

Enrollment for Evidenced-Based Funding

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What is EBF?

Evidence-Based Funding (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.

Public District Verification Screen

Evidence Based Funding Enrollment Counts

[View State Authorized Charter Data](#)

Enrollment Counts for School Year 2023

Superintendent Verification

- By checking each box your public school district is verifying that all the data displayed on the screen for the timeframe is accurate.
- The public school district will not be required to verify the enrollment counts for the Students Served by your State Authorized Charter School.

- Please review and confirm the Fall Enrollment Counts for the current school year!
- Spring Enrollment Counts Confirmation is not available at this time.

Enrollment Type	Enrollment Period	Special Ed Pre K	Kindergarten Half Day	Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
i Home Student Enrollment	10/1/2022	--	--	406	512	483	442	454	411	455	363	358	473	411	366	340	5474
i Students from Deactivated Schools being Served by Other Districts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
i English Learners (PreK-12)	10/1/2022	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48
i Special Education Pre-K Students	--	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	27
i Students Served from Deactivated Schools	10/1/2022	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	2	3	14
i Special Education Youth in Care	10/1/2022	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	2	6	6	1	1	20

State-Authorized Charter School Verification Screen

(Public District View)

Evidence Based Funding Enrollment Counts

[← Return To District Data](#)

District:

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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i Students Served by State Authorized Charter Schools	10/1/2022	--	--	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	--	--	--	--	71

State-Authorized Charter Enrollment

State-authorized charter schools need to confirm their student enrollments.

Their counts may not include student records that are otherwise excluded from EBF.

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

Enrollment Counts for School Year 2023

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 Students Served by State Authorized Charter Schools	10/1/2022	--	--	20.00	58.00	56.00	57.00	55.00	59.00	65.00	70.00	62.00	--	--	--	--	502.00

Enrollment Types

Enrollment Type	Included (+) / Excluded (-) from EBF Calculations
Home Student Enrollment	Included (+)
Students from Deactivated Schools being Served by Other Districts	Included (+)
Students Served from Deactivated Schools	Excluded (-)
Students Served by State-Authorized Charter Schools	Included (+)
Special Education Pre-K Students	Included (+)
Special Education Youth in Care	Excluded (-)
Students Served by State-Funded Schools	Excluded (-)
Tuition Received	Excluded (-)
Youth in Care in County Detention Centers	Excluded (-)
Youth in Care in Group Homes	Excluded (-)
English Learners (PreK-12)	Not Included/Stand Alone Count

Enrollment Type



Home Student Enrollment is the basis for EBF Enrollment and is a count of students who are enrolled in the Student Information System (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.

Enrollment Type



Students from Deactivated Schools being Served by Other Districts 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 EBF 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.

Enrollment Type

Students Served from Deactivated Schools 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.

Enrollment Type



Students Served by State-Authorized Charter Schools 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 EBF 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 [state-authorized charter schools webpage](#) more details about state-authorized charter schools.

Enrollment Type



Special Education Pre-K Students 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 EBF 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, S, or X are included.

Who is excluded from special education prekindergarten students:

- Students who have a record in 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 of the Orphanage Act, attend the Philip J. Rock Center, or are a private/home-schooled student.

Enrollment Type

Special Education Youth in Care 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 EBF 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.

Enrollment Type

Students Served by State-Funded Schools 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 EBF 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.

Enrollment Type

Tuition-Received Students is a count of students whose **parents pay tuition** 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 EBF Enrollment calculations.

Who is included in tuition-received students:

- Students who have an enrollment in SIS in kindergarten through 12th grade who have been flagged in SIS as tuition-received are included.

Enrollment Type

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 EBF 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.

Enrollment Type

Youth in Care in Group Homes 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 EBF 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.

Enrollment Type

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 EL count. This count is not included in EBF 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.

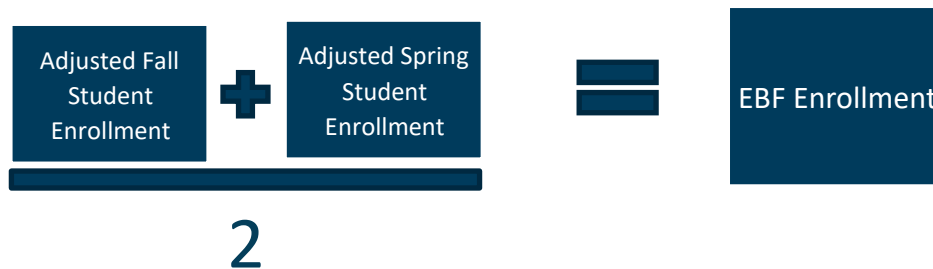
EBF Enrollment

(Single Year Average Enrollment)

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 a single year average enrollment or EBF Enrollment for the current year.



Note: Half-day kindergarten and special education pre-K students are counted as 0.50.

Average Student Enrollment

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

Example:

	SY23	SY24	SY25	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 1 or March 1. If October 1 or March 1 is a Saturday or Sunday, students can be exited on the first instead of Friday.

This will ensure that students transferring between districts will still be counted.

Converting to Full-Day K

If a school district reports to ISBE that it intends to implement full-day kindergarten districtwide for all students by March 1 of the school year, then when ISBE calculates the ASE, half-day kindergarten students will be counted as full-day kindergarten students for the current school year and prior two school years used in the calculation.

EBF Deadline

In accordance with (105 ILCS 5/18-8.15), the deadline to have all information related to EBF enrollment uploaded to ISBE is April 15.

Contact Information

For assistance with submitting or updating information in SIS, please contact the SIS Help Desk by sending an email to sis@isbe.net

If you need more information about EBF or how each enrollment type is calculated, please contact the ISBE Data Strategies and Analytics Department at 312-814-9192.

Questions pertaining to the operation of I-Star should be directed to the Harrisburg Project at support@hbug.k12.il.us or 800-635-5274.

Questions?