






Webinar Topics

- Who Needs to Certify the Child Count?
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Who needs to perform the Child Count Certification?

District Superintendent

OR

Authorized District Representative with
District Admin Access in IWAS

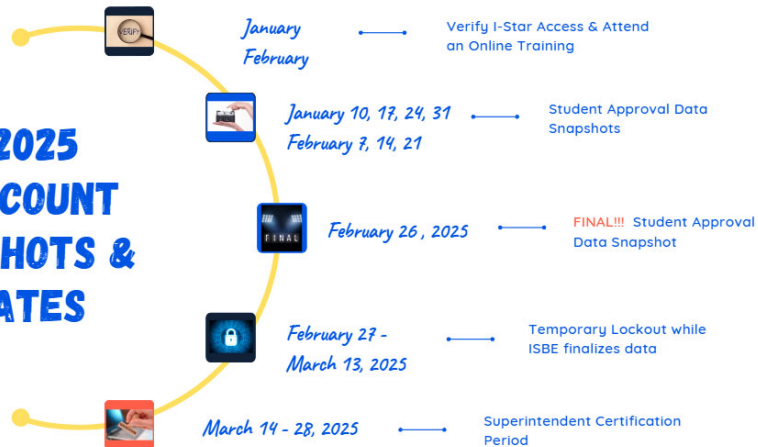


Special Education Cooperatives cannot perform certification on behalf of
their member districts!!!!



2024-2025 Child Count Snapshots and Due Dates

2024-2025 CHILD COUNT SNAPSHOTS & DUE DATES



Child Count Display Navigation

I. Login into IWAS

ISBE Home

Home

Sign Up Now

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[IWAS User Guide](#)

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Already have an account? **Login Here :**

Login Name: Train15istar

Password: *****

☐ Remember Login Name

LOG IN

Forgot Your Password?

If you have forgotten your login name or password, click on the link below.

[Find Login/Password](#)

2. Access I-Star System

Home

System Listing

Pending Sign Ups

Pending Documents

Change Password

Preferences

Search

Help

Log Out

[IWAS Training Video](#)

Below are systems that you are either authorized to use or are awaiting authorization from either your district (Pending-District), ROE (Pending-ROE) or ISBE (Pending-ISBE). Once you are "Authorized" to access a system, simply click on the system description to use it.

[Click Here for Due Dates](#)

Categories - [Click to Expand/Collapse Tree](#)

Reporting

Monthly

Student Information System - Statewide [Authorized](#)

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Legends: [System Description - Detailed](#) [Due Dates](#) [Profile](#)

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3. Click Current Child Count Status button

[Current Child Count Status](#)

[Use this link to get updated Child Count numbers](#)



Child Count Display Navigation



Current Child Count Totals								Step 1
The December 1 Child Count includes all APPROVED I-Star student Approval records for all Fund codes except N & U, that are checked to "Include in Approval" and active on 12/1.								
December 1 Child Count Snapshot Updated: 1/17/2025 7:02:53 AM Limit to zero counts								
Close and Go To Student Approvals								
Resident RCDT	District Name	2022 - 2023 Counts	2023 - 2024 Counts	2024 - 2025 Counts	Difference	Status	Verified By	Date
		41	49	50	1	Not Verified		

Snapshots taken each Friday:
January 10
January 17
January 24
January 31
February 7
February 14
February 21
WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - FINAL!!



Child Count Display Navigation

Education Environment	2022 - 2023 Counts	2023 - 2024 Counts	2024 - 2025 Counts	Difference
Inside regular classroom 80% or more of day (01)	20	28	21	-7
Inside regular classroom 40%-79% of the day (02)	14	12	16	4
Inside regular classroom less than 40% of the day (03)	0	2	0	-2
Spec Ed 100% in separate public day school (04)	3	1	5	4
Private Day School or Out-of-State Public Day Program (08)	1	2	3	1
Homebound Instructional Program (11)	0	0	1	1
Illinois School for the Deaf (13)	1	1	1	0
Illinois School for the Visually Impaired (14)	0	0	2	2
Majority of Sp Ed & Rel Serv in Reg EC Prg (600+) (30)	2	3	1	-2

Child Count Numbers by Disability:

Disability	2022 - 2023 Counts	2023 - 2024 Counts	2024 - 2025 Counts	Difference
Intellectual Disability (A)	2	1	1	0
Orthopedic Impairment (C)	1	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability (D)	16	14	13	-1
Visual Impairment (E)	0	0	2	2
Hearing Impairment (F)	1	1	1	0
Speech and/or Language Impairment (I)	3	4	2	-2
Emotional Disability (K)	2	2	3	1
Other Health Impairment (L)	12	20	17	-3
Developmental Delay (N)	1	2	2	0
Autism (O)	3	4	8	4
Traumatic Brain Injury (P)	0	1	1	0



Child Count Display Navigation

Child Count Numbers by Fund:

Fund	2022 - 2023 Counts	2023 - 2024 Counts	2024 - 2025 Counts	Difference
IDEA Child Count(A)	34	42	41	-1
Section 14-7.02 (Private Day and Residential Facilities and Out-of-State Public Schools)(B)	1	2	3	1
Section 14-7.02b (Funding for Children with Excess Costs)(X)	6	5	6	1

Child Count Numbers by Ethnicity:

Ethnicity	2022 - 2023 Counts	2023 - 2024 Counts	2024 - 2025 Counts	Difference
Hispanic or Latino (11)	1	0	0	0
Black or African American (14)	1	0	1	1
White (16)	36	47	47	0
Two or More Races (17)	3	2	2	0

Child Count Numbers by Age:

Age	2022 - 2023 Counts	2023 - 2024 Counts	2024 - 2025 Counts	Difference
3	2	1	0	-1
4	0	2	1	-1
5	2	1	3	2
6	0	3	3	0
7	3	2	2	0
8	4	2	5	3
9	3	5	2	-3
10	3	5	7	2
11	4	3	5	2
12	3	4	4	0
13	2	3	3	0
14	3	4	3	-1
15	8	4	3	-1
16	3	7	3	-4
17	1	2	4	2
18	0	1	1	0
20	0	0	1	1

Snapshot Report

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I-STAR Reports

Report Type: Student Report Category: Approvals

Select Report	Description
<input type="radio"/>	Alphabetic List of Student Approvals
<input type="radio"/>	Approvals by Serving School
<input type="radio"/>	Approvals NOT on Child Count
<input type="radio"/>	Approvals Not Reported
<input type="radio"/>	Approvals Reported
<input type="radio"/>	Approvals Reported for Child Count
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Child Count Snapshot by Resident District
<input type="radio"/>	Indicator 11 Report by Resident District
<input type="radio"/>	Indicator 13 NOT Meeting Requirements
<input type="radio"/>	Medicaid Students*
<input type="radio"/>	Student Grades 9-12 Active on Child Count
<input type="radio"/>	Student Grades KG-12 Active on Child Count
<input type="radio"/>	Student Grades KG-8 Active on Child Count

Report Description:
Export Only - Child count snapshot by school year & resident district. Filter options available: School Year & Resident District

Snapshot Report

Reports Filters	
Please select a Resident District.	
Student SIS Id:	<input type="text"/>
School Year:	<div>2024-2025</div> <div>2024-2025</div> <div>2023-2024</div> <div>2022-2023</div>
Grade:	
Term:	
Ethnicity:	2021-2022
Private Facility:	2020-2021
Class Name:	2019-2020
Teacher Name:	2018-2019
Location Name:	2017-2018
Age:	2016-2017
For Approval Records	2015-2016
Choose only one. If no records will be returned	2014-2015
Active as of today:	2013-2014
Active on Child Count	2012-2013
Related Service:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resident District:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serving District:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serving School:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fund:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indicator Errors:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include on Approval:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Error Type:	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Caseload Enrollment	
Choose only one. If no records will be returned	
Active Enrollment:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Future Enrollment:	<input type="checkbox"/>

How to Approve the Child Count

Click on "District Name"

Resident RCDT	District Name	2022 - 2023 Counts	2023 - 2024 Counts	2024 - 2025 Counts	Difference	Status	Verified By	Date
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Click "Verify Child Count Numbers" button

ISBE will create an updated snapshot every week until the final snapshot is completed.

I hereby certify as a duly authorized representative of the school district that: 1) I have thoroughly examined and reviewed the December 1 special education student data to be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and 2) said data is true, accurate and complete based upon information and belief formed after due inquiry, and no changes shall be made to these data unless required by law or agreed to by ISBE.

[Verify Child Count Numbers](#)

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Child Count Certification Failure Consequences

- Failure to certify the Child Count by March 28 will result in frozen IDEA Part B Flow Through and Preschool grant funds until the district certification is completed
- There will be ample time to review the Child Count data prior to the certification period in I-Star
- Preliminary snapshots can be viewed in I-Star beginning January 10, 2025
- Snapshots will be updated each Friday (January 10, 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 14, 21)





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