

Special Education Data Verifications/Collections for Data Year (July 1 to June 30)

Verification/Collection	Timeline	What	When Reported to US Dept of Ed	Contact
Child Count Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official count date first Monday of October Application open mid-September to end of October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of Special Education data collected in AIM Count of students who are enrolled, have an appropriate eligibility determination, and are receiving services through an IEP as of the count date EDFacts Files C002, C089 APR indicators 5, 6, 9, 10 https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/School-Climate-Student-Wellness/Special-Education/IDEA-Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due in June following the collection (date is changing based on data modernization efforts at the federal level) We typically submit it as soon as EDFacts opens the collection 	Anne Rainey
Personnel Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data collected through AIM Collection managed by OPI AIM Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection through AIM of special education teachers, paraprofessionals and related service providers EDFacts Files C070, C099, C112 https://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Data-Reporting/AIM-Achievement-in-Montana#10765812835-teams-transition-to-aim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due the 3rd Wednesday of February We typically submit it as soon as EDFacts opens the collection 	AIM Help Desk Anne Rainey
Exiting Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting period is July 1 to June 30 Application open May 15 to June 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of Special Education exiting data/AIM End Status collected in AIM EDFacts File C009 APR Indicators 1, 2 https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/School-Climate-Student-Wellness/Special-Education/IDEA-Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due the 3rd Wednesday of February We typically submit it as soon as EDFacts opens the collection 	Anne Rainey

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Behavior Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting period is July 1 to June 30 Open for Certification May 15 to June 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of out of school suspensions/expulsions for all students, and in-school suspensions for special education students. Collection is done through the AIM System EDFacts Files C005, C006, C007, C088, C143, C144 APR Indicators 4A and 4B https://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Data-Reporting/AIM-Achievement-in-Montana#10766012392-behavior-collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due the 3rd Wednesday of February We typically submit it as soon as EDFacts opens the collection 	<p>Shara Blair</p> <p>Anne Rainey</p>
Post School Outcomes Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application open mid-April to September 30 (crosses data years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey of students who left secondary education one year prior to open of survey – drop outs, graduates, reached maximum age Collection done through the SPEDApplicationsPortal APR Indicator 14 https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/School-Climate-Student-Wellness/Special-Education/IDEA-Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the APR February 1 of each year 	<p>Anne Rainey</p>

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