



# 2021-2022 School Year Kickoff!

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## Agenda/Topics to be Covered

- ISBE Instruction Manuals
- 2021-2022 Due Dates
- What's New??
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  - Public Act 102-0173
  - Private Facility Search
- Students Eligible for Services Withdrawn by Parent
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## ISBE Instruction Manuals

Students with Disabilities Data Collection and Approval Instructions

**COMING SOON!!!**

Upon distribution of this training material, all information was in accordance with the Students with Disabilities Data Collection Approval. Instructions distributed by the Illinois State Board of Education. (This manual should always be consulted to ensure up to date information.)

## 2021-2022 DUE DATES

- February 23, 2022 – December 1 Child Count
- March 25, 2022 – Supt. Child Count Certification
- TBA – Pre-March 2 Fund Code DEF Approvals
- June 15, 2022 – Regular Term Fund DEF
- June 30, 2022 – Personnel Approvals
- July 15, 2022 – Excess Cost
- July 29, 2022 – Claims Closed (except Fund B)

[ISBE Due Date Calendar](#)

[2021-2022 ISBE Planning Calendar](#)

## What's New??

- Public Act 102-0172
  - Amended the school code to allow students that turn 22 during the regular term school year to continue services through the end of the year
  - If the student is Fund Code A, D, E, F or B before turning 22, it is possible that no change will occur in I-Star on the 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday
  - If the student is NOT Fund Code A, D, E, F or B before turning 22, an end/add needs to be performed in I-Star with a Fund Code A record beginning on the student's 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday

## What's New??

- Public Act 102-0173
  - If a student with an IEP reaches the age of 22 during the time in which the student's in-person instruction, services, or activities are suspended for a period of three months or more during the school year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the student is eligible for such services up to the end of the regular 2021-22 school year.
  - This Section does not apply to any student who is no longer a resident of the school district that was responsible for the student's IEP at the time the student reached the student's 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

## What's New??

- Public Act 102-0173 (cont.)
  - The IEP goals in effect when the student reached the student's 22nd birthday shall be resumed unless there is an agreement that the goals should be revised to appropriately meet the student's current transition needs.
  - If a student was in a private therapeutic day or residential program when the student reached the student's 22nd birthday, the school district is not required to resume that program if the student has aged out of the program or the funding for supporting the student's placement in the facility is no longer available.
  - Within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, each school district shall provide notification of the availability of services under this Section to each student covered by this Section by regular mail sent to the last known address of the student or the student's parent or guardian.

## What's New??

### Public Act 102-0172 vs. Public Act 102-0173

#### 0172

- Applies only to students that turn 22 during this or future school years
- Long-term legislation
- Students will be Fund Code A, D, E, F, H, K, L, P and/or B\*
  - *B\* Fund Code B tuition records allowed for Fund B past age 22 for in-stat day school placements IF the facility allows placements past 22*

#### 0173

- Applies to students that turned 22 during the 20-21 or 19-20 school year
- Temporary legislation
- Students will be Fund Code R in I-Star

## What's New??

- How will I-Star change to accommodate the new acts?
  - Validations/Error Checks will be updated to allow for students to receive services through age 22
  - Maximum Age exit codes will be updated
  - Fund Code R added for recovery students
- Will students age 22 be included in Child Count?
  - No, only students age 3-21 are included in Child Count

## What's New??

- How do the new public acts affect reimbursement?
  - Recovery students cannot be claimed but can be included in a program
  - NO Residential claims after age 21
  - NO Excess Cost claims after age 21
  - Allow Orphanage claims (DEF) Regular term if Approval record is approved
  - Allow Private Facility Tuition claims (B) Regular term if Approval record is approved (applies to facilities that allow students age 22 in program)

## What's New??

- [Private Facility Search](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Private Facilities Search' page from the Illinois State Board of Education. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and 'Contact Technical Support' and 'Privacy Policy' links. Below this is a yellow banner with the text: 'To determine availability for Residential placements for July and August, please search with School Year 2020-2021.' A 'Help' button is located to the right of the banner.

The search form includes the following fields and options:

- School Year:** A dropdown menu set to '2021 - 2022'.
- Facilities available for placement:** A checked checkbox, with sub-options for 'All facilities' and 'Recently approved facilities'.
- Eligibility:**
  - Disability(1):** A dropdown menu set to 'select...'.
  - Disability(2):** A dropdown menu set to 'select...'.
  - Age:** A text input field.
  - Name:** A text input field with a 'starts with' checkbox.
  - Program Code:** A text input field.
  - Location:** A checkbox for 'within' followed by a text input for 'miles of IL zipcode'.
- Facility Type:**
  - Location Type:** Radio buttons for 'In-State' and 'Out-of-State'.
  - Facility Type:** Radio buttons for 'Day School Only', 'Residential Only', 'Combination Only', 'Intensive', and 'Transition'.
  - Add On Type:** Radio buttons for 'Co-Educational Only', 'Female Only', and 'Male Only'.
- Geographic Information:**
  - IL County:** A dropdown menu set to 'select...'.
  - State:** A dropdown menu set to 'select...'.
  - Address:** A text input field.
  - City:** A text input field.

At the bottom of the form are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons.

## Students Eligible for Services Withdrawn by Parent (ISP students)

- If a student attended a Nonpublic Parochial School (Fund Code L) or was Home Schooled (Fund Code P) previously and withdrew from services under their ISP using Exit Code 10 or 12:
  - If the student is still eligible and resides in same jurisdiction, create a Fund Code N record for the 2021-2022 school year and carry that record for three years from the student's last evaluation date

## Students Eligible for Services Withdrawn by Parent (IEP students)

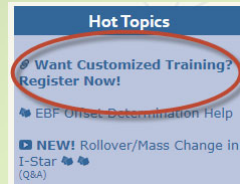
- If a student received public services (All Fund Codes except L and P) previously, withdrew from public services and has enrolled in a nonpublic parochial school or is homeschooling:
  - Services through an Individual Service Plan should be considered based on the district's use of nonpublic proportionate share allocation as determined at the Timely and Meaningful Consultation.
  - If the parent does not want services via an ISP, create a Fund Code N record and carry that record for three years from the student's last evaluation

## Reminders & Tips

- Mass Change
  - [Recorded Training](#)
  - [Training Notes](#)
  - [Instructions](#)
  - [Q & A](#)
- Exit Data
  - [How To Delete a Student & Enter Exit Code Information](#)
- I-Star Data Manager Contacts Report
  - [How to Print Site Personnel, Pupil, and Admin Contact Lists](#)

## Individual Training

- Register for an Individualized Training on our website:  
[www.hbug.k12.il.us](http://www.hbug.k12.il.us)
- Supply address for materials
- Training platform - ZOOM



### Individualized Training Registration

Individualized training sessions are customized webinars with one of our experienced trainers. You pick the topic(s) and the date/time. These sessions can range from short discussions and brainstorming to a full I-Star training. If you are interested in an individualized training, please fill out the form below, and we will contact you for scheduling.

Your Name

School District or Cooperative

Topic(s) to be Discussed (select one or more)

New User - Student  
 New User - Personnel  
 Claims  
 Case Load  
 Events  
 Transportation  
 Additional Claims Packets

Expected Number of Attendees (including yourself)

Would you like printed training materials to be shipped to a specified address?  
 Yes  
 No

Address 1

Address 2 (optional)

City, State & Zip Code  IL

How would you prefer to be contacted?  
 Phone  
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