

Please share this information with staff responsible for early childhood transition (coordination, records, data entry).

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires districts to complete the evaluation process for children referred from IDEA Part C Early Intervention programs and have services in place for any eligible students by their third birthdays. Districts must document those State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicator 12 evaluation and service timelines and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) must submit an annual data report to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The Illinois Department of Human Services and ISBE coordinate to provide a monthly list of children who may be transitioning from early intervention to early childhood special education, i.e. the online 27 month list available in the Student Information System (SIS).

ISBE has upgraded the online 27 month list to a data entry portal. It is our hope that the new process will facilitate smooth transitions for all students and improve data accuracy. The data entry portal also provides cooperatives with access to the 27 month lists for their member districts. Cooperatives and member districts are advised to coordinate to avoid duplicative actions. The Special Education Early Childhood Transition data entry portal is open now with the expectation that districts document Indicator 12 status of children on the 27 month list who turn three-years-old in FY19 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019).

Please view the explanatory webinar link below and direct any questions to the Indicator 12 team.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/451957946856137729>

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