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Special Education Child Count Certification in I-Star
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Webinar Topics
• Who Needs to Certify the Child Count?
• Child Count Snapshots and Due Dates
• I-Star Access
• Child Count Display Navigation
• How to Approve the Child Count in I-Star
• Child Count Certification Failure Consequences
• Support/Help

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!!!!

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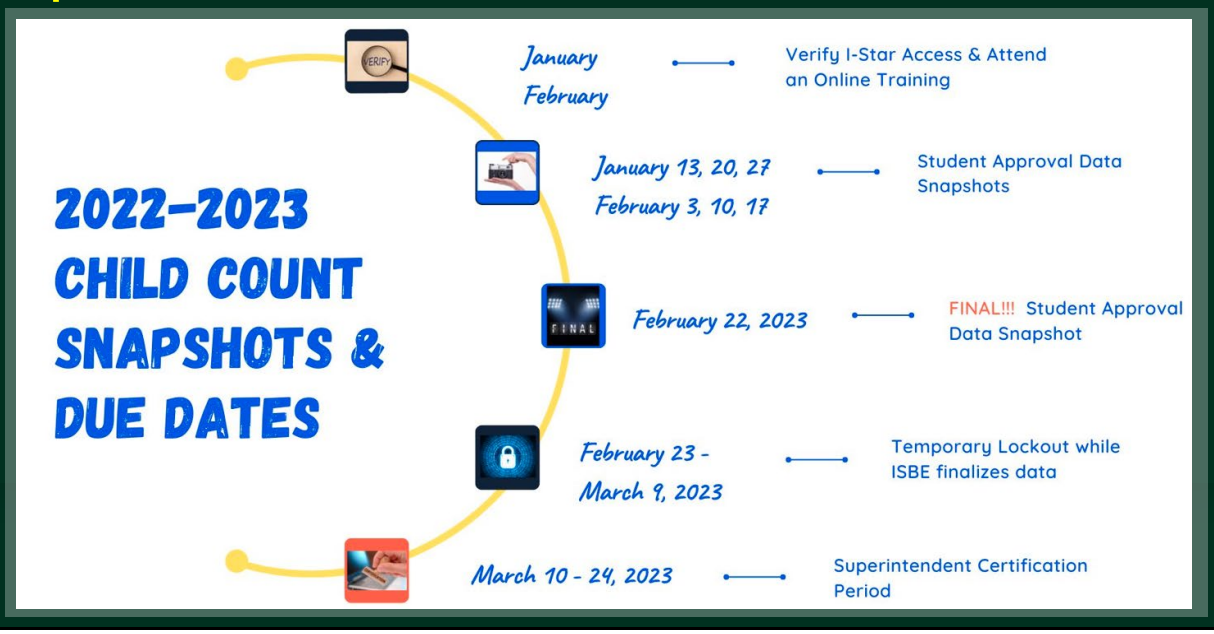
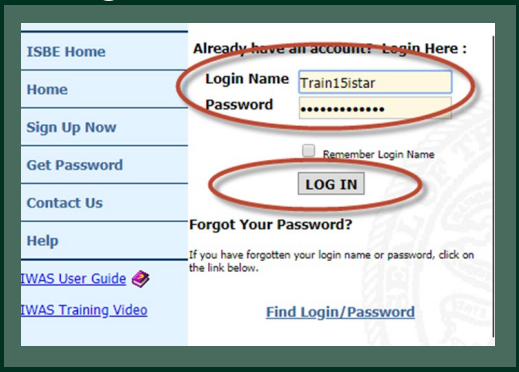
2022-2023 Child Count Snapshots and Due Dates

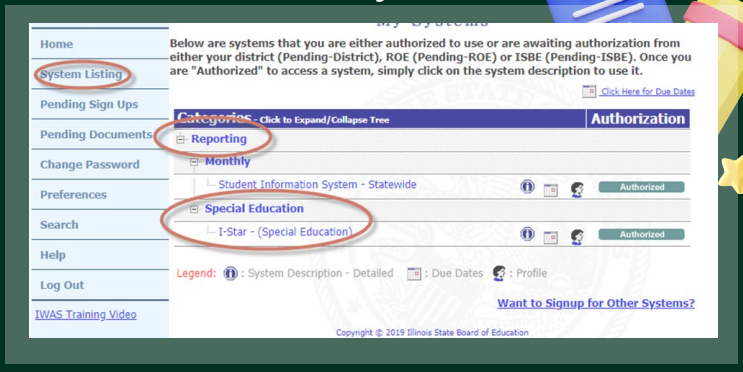


Child Count Display Navigation

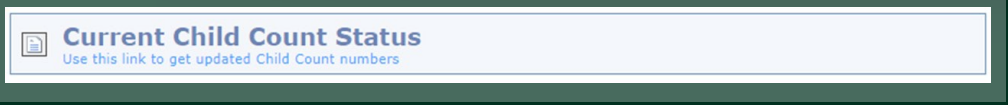
- Login into IWAS

2. Access I-Star System





3. Click Current Child Count status button



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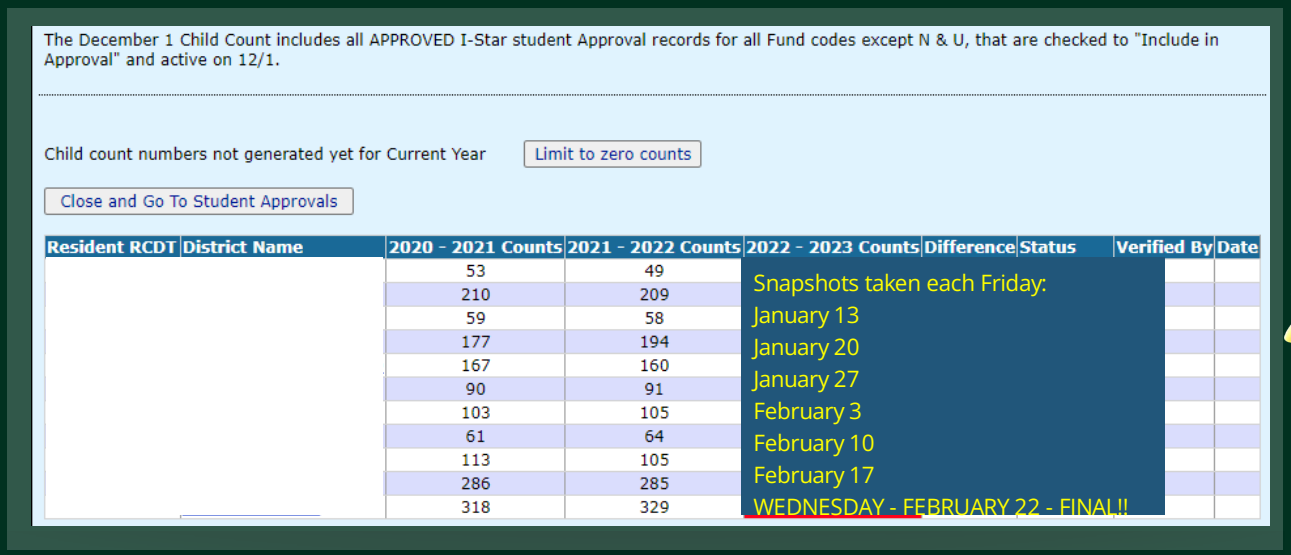
Child Count Display Navigation



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.

Child count numbers not generated yet for Current Year Limit to zero counts

Close and Go To Student Approvals

Resident RCDT	District Name	2020 - 2021 Counts	2021 - 2022 Counts	2022 - 2023 Counts	Difference	Status	Verified By	Date
		53	49					
		210	209					
		59	58					
		177	194					
		167	160					
		90	91					
		103	105					
		61	64					
		113	105					
		286	285					
		318	329					

Snapshots taken each Friday:
January 13
January 20
January 27
February 3
February 10
February 17
WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22 - FINAL!!

Child Count Display Navigation

Education Environment	2020 - 2021 Counts	2021 - 2022 Counts	2022 - 2023 Counts	Difference
Inside regular classroom 80% or more of day (01)	21	16	0	-16
Inside regular classroom 40%-79% of the day (02)	23	27	0	-27
Inside regular classroom less than 40% of the day (03)	4	2	0	-2
Homebound Instructional Program (11)	0	1	0	-1
Early Childhood - Separate Class (23)	2	1	0	-1
Majority of Sp Ed & Rel Serv in Reg EC Prg (600+) (30)	1	1	0	-1
Majority of Sp Ed & Rel Serv in Reg EC Prg (<=599) (32)	2	1	0	-1

Child Count Numbers by Disability:

Disability	2020 - 2021 Counts	2021 - 2022 Counts	2022 - 2023 Counts	Difference
Intellectual Disability (A)	1	2	0	-2
Specific Learning Disability (D)	23	25	0	-25
Speech and/or Language Impairment (I)	13	7	0	-7
Emotional Disability (K)	3	3	0	-3
Other Health Impairment (L)	5	5	0	-5
Multiple Disabilities (M)	1	1	0	-1
Developmental Delay (N)	5	4	0	-4
Autism (O)	2	2	0	-2

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Child Count Display Navigation

Child Count Numbers by Fund:

Fund	2020 - 2021 Counts	2021 - 2022 Counts	2022 - 2023 Counts	Difference
IDEA Child Count(A)	49	45	0	-45
Section 14-7.03 (Orphanage Act-Individual Programs)(E)	2	2	0	-2
Section 14-7.02b (Funding for Children with Excess Costs)(X)	2	2	0	-2

Child Count Numbers by Ethnicity:

Ethnicity	2020 - 2021 Counts	2021 - 2022 Counts	2022 - 2023 Counts	Difference
White (16)	51	47	0	-47
Two or More Races (17)	2	2	0	-2

Child Count Numbers by Age:

Age	2020 - 2021 Counts	2021 - 2022 Counts	2022 - 2023 Counts	Difference
3	2	0	0	0
4	1	2	0	-2
5	5	1	0	-1
6	2	4	0	-4
7	6	2	0	-2
8	1	5	0	-5
9	7	1	0	-1
10	7	9	0	-9
11	2	6	0	-6
12	3	3	0	-3
13	6	3	0	-3
14	3	7	0	-7
15	2	2	0	-2
16	4	1	0	-1
17	1	2	0	-2
18	1	1	0	-1

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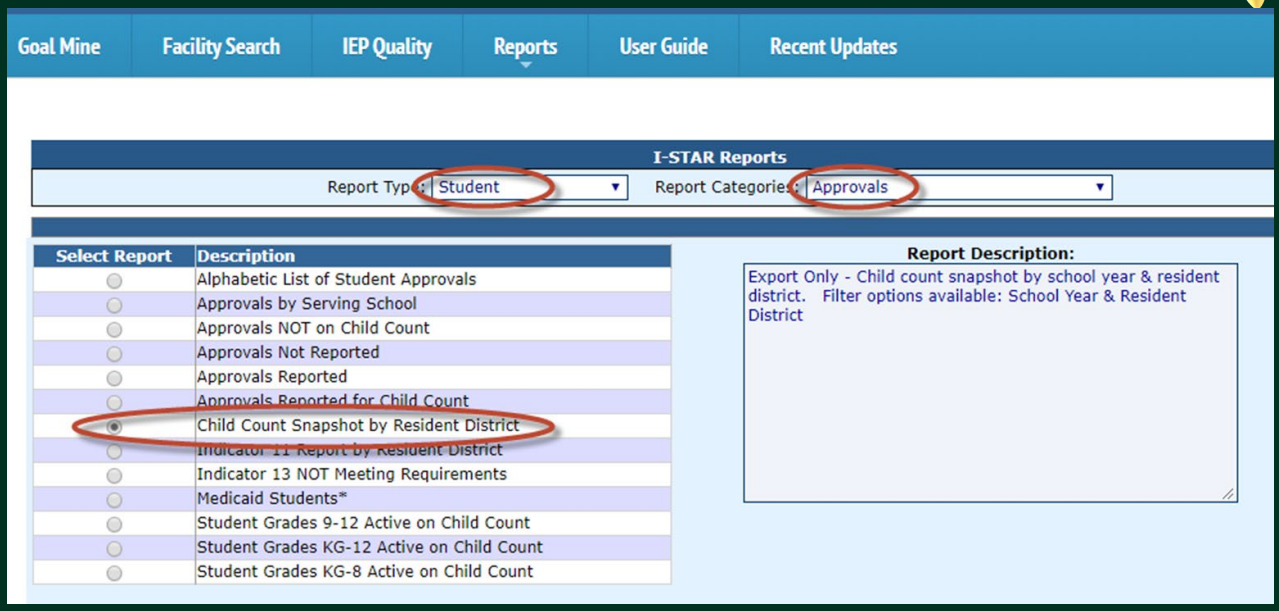
Snapshot Report



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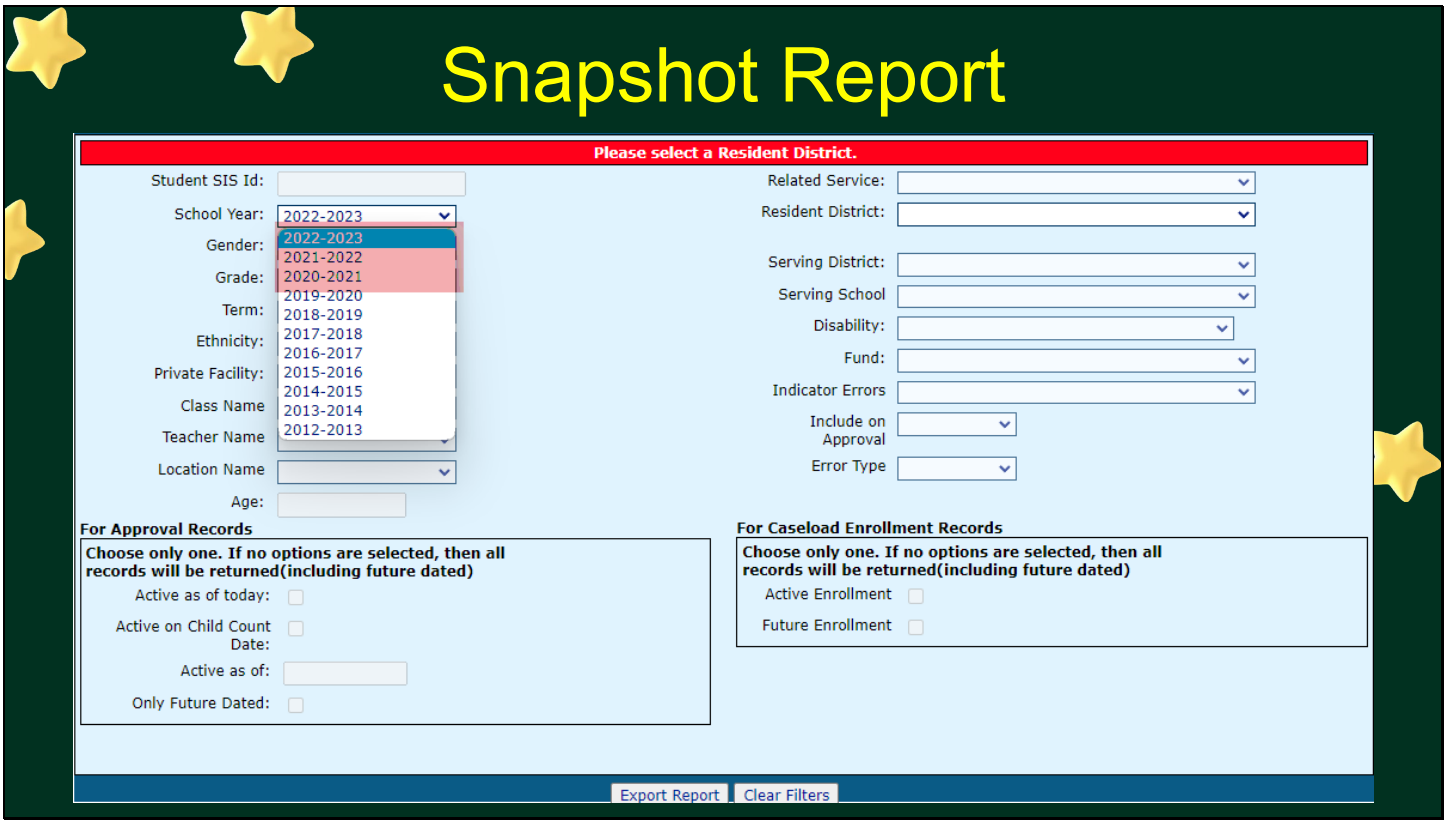
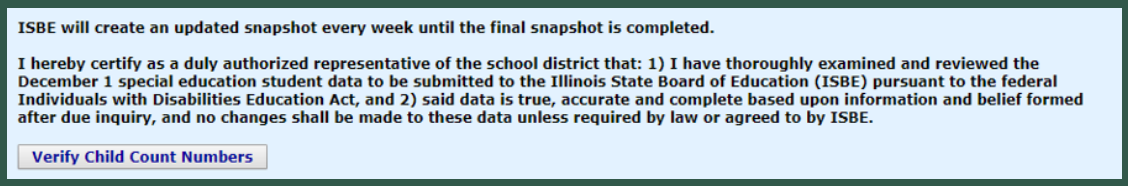
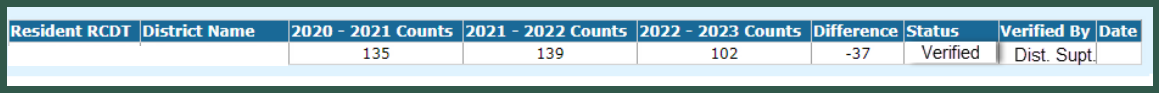

Snapshot Report
Please select a Resident District.
Student SIS Id:
School Year:
2022-2023
Gender:
Grade:
Term:
Ethnicity:
Private Facility:
Class Name
Teacher Name
Location Name
Age:
2022-2023
2021-2022
2020-2021
2019-2020
2018-2019
2017-2018
2016-2017
2015-2016
2014-2015
2013-2014
2012-2013
Related Service:
Resident District:
Serving District:
Serving School
Disability:
Fund:
Indicator Errors
Include on Approval
Error Type
For Approval Records
Choose only one. If no options are selected, then all records will be returned(including future dated)
Active as of today:
Active on Child Count Date:
Active as of:
Only Future Dated:
For Caseload Enrollment Records
Choose only one. If no options are selected, then all records will be returned(including future dated)
Active Enrollment
Future Enrollment
Export Report
Clear Filters

How to Approve the Child Count

- Click on "District Name"

Click "Verify Child Count Numbers" button





Child Count Certification Failure Consequences

- Failure to certify the child count by March 24 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 13, 2023
- Snapshots will be updated each Friday (January 13, 20, 27 & February 3, 10, 17)

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