dept of ED: Special Education Services and Programs</a>	Hope Warner, SEAL Amy Foor, SEACDC
<b>Rhode Island</b>	No minimum or maximum		Mary Jo Reidy SEAL
<b>South Carolina</b>	Maximum is 60	<a href="#">South Carolina State Board of Education Regulations</a>	Mia Rosenberg SEAL
<b>South Dakota</b>	No minimum or maximum		Autumn Culhane SEAL

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Tennessee	No minimum or maximum		Shequria Williams, SEAL Jamie Seek, SEACDC
Texas	No minimum or maximum		Jennifer Cook, SEAL Jyutika Mehta, SEACDC
Utah	No minimum or maximum		Tyler Christopulos SEAL
Vermont	No minimum or maximum		Abby Eldridge SEAL
Virginia	Maximum is 68	<a href="#">Virginia Administrative Code: Special Education Caseload Staffing Requirements</a>	Amber Handon, SEAL Bonnie English, SEACDC
Washington	No minimum or maximum		Alicia Henderson SEAL
West Virginia	Maximum is 50	<a href="#">WV Legislative Rule: Board of Education</a>	Lisa McKinney Jackson, SEAL Heather Waselchalk, SEACDC
Wisconsin	No minimum or maximum		Dawn Merth-Johnson/Roxanne Pilger, SEALs Dawn Merth-Johnson, SEACDC
Wyoming	No minimum or maximum		Katrina Schueneman SEAL

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