



Intro

Keep your reporting engine running strong by mastering program participation data – because EVERY bit counts on this journey



Fueling the Fire

Program Participation
SPED Count





Program Participation

What do we report on?

- FRAM
- English Learners (EL)
- Immigrants
- Homeless/Unaccompanied Youth
- Gifted
- Targeted Title I
- Military Connected Status
- Foreign Exchange
- Section 504
- 21st Century
- District Residency
- Early Target Interventions
- SPED Services







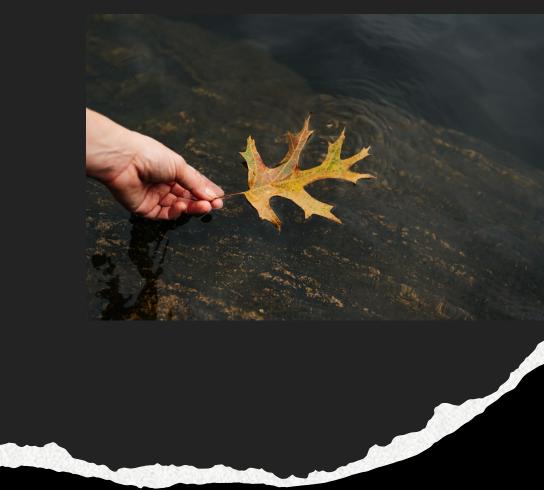
1. If CEP, no need to enter in individual data

2. Enter household applications in for AS MANY students as possible under FRAM > Application Processing > Household Applications. The application should be entered EXACTLY as the paper application reads. Ask SSoM about Online FRAM Applications through the Parent Portal!

3. Import your Direct Certification from School Foods & Nutrition using the Eligibility Import Wizard under FRAM > Tools. See attachment post call for destructions. Submit case to have Campus backdate all eligible meals.

4. ONLY Manually enter in student eligibilities if there is no other option under FRAM > Application Processing > Eligibility

5. Run the Eligibility Report to ensure accuracy under FRAM > Reports.



FRAM Reports

 Run the validation reports in Infinite Campus

Run the report from School Nutrition

Compare numbers
 AND students

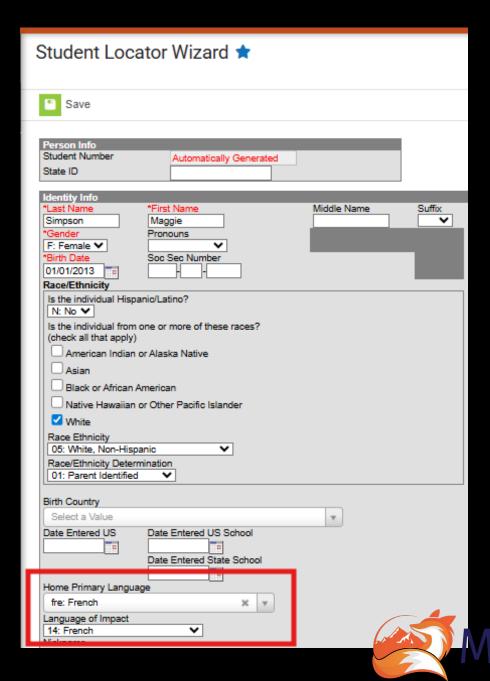


- Students must be administered a Home Language Survey at enrollment
- If the Home Primary Language is OTHER than English (<u>Appendix P: AIM Home Primary</u> <u>Language Codes</u>) the student must be screened to determine if the student needs EL services. *
- Any student can be screened. Contact OPI English Learner Specialist or OPI Assessment Special Populations Assessment Specialist
- If a student is screened and found eligible, the student is identified as EL.
- Students identified as EL must be administered the WIDA assessment annually.

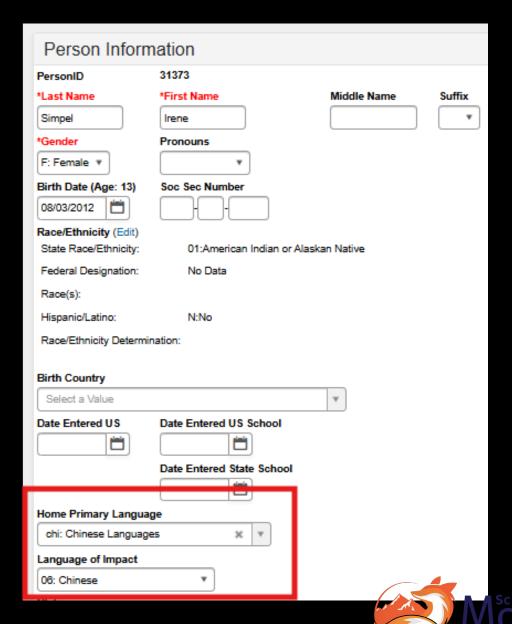


^{*}Students may have a Home Primary Language of English and still be eligible for EL Services.

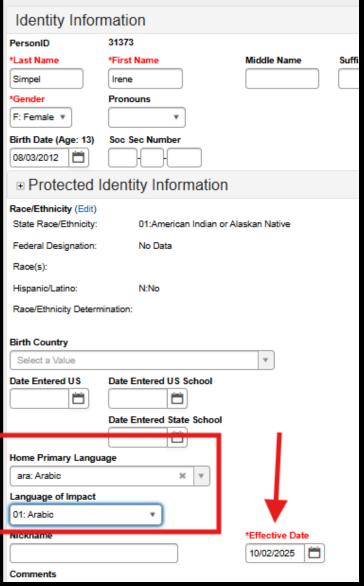
Student Locator Wizard



Census > Demographics



Census > Identities

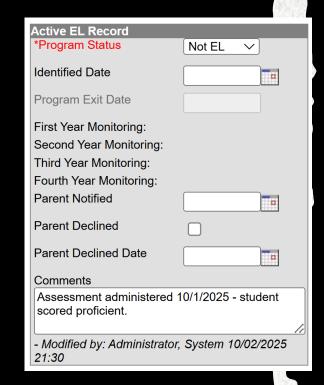






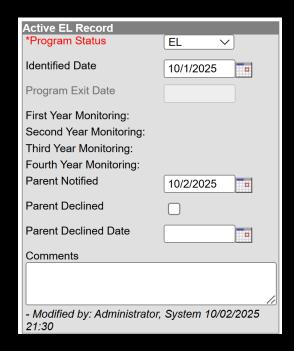
Active EL Record *Program Status	~	Census Information **To update read only fields, ple	ase go to Census->People->Identities
Identified Date		Home Primary Language:	Required Data Not Available
Program Exit Date		Language of Impact	Required Data Not Available
Parent Notified		First Entered US School: Birth Country:	No Data Available No Data Available
Parent Declined			
Parent Declined Date	-	Error if not	entered correctly
Comments		in Census :	> Demographics or
		Census > I	dentities

Active EL Record	
*Program Status	Pending V
Identified Date	
Program Exit Date	
First Year Monitoring:	
Second Year Monitoring:	
Third Year Monitoring:	
Fourth Year Monitoring:	
Parent Notified	
Parent Declined	
Parent Declined Date	
Comments	
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- Must have Home Primary Language denoted and Language of Impact
- Students who indicate a language other than EL should be indicated as Pending EL until a screener is administered
- If the screener is administered and found not eligible, student should be indicated as Not EL with notes indicated screener results

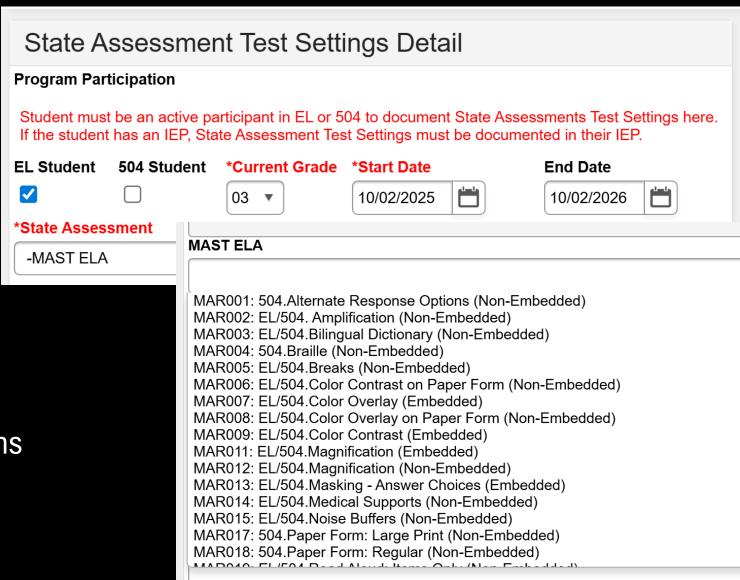
- Students who are identified as EL must be screened annually using the WIDA Assessment
- Set status to EL, enter Identified Date, and indicate date Parent Notified.
- If the student is receiving Title III Services, use the English Learner (EL) Services tab to indicate participation.



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EL Services I	Detail			
*Start Date				
10/02/2025	=			
End Date				
*Service Type				
01: Title III				

• English Learners may be entitled to Assessment Accommodations.

Path: Student Information>
General>Test Accommodations



- Students who test proficient should be set to Exited EL.
- Students continue to be monitored for 4 years.
- *Contact Serena Wright at (406) 444-2036 or serena.wright@mt.gov for assistance with EL programs.

Active EL Record				
*Program Status	Exited EL V	Re-Enter		
Identified Date	10/01/2024			
Program Exit Date	10/02/2025			
First Year Monitoring	j: 10/02/2026			
Second Year Monito	ring: 10/02/2027			
Third Year Monitorin	g: 10/02/2028			
Fourth Year Monitori	ng: 10/02/2029			
Parent Notified	10/02/2024			
Parent Declined				
Parent Declined Date				
Comments				
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Immigrants

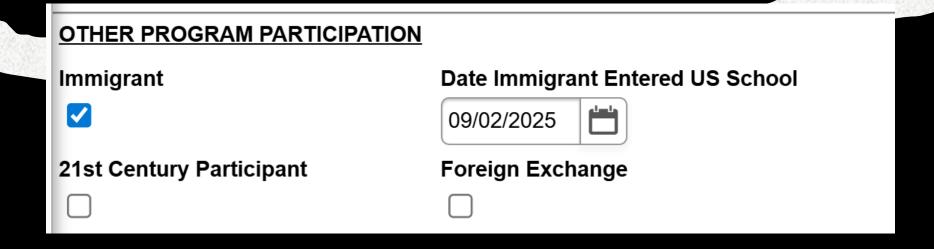
 Must have a Home Primary Language indicated (Demographics or Identities)

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 On the Enrollment, under Other Program Participation, check Immigrant and enter Date Immigrant Entered US School





OPI Guidance for Substandard Housing Determination (Unsheltered) for Students Identified as Homeless

Homeless Liaisons should consider multiple factors when determining if a family's or unaccompanied youth's situation meets the criteria of homelessness due to substandard housing.



Factors

- Home must have a solid foundation and a roof that does not leak
- Security locks must be on all exterior entrance doors
- Home must be free from insect or rodent infestation
- Home should have no more than five unrelated persons living in a single-family dwelling, or no more than two family members for each bedroom in the home
- Each room must have a window or duct to provide ventilation, and interior air must be free of harmful pollutants such as mold
- Home must have electric service and at least one electric outlet in each room

Factors cont.

- Home must have adequate heating facilities, and hot and cold running water
- Home must have a separate kitchen and bathroom, each with an operational sink
- Kitchen must have space for storage, preparation, and serving of food, including a refrigerator and stove or range with oven
- At least one bathroom must have a bathtub or shower, flush toilet, sink, and offer privacy
- Every sleeping room must have a window or door providing access to the outside
- Additional factors that should be considered:
 - The family's financial situation and ability to obtain suitable housing
 - The overall care of the children, including personal hygiene, cleanliness of clothing, nutrition, and healthcare

Student Residency Questionnaire

- Inquires about temporary housing, loss of housing vs. financial hardship
- Scenarios are different than before (form attached to recording)
- If a child, youth or unaccompanied youth is **NOT** living in permanent housing, proof of residency and other documents (health, school records, etc.) normally needed for enrollment are **NOT** required. The child, youth or unaccompanied youth must be enrolled immediately in his or her school of origin, the school where other children attend that is in the area where the student is currently living, or another school that the student may attend based on what is best for the student.

Homeless data has moved from Enrollments to Program Participation. Districts who have already entered data in the enrollment may use a Data Validation Report to extract the information from Enrollments in a format to upload to Program Participation.

Instructions for transferring Homeless data from Enrollments to Program Participation



Path: Student Information>Program Participation>Homeless

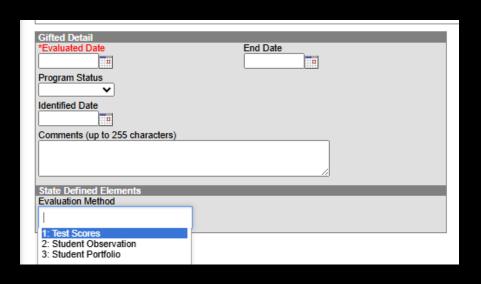
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Homeless Editor						
Program Status	Primary Nigh	t Time Residen	ce Unaccompanied You	th Start Date	End Date	Created By
Homeless Detail *Start Date 09/21/2025 *Program Status 01: Homeless >				End Date		
*Primary Night Time 03: Unsheltered (C		grounds) ∨		Unaccompanied Youth	1	
Comments			10			



- Homeless students are automatically eligible for Free/Reduced Meals and Targeted Title I Services – verify that students identified as Homeless have a FRAM record and Title I indicated (Title I not required for Schoolwide Title I schools).
- Contact the district Homeless Liaison or Justine Guthrie at (406) 444-2036 or justine.guthrie@mt.gov for assistance.



Gifted



- Student Information > Program Participation > Gifted
- Do NOT enter in Student enrollment
- ONLY Evaluated Date and Identified Date (for eligible students) is required
- District defined Evaluations
- Gifted does not mean talented...



Gifted

Gifted Detail	
*Evaluated Date	End Date
Program Status	
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Identified Date	
Comments (up to 255 characters)	
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State Defined Elements Evaluation Method	
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1: Test Scores	
2: Student Observation	
3: Student Portfolio	

Districts are not required to accept the prior district's identification. The student may be re-evaluated and either identified or not identified, according to the enrolling district's criteria.



Gifted

• Students previously evaluated and found ineligible may be re-identified. End the previous record and create a new Evaluation record.

Contact Jenny Jarvis at (406) 410-1140 or <u>jenny.jarvis@mt.gov</u> for questions about Gifted services.

Gifted Editor			
Evaluated Date	End Date	Program Status	
11/17/2020	10/01/2025		
Gifted Detail			
		End Date	
*Evaluated Date 10/2/2025		End Date	T .
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Targeted Title 1

- Not Schoolwide Title (no student reporting required)
- Evaluated by student
- Student Information > General > Enrollment
- Must be done each year



Title I Targeted Assistance Program Title I Title I Instructional Services Reading Lang Arts Social Sciences Health, Denta' Math Other

Targeted Title 1

TITLE 1

- Title 1 Checkbox
- Title 1 Instructional Services
- Title 1 Support Services



Targeted Title 1

- Homeless students in Targeted Title I schools must be identified as receiving Title I Services.
- Contact Kimberly Rebich at (406) 410-4578 or kimberly.rebich@mt.gov for assistance.





Military Connections

Military Connections are designated on the student's enrollment:

Military Connected Status Student is a dependent of a member of: 01: The United State Military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) 02: Active Duty National Guard 03: Active Duty Reserve Force of the US Military 04: Transitioning out of Active Duty to National Guard or Reserve



Foreign Exchange Students

- Student Information > General > Enrollment
- Located under Other Program Participation
- Only to indicate foreign students coming to the US for educational purposes (not US students going to foreign countries).

OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	
Immigrant	Date Immigrant Entered US School
21st Century Participant	Foreign Exchange
Homeless	Homeless Night Time Residence
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Section 504

There is **NO** state document for 504s... don't ask OPI.

- Federally required to be reported
- Student Information > Program Participation > Section 504
- Required fields: Start Date
 - Note this does **NOT** flag the student with 504 details

End Date



Section 504

Students identified with an active Section 504 plan may be entitled to Assessment accommodations.

State Assessment Test Settings Detail							
Program Partic	Program Participation						
Student must be an active participant in EL or 504 to document State Assessments Test Settings here. If the student has an IEP, State Assessment Test Settings must be documented in their IEP.							
EL Student	504 Student	*Current Grade	*Start Date	End Date			
	✓	03 🔻	10/02/2025	10/02/2026			
*State Assessi							<u> </u>
-MAST Math	MAS	ST Math					
	MA	M001: 504.10	00s Table (Non-Emb	pedded)			
	MAM002: 504.Abacus (Non-Embedded)						
	MAM003: 504.Alternate Response Options (Non-Embedded)						
	MAM004: EL/504.Amplification (Non-Embedded)						
	MAM005: 504.Braille (Non-Embedded) MAM006: EL/504.Breaks (Non-Embedded)						
	MAM007: EL/504.Color Contrast on Paper Form (Non-Embedded)						
	MAM008: EL/504.Color Overlay (Embedded)						
	MAM009: EL/504.Color Overlay on Paper Form (Non-Embedded)						
	MAM010: EL/504.Color Contrast (Embedded)						
	MAM012: EL/504.Magnification (Embedded) MAM013: EL/504.Magnification (Non-Embedded)						
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21st Century

- Student Information > General > Enrollments
- Located under Other Program Participation
- Does not roll forward each year

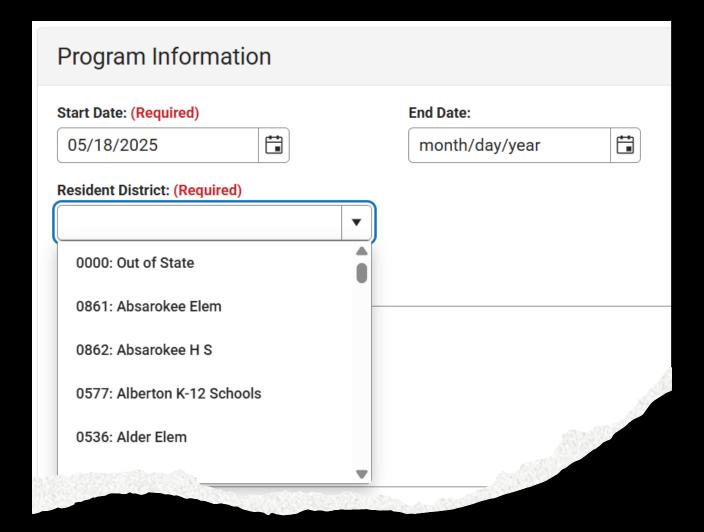
OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	
Immigrant	Date Immigrant Entered US School
21st Century Participant Homeless	Foreign Exchange Homeless Night Time Residence



21st Century

- Run reports in TransAct to identify participating students.
- Notify other districts if you have out of district students participating in 21st Century programs – so they can identify the students as 21st Century participants in their enrollment.
- Students should be indicated as participants for the entire year if they participate any time in the program year.





District Residency

- Student Information > State
 Programs > District Residency
- Does NOT need an end date if the student returns
- May End Date annually or using a future date (e.g., the student's grade 8 End Date) if desired.
- Use <u>ArcGis map</u> to find resident district.





OPI has obligated 1500 home-based program licenses to school districts for eligible students for the 2025-26 school year. These licenses are through Waterford's Upstart program. Students must be determined eligible at their district to participate in this home-based program.



- A child must have parental consent to be screened for participation in any of the established early literacy intervention programs. A child is determined eligible by the evaluation criteria selected by the board of public education.
- An eligible child who is 4 years of age or older on or before September 10 of the year in which the child is to participate in the program and who has not yet completed 2nd grade.



Record Entry Date: 04/21/2025

End Date: 06/30/2026

Eligibility Domain:

Alphabet Knowledge (PK, KG)

Program Type: Early Literacy

School Year: 25-26

State Grade: Kindergarten

Created By: Billings Pu' "

Home-Based Early Targeted Intervention

Students must have an Early Targeted Intervention Eligibility Record

Path: Student Information > State Programs > Early Targeted Intervention



In addition to the Eligibility Domain and Methodology Tool, enter parent contact information into the eligibility record.

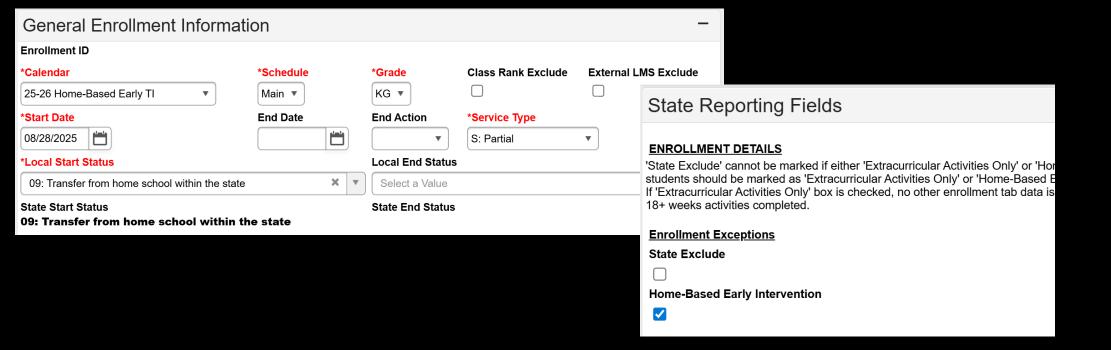
Cont	ct Name:
Max	num 50 characters
Ja	e Doe
Cont	ct Email:
jar	e.doe@mymail.com
Cont	ct Phone Number:
	6)555-1234x



A separate calendar should be created for recording Home Based participation, with Calendar Type "Other".

Calendar Info			
Calendar ID 802	School 1255 Broadwater School (schoolID:31)		
*Name	Number	Sequence	
25-26 Home-Based Early TI	7	7	
*Start Date	*End Date	Summer School	
06/23/2025	08/07/2025		
Student Day (instructional minutes)	Teacher Day (minutes)	Exclude	
Whole Day Absence (minutes) Type O: Other	Half Day Absence (minutes)	School Choice	
Require Student Assignment	External LMS Exclude		
Ignore Master Push Testing Count Date Comments			
Comments			





- Students must have a grade PK, KG, 1 or 2
- Service Type is S: Partial
- Start Status is either 08: Transfer from Private School or 09: Transfer from Homeschool
- Indicate Home-Based Early Targeted Intervention



Students may have both an instructional enrollment AND a Home-Based Early Targeted Intervention Record.

Contact Kimberly Evans at <u>kimberly.evans@mt.gov</u> for assistance.

Enrollment Editor					
Grade 🛊	Туре	Calendar	Start Date \$	End Date 💠	
KG Start Status: End Status:	P 01 First t	25-26 Alkali Creek School K-3 time receiving educational services	09/02/2025		
KG Start Status: End Status:	S 09 Trans	25-26 Home-Based Early TI sfer from home school within the state	09/02/2025		



Foster and Migrant

Foster and Migrant records are entered at the state and pushed to districts.

Foster and Migrant students should be indicated as free lunch in the FRAM module (unless a CEP eligible school) and a Title I participant (unless a Schoolwide Title I School).



Special Education Services Students receiving Special Education services must have a locked ER and IEP as of the Count Date.





Special Education Services

State Reported Data should reflect the student's current setting of service.

Summary Overview						
State Reporting						
Date	Special Ed Setting	Start Date ↑	End Date	Exit Reason	Exit Date	
10/08/2021	Inside reg. class <40%	08/30/2021	05/26/2023			
05/26/2023	01: Regular Class inside reg. class 80% or more	05/27/2023	05/22/2024			
05/23/2024	01: Regular Class inside reg. class 80% or more	05/23/2024				



State Reporting					48	
Date	Special Ed Setting	Start Date ↑	End Date	Exit Reason	Exit Date	
06/03/2025	01: Regular Class inside reg. class 80% or more	06/04/2020	10/01/2025			•
10/02/2025				01: Returned to regular education	10/02/2025	

Special Education Services

Students should have a **SEPARATE** record to record an exit from Special Education.



Resync

System Settings > Data Interchange Administration > Resync State Data -Batch

	DIS Objects	Last Resync	Results	Status Legend
	□ District	09/25/2025 17:03:03	Processed: 1 Errors: 0	0
	⊡ School	09/25/2025 17:03:03	Processed: 3 Errors: 0	0
	_ Calendar	09/25/2025 17:03:03	Processed: 0 Errors: 0	0
	CourseSection	09/25/2025 03:00:25	Processed: 852 Errors: 0	0
	⊡ ScheduleStructure	09/25/2025 17:03:03	Processed: 0 Errors: 0	0
	TermSchedule	09/22/2025 07:11:23	Processed: 3 Errors: 0	0
	⊟ PeriodSchedule	09/25/2025 03:00:25	Processed: 12 Errors: 0	0
	Day	09/25/2025 03:00:25	Processed: 905 Errors: 0	0
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	☐ PersonIdentity	09/25/2025 00:50:00	Processed: 706 Errors: 0	0
	ALPSS	06/13/2025 13:56:35	Processed: 0 Errors: 0	0
	AltProgram	06/13/2025 13:56:35	Processed: 0 Errors: 0	0
	AtRisk	09/25/2025 19:00:06	Processed: 54 Errors: 4	0
	Behavior	09/24/2025 21:00:49	Processed: 33 Errors: 0	0
	BehaviorResolutionType	09/22/2025 08:44:26	Processed: 108 Errors: 0	0
	BehaviorResponseType	09/22/2025 08:44:26	Processed: 0 Errors: 0	0
	BehaviorType	09/22/2025 08:44:26	Processed: 136 Errors: 0	0
70	CalculatedAbsenteeValues	09/22/2025 08:44:26	Processed: 642 Errors: 0	0
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	CensusContactSummary	06/13/2025 13:56:35	Processed: 699 Errors: 0	0
	ContactLog	06/13/2025 13:56:35	Processed: 214 Errors: 0	0
	CTEConcentrator	09/25/2025 18:01:34	Processed: 0 Errors: 0	0
,	DigitalEquity	06/13/2025 13:56:35	Processed: 0 Errors: 0	0
\	DistrictResidency	09/25/2025 18:01:34	Processed: 187 Errors: 0	0
	DualLanguageImmersion	06/13/2025 13:56:35	Processed: 0 Errors: 0	0

Next Steps – Data Data Validation & Certification

Fall Program Participation Validations

- All District Residency
- All Homeless
- All Year Early Target Intervention Validations
- End of Year Program Participation Student Lists
- End of Year Program Participation Student Counts
- All FRAM (Free/Reduced Meal Status)

*Fall Program Participation Validations will be available Friday 10/3/2025 by EOB!

Data must be validated and certified BEFORE importing to MAEFAIRS



VALIDATIONS

Program Student Counts/Lists

- EL
- Foreign Exchange
- FRAM
- Gifted
- Homeless
- Immigrant
- 21st Century
- Early Literacy
- ESA
- Foster

ALL District Residency

- Count of students by district of residence
- Lists students with district of residence



ALL FRAM (Free/Reduced Meal Status)

Both lists and counts

- # of students
- Count of Free and Reduced
- Students enrolled with eligibility status
- Homeless, Migrant, Foster not Free
- List of records with a start date prior to 7/1



HOMEWORK

Before you certify October 31st

- Run ALL Program Participation Validations
- Review participation counts with district staff responsible for programs
- Compare FRAM in Infinite Campus to Free/Reduced counts in Child Nutrition



HOMEWORK

- Certify Graduate, Dropout, Cohort by 10/10/2025
- Certify ANB (in IC and MFs) by 10/22/2025
 - Friendly reminder, Tammy and Mary Anne will not be available for assistance Oct. 20-22nd. 2025
- Certify all other fall collections by 10/30/2025
- Send all s'mores recipes to Nicole at nthuotte@mt.gov







Thank

Mary Anne Skinner,
Director of Technology,
School Services of MT
&

Nicole Thuotte,
EDUCATE Unit Manager,
MT Office of Public Instruction

