

## High-Cost (Catastrophic) Q&A's

**Question:** Will we still be able to prorate for catastrophic students in a resource classroom at 1:15?

**Answer:** If a student, whose placement is considered self-contained, is receiving services in the resource classroom, they may be pro-rated as a 1:15 (6.67%) and must be explained in the comment section.

**Question:** What if one paraprofessional serves a student in the morning and a different para serves in the afternoon?

**Answer:** Both paraprofessionals could be used only for the time spent with the student using the function code ratio to determine the proration.

**Question:** So the account code is used now for sped para cost instead of sped para to student ratio as we have done in the past?

**Answer:** Regardless of the actual number/count of students in the classroom, the function code ratio is used in the calculation of the teacher and para unless otherwise stated in the IEP.

**Question:** What are Offset Adjustments? Are those adjustments allowed before the 15,000 or after?

**Answer:** Offsets are any type of revenue/reimbursement received for expenditures incurred on the student. These adjustments are before the initial \$15,000.

**Question:** In reading the Power Point, the amount of numbers in the account code section is just the 4 digit function code only, correct?

**Answer:** Correct, it is not necessary to enter the entire account code. The 4 digit function code is all that is required.