



Harrisburg Project

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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

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December 1 Child Count Data Snapshot Begins Soon

Welcome back and Happy New Year! The coming weeks will be a busy time for I-Star data entry. The initial December 1 Child Count Data Snapshot will be on Friday, January 17th. These will continue on a weekly basis through February 21st.

It is extremely important that your *Student Approval* data is accurate and reflects all students receiving special education services as of December 1, 2019. In order for a *Student Approval* to be included in the December 1 Child Count, the student must be receiving services on December 1 and have an 'approved' *Student Approval* record in I-Star.

Our training team will begin online training sessions starting January 14th. We highly recommend that all data entry staff attend one of these sessions in order to be up-to-date with the requirements of the December 1 Child Count Data Snapshot. To register for a session, click the following link:

[Events](#)

Updated Nonpublic Facility Placement Contract

ISBE has released an updated 'Nonpublic Facility Placement Contract', form 19-83. This form should be used for any placement enacted on or after December 1, 2019.

To access the updated form, click the link below:

[Nonpublic Facility Placement Contract, Form 19-83](#)

Dates to Remember

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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Updates to I-Star

ISBE released updates to I-Star on Friday, December 20, 2019. To view the items included in this update, click the link below:

[Recently Added](#)

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](#)

Events

(click the events to register, change date in drop-down)

- [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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