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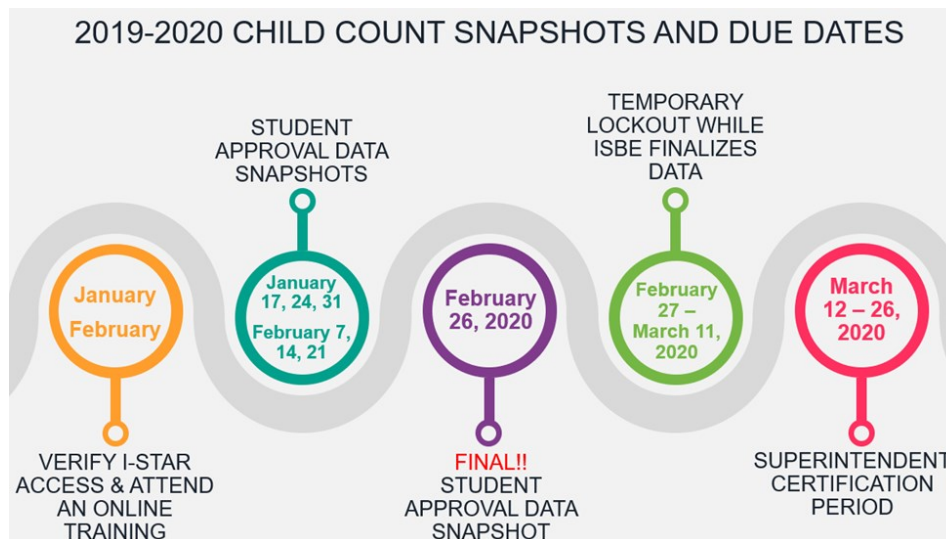
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December 1 Child Count Snapshots Begin in January

The first few months of the New Year will be a busy time for I-Star. Not only will the December 1 Child Count be picked up, but the District Superintendents will be preparing to certify that count.

Beginning Friday, January 17, 2020 ISBE will collect a December 1 Child Count Snapshot. This will continue on a weekly basis each Friday through February 21st. The following timeline shows what to expect regarding the 2019-2020 December 1 Child Count Snapshots:



Harrisburg Project will host several webinars that will discuss the 'December 1 Child Count'. We will also host 'Child Count Certification' webinars that District Superintendents should attend. Be sure to visit the [Events](#) page on our website, www.hbug.k12.il.us, to register for one of these trainings!

Updates to I-Star

ISBE released updates to I-Star on Wednesday, December 4th. To view the items included in this update, click the link below:

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Dates to Remember
 December 20, 2019 - January 1, 2020 - Office Closed for Christmas and New Year Break

January 17, 24, 31, 2020 - December 1 Child Count Snapshots

January 20, 2020 - Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Birthday

February 7, 14, 21, 2020 - December 1 Child Count Snapshot

February 26, 2020 - FINAL December 1 Child Count Snapshot

February 27 - March 11, 2020 - Student Approval Data Lockout while ISBE finalizes data



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New I-Star Data Entry Form

We are happy to announce that ISBE has released the 'Data Entry Form for Update' and 'Data Entry Form Initial Placement' into the Student Approval reports. These forms should be a great asset to your staff!

Be sure to take a look at these new forms in I-Star by clicking the *Report Tab -> Application Reports -> Student -> Approvals -> Data Entry Form for Update* or *Data Entry Form Initial Placement*.

Events Registration

The training team at Harrisburg Project is excited with the new 'studio' setup for on-line training. This allows for a more personal atmosphere with the on-line setting. If you have been hesitant to attend a webinar before, give this new setup a try. We think you'll like it!

To register for a webinar, click the 'Events' tab on our website (www.hbug.k12.il.us) or click the following link to view the upcoming training schedule:

[Events](#)

- 12/10 I-Star Q&A 9:00AM
- 12/17 I-Star Student Approvals Refresher 9:00AM (Notes)
- 1/14/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 9:00AM (Notes)
- 1/15/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (Notes)
- 1/22/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 9:00AM (Notes)
- 1/28/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (Notes)
- 2/5/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 1:00PM (Notes)
- 2/11/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 1:00PM (Notes)
- 2/19/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 9:00AM (Notes)
- 2/20/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (Notes)
- 2/24/20 Preparing for the I-Star Child Count FINAL Snapshot 1:00PM (Notes)
- 3/12/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (Notes)
- 3/18/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 1:00PM (Notes)
- 3/24/20 I-Star Child Count Certification 9:00AM (Notes)

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