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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

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December 1 Child Count Snapshot

The weekly December 1 Child Count Snapshot will continue each Friday through February 19th. The FINAL snapshot will be taken on Wednesday, February 24th. Now is the time to check the 'Child Count Snapshot Report' and correct any issues with your *Student Approval* data. To review the instructions for running this report, click the following link:

[How to Run Child Count Snapshot Reports - PDF](#)

Or watch a short 'how-to' video:

[How to Run Child Count Snapshots Reports - Video](#)

In order for a student to be included in the December 1 Child Count, the following must be true:

- Student Approval record must be 'Approved' (Error - Free)
- Student must be receiving services on December 1

ISBE is completing a statewide 'Recheck Edits' nightly. To review the current error listing for your district or cooperative, print the 'Student Approval Error Listing' in I-Star by selecting *Reports -> Application Reports -> Student -> Errors* or watch a short 'how-to' video:

[Student Approval Error Listing - Video](#)

For questions regarding the December 1 Child Count or I-Star data entry, contact Harrisburg Project at (800) 635-5274 or email us at support@hbug.k12.il.us.

Educational Environment Codes for Kindergarten

Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, a 5 year old in Kindergarten is no longer considered an Early Childhood student.

The Educational Environment (EE) Code for a Kindergarten student should reflect the student's educational placement in the least restrictive environment as identified on the IEP/ISP. The appropriate EE codes to select are 01-28. The complete description for each EE Code can be reviewed in the [Student Approval Manual](#) beginning on page 27.

Dates to Remember

February 5, 12, 19, 2021 - December 1 Child Count Snapshot Data Pickup

February 15, 2021 - Office Closed in Honor of President's Day

February 24, 2021 - FINAL December 1 Child Count Snapshot Data Pickup



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Customized training is available at your convenience.

Click the following link to request an Individualized Training!!

[Customized Training - Register Now!](#)

2019-2020 Special Education Data Profile

The 2019-2020 Special Education Data Profile has been completed by ISBE and is available for your review in I-Star. To view your district profile or the statewide profile, select *Reports -> Application Reports -> Profile*.

The entire ISBE memo can be reviewed at the following link:

[2019-2020 Special Education Data Profile](#)

Updates to I-Star

ISBE released updates to I-Star on Friday, January 29th. To review the list of items included in this release, visit the [Recently Added](#) section of our website, www.hbug.k12.il.us.

Events

Be sure to check out the schedule and sign up for a training today! To view the upcoming schedule, visit our website (www.hbug.k12.il.us) then select the 'Events' tab or simply click the following link:

[Events](#)

2/8/21 Child Count Certification Process in I-Star 9:00AM (Notes)

2/11/21 Preparing for Child Count Due February 24, 2021 9:00:AM (Notes)

2/18/21 Child Count Certification Process in I-Star 9:00AM (Notes)

2/22/21 Preparing for Child Count Due February 24, 2021 9:00:AM (Notes)

Harrisburg Project trainings are now available with 'Closed Captioning'!

[Harrisburg Project Recorded Trainings - YouTube](#)