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[emailed to tcheek@eastersealschicago.org]

Trevaughn Cheek  
Easter Seals Chicago

Dear Mr. Cheek:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 9, 2017.

You have requested *for the latest year available: 1. Student Age and Exceptional Characteristics by Distribution Code - State Reimbursement/IDEA Count – for Cook County; 2. Student Age and Exceptional Characteristics by Distribution Code - State Reimbursement/IDEA Count – for Chicago; 3. Sp. Ed. Child Count for Cook County Ages 3-21 by district and by diagnosis (including Chicago).*

The attached documents (*17-225-cheek-doc1.pdf* through *17-225-cheek-doc3.xls*) have been provided in response to your request. Please note we have redacted student group sizes of less than 10 pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a) pursuant to FERPA. Even in the absence of student names small group sizes could reveal student identities.

If you have questions, please contact Megan Griffin at (217) 782-4648 or mgriffin@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Colette McCarty  
Assistant General Counsel

Attachments