Harrisburg Project
Software Support for Special Education

WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING   **MAY 3, 2021**

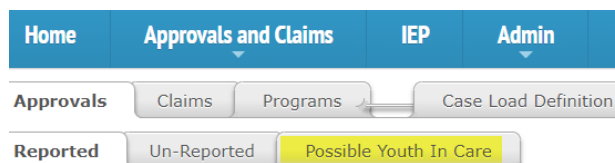www.hbug.k12.il.us   support@hbug.k12.il.us   800-635-5274

Sp Ed Youth-in-Care Verification Deadline - May 17th

Evidence-Based Funding (EBF) enrollment calculations must account for and deduct Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Youth-in-Care (YIC) who are reported in I-Star under Fund Codes E and F. Districts receive full state funding for these students through a separate claim.

ISBE is requiring that ALL YIC students (Fund E or F) with a begin date of March 1st or prior be reported in I-Star by the end of business, May 17th. Students submitted by this deadline will be claimable in the Special Education Orphanage Student Reimbursement claim due on June 15, 2021.

Students with a begin date of March 1st or prior and not reported by the May 17th deadline WILL NOT BE CLAIMABLE in the June 15th Special Education Orphanage Student Claim, however they will be included in the districts EBF student count.

In an effort to assist districts report accurate data, Harrisburg Project will continue to email districts on a weekly basis a list of possible YIC students miscoded in I-Star. The same list of students can be viewed in the 'Possible YIC' tab in I-Star, as pictured below:

These students may be either general education or special education. If the student is special education and they are on this list, then they are currently not listed in the I-Star special education data collection system as an orphanage student (i.e. Fund Code E or F) or, they are in I-Star, but miscoded as not being an orphanage student (i.e. Fund A, X or B). Any regular education student can be disregarded. If this tab is blank for your district, all students are being correctly reported as Fund E or F.

If you have questions regarding the YIC tab or the EBF Enrollment Count information, please contact Harrisburg Project at (800) 635-5274 or by email at support@hbug.k12.il.us.

Dates to Remember

May 17, 2021 - Data collected for Fund Codes D, E, F with begin date of 3/1/2021 or prior.

May 31, 2021 - Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

June 15, 2021 - Fund Codes D, E, F Student Approvals/Claims Due

June 16, 2021 - Fund Codes D, E, F Student Approvals/Claims Correction Period Open

Virtual Field Trips

Customized training is available at your convenience. Click the following link to request an Individualized Training!!

Customized Training - Register Now!

SPP Indicator 14 - Now Open!

Each year ISBE is required to collect Indicator 14 of the State Performance Plan (SPP) on post-school education/training and employment for youth with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) one year after leaving High School.

A portion of the school districts have been selected and should have received formal notification from ISBE. To see if your district is included in this year's SPP Indicator 14 data collection, click the following link:

Spring 2021 Districts Required to Survey 2019-20 School Leavers

ISBE provides several resources to assist the selected districts in completing the SPP Indicator 14 surveys. To access this information, click the link below:

SPP Indicator 14 Resources

The completed SPP Indicator 14 surveys will be collected in I-Star. To complete the data entry, log into I-Star then click the following box from the landing page:

📄 **SPP 14: Post School Outcome Surveys**

The SPP Indicator 14 web application will close at the end of business, August 31st. Be sure to have all required data entered by this deadline.

Recorded Student Claim Training

The first of many student claim training webinars was held last week. In the event you were unable to attend, the following recordings have been posted to our website, www.hbug.k12.il.us, to view at your convenience:

All Funds Claims - Recording

All Funds Claims - PDF Presentation with notes

All Funds Claims - FAQ

Claims Preparation in I-Star - Recording

Claims Preparation in I-Star - PDF Presentation

Claims Preparation in I-Star - FAQ

Harrisburg Project website contains a wealth of knowledge for not only the experienced I-Star user but also new staff members.
Be sure to check it out at www.hbug.k12.il.us!

Updates to I-Star

ISBE released updates to I-Star on Friday, April 30th. To review the list of items included in this release, visit the Recent Updates to I-Star section of our website, www.hbug.k12.il.us.

Event Registration

Are you in need of training for I-Star? The Events section on our website, www.hbug.k12.il.us, is the most up-to-date listing for on-line trainings. To register, click the specific training from the following link:

Events

5/6/21 Claims Fund F 9:00:AM (Notes)

5/10/21 Claims Fund E 9:00:AM (Notes)

5/13/21 End of Year in I-Star 9:00:AM (Notes)

5/20/21 Fund B Claims 9:00:AM (Notes)

5/24/21 Preparing for Personnel Snapshot 9:00:AM (Notes)

5/27/21 End of Year in I-Star 9:00:AM (Notes)

6/3/21 Claims Fund E 9:00:AM (Notes)

6/7/21 Claims Fund F 9:00:AM (Notes)

6/14/21 Preparing for Personnel Snapshot 9:00:AM (Notes)

7/22/21 Fund B Claims 9:00:AM (Notes)

7/29/21 Mass Change in I-Star 9:00:AM

8/2/21 Mass Change in I-Star 9:00:AM

8/9/21 Fund B Claims 9:00:AM (Notes)

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

Harrisburg Project Recorded Trainings - YouTube