

Enrollment for Evidenced-Based Funding (EBF)

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Welcome and Introductions

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Agenda

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What is EBF?

EBF is the primary state grant to public school districts, lab schools and regional programs. Enrollment is one of the primary variables that determines the cost of educating students in EBF grant calculations.



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Public District Verification Screen

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State Authorized Charter Enrollment

In prior years, the Resident district was responsible for approving State Authorized Charter School Enrollment.

This year, State Authorized Charter schools will need to confirm their student enrollments.

Counts may not include students served by State Authorized Charter schools included in other EBF Enrollment Type buckets (not shown) for another District.

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<u>Home Student Enrollment</u> is the basis for Average Student Enrollment and is a count of students who are enrolled in SIS by home district.

Who is included in the home student enrollment

- Students who have an enrollment in SIS in kindergarten through 12th grade are included.
- Kindergarten students with a percentage of day attended of less than 75% in SIS are considered half-day kindergartners.
- For the March 1 count only, students with a serving school that is part of a Regional Office of Education (ROE) and have a percentage of day attended of 100% in SIS will be counted by the ROE as the home district instead of the public school district.

Who is excluded from the home student enrollment

- Private school or home-schooled students who have enrolled with a public school for Individualized Education Program (IEP) services are excluded from the Home Student Enrollment. This is determined by the IEP-Student Tracking and Reporting System (I-Star) if a student has a fund code of L or P, unless the student has course assignments in SIS.
- Students in a grade level of prekindergarten or birth to 3 are excluded.





<u>Students from Deactivated Schools being Served by Other Districts</u> is a count of students who are being served in a different school district because the school that they would regularly attend has been deactivated. This count is added to the Home Student Enrollment count for Average Student Enrollment calculations for the school district of residence.

Who is included in students from deactivated schools being served by other districts

• Any student who is counted in the Home School Enrollment and has been flagged in SIS with a deactivated school district is included.



<u>Students Served from Deactivated Schools</u> is a count of students whose normal home school has been deactivated and were served by a different school district. These students are identified by the deactivated school district in SIS. These students will be subtracted from the district's enrollment and will be added to the district of residence.

Who is included in students served from deactivated schools

• Any student who is counted in the Home School Enrollment and has been flagged in SIS with a deactivated school district is included.





<u>Students Served by State Authorized Charter Schools</u> is a count of students who attend a state-authorized charter school in the authorizing public school district. This count is added to the Home Student Enrollment count for Average Student Enrollment calculations

Who is included in students served by state authorized charter schools

- Any student who is counted in the Home School Enrollment and has a home school listed as a state-authorized charter school is included.
- See the <u>state authorized charter schools web page</u> more details about state-authorized charter schools. https://www.isbe.net/Pages/State-Authorized-Charters.aspx





<u>Special Education Pre-K Students</u> is a count of prekindergarten students who are receiving special education and are in a grade level of pre-K. Half of this count is added to the Home Student Enrollment count for Average Student Enrollment calculations

Who is included in special education prekindergarten students

- Students who have an enrollment in SIS with a grade level of prekindergarten are included.
- Students who have a record in I-Star with a fund code of A, B, C, J, K, M, Q, R, or X are included.

Who is excluded from special education prekindergarten students

• Students who have a record I-Star with a fund code of D, E, F, H, L, N, P, and U are excluded because they are either covered by Section 14-7.03 Orphanage Act, attend the Philip J. Rock Center, or are a private/home-schooled student.



<u>Special Education Youth in Care</u> is a count of students who are youth in care and who receive special education services. These students will be subtracted from the base enrollment counts of the resident district. This count is subtracted from the Home Student Enrollment count for Average Student Enrollment calculations.

Who is included in special education youth in care

- Students who have an enrollment in SIS in kindergarten through 12th grade are included.
- Students who have a record in I-Star with a fund code of D, E, or F are included.

NOTE: There is a link at the bottom of the EBF screen to download a full list of students in your district that the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) has identified as youth in care. Please review this list and ensure that if youth in care students have an IEP they are designated as fund codes D, E, or F.



<u>Students Served by State Funded Schools</u> is a count of students who are enrolled in their home district but reside and are served by the Illinois School for the Deaf, the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, the Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education, or the Philip J. Rock Center and School. This count is subtracted from the Home Student Enrollment count for Average Student Enrollment calculations.

Who is included in students served by state funded schools

- Students who have an enrollment in SIS in kindergarten through 12th grade are included.
- Students who have a serving school in SIS of the Illinois School for the Deaf, the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, the Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education, or the Philip J. Rock Center and School are included.



<u>Tuition-In Students</u> is a count of students whose <u>parents pay tuition</u> so that the student may attend a non-resident school district. All counts were extracted from the data submitted by the districts to SIS. This count is subtracted from the Home Student Enrollment count for Average Student Enrollment calculations.

Who is included in tuition-in students

• Students who have an enrollment in SIS in kindergarten through 12th grade who have been flagged in SIS as Tuition-In are included.



Youth in Care in County Detention Centers is a count of students who have been transferred to a county juvenile detention center and are youth in care. These students should have an enrollment in SIS where their legal guardians reside and have the county detention center submit a Detention Center Claim for the student in SIS. This count is deducted from the Home Student Enrollment count for Average Student Enrollment calculations.

Who is included in youth in care in county detention centers

• Students who have an enrollment in SIS in kindergarten through 12th grade who have a detention center record on October 1 or March 1 are included.



<u>Youth in Care in Group Homes</u> is a count of students who are in the care of the state and placed in a state-licensed group home or child care institution within a school district. All the counts were derived from data provided to ISBE by DCFS. This count is subtracted from the Home Student Enrollment count for Average Student Enrollment calculations.

Who is included in youth in care in group homes

- Students who have an enrollment in SIS in kindergarten through 12th grade are included.
- Students who DCFS has identified as being in a group home on October 1 or March 1 are included.



English Learners (PreK-12) is a count of students who are participating in a Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) or Transitional Program of Instruction (TPI) and meet the requirements and program application procedures of Article 14C of the School Code. If a student is part of the Students Served by State Authorized Charter Schools and they also meet the requirements for English learners (Els), they will be excluded from a district's English learner count. This count is not included in Average Student Enrollment Calculations and is a stand-alone count used in EBF.

Who is included in English learners

- Students who have an enrollment in SIS in prekindergarten through 12th grade are included.
- Students who have a EL placement entry status of TBE Full Time, TBE Part Time, or TPI are included.

Who is excluded from English learners

- Private school or home-schooled students who have an enrollment with a public school for IEP services are excluded. This is determined by I-Star if the student has a fund code of L or P.
- Students in county detention centers are excluded.
- Students in a grade level birth to 3 are excluded.
- Students served in state-funded schools are excluded.
- Students served by state-authorized charter schools are excluded.
- For the March 1 count only, students with a serving school that is part of an ROE and have a percentage of day attended of 100% in SIS will be counted by the ROE as the home district instead of the public school district.



Average Student Enrollment (ASE)

• Using the enrollment counts on October 1 and March 1, we create a fall count and spring count for each grade level



• Then we take the average for each grade level to create an Average Student Enrollment (ASE) for the current year



Note: Half-day Kindergarten students are counted as 0.50.



Average Student Enrollment (ASE)

When determining the final ASE for EBF, we consider the current year average student enrollment and the three-year average and choose the larger of the two.

Example:

	SY21	SY22	SY23	Current Year	3 Year AVG	ASE
School District 1	800	900	1000	1000	900	1000
School District 2	1000	900	800	800	900	900
School District 3	1000	1000	1001	1001	1000.33	1001



Enrollment Date Notice

According to EBF, students are only counted if they are enrolled on October 1st or March 1st. This year because October 1st is on a Saturday, if you exit a student on Friday September 30 and the next school district enrolls the student on Monday October 3 then neither district will have the student counted on their EBF. As such, if you did end a student's enrollment on September 30 then you should update the exit date to October 1, so that you get credit for the student.



Converting to full day K

If a school district reports to the State Board of Education the intent to implement full-day kindergarten district-wide for all students by March 1st of the school year, then when ISBE calculates the ASE, all historic half day kindergarten students will be counted as full day kindergarten students.



EBF Deadline

In accordance with (105 ILCS 5/18-8.15), the deadline to have all EBF related information uploaded to ISBE is April 14th.



Contact Information

For Assistance with submitting or updating information in SIS please contact the SIS help desk by calling (217) 558-3600 and select Option 3 to ask for a SIS technician.

If you need more information about EBF or how each Enrollment Type is calculated ISBE please contact Data Strategies and Analytics Department at (312) 814-9192.

Questions pertaining to the operation of I-Star should be directed to Harrisburg Project <u>support@hbug.k12.il.us</u>, phone (800) 635-5274.



Questions???

