



# Harrisburg Project

## Software Support for Special Education

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## 2021-22 Student Approval Instructions Released

The 2021-22 Students with Disabilities Data Collection and Approval Instructions have been released. To review this document or the changes document, click the appropriate link below:

[2021-22 Students with Disabilities Data Collection and Approval Instructions](#)

[2021-22 Students with Disabilities Data Collection and Approval Instructions—Changes Document](#)

This year's approval instructions include important changes that should be reviewed prior to completing data entry in I-Star. The most significant changes are as follows:

- December 1 Child Count data collection timeline updated. (Page 1)
- Language added per school code for under Resident District description. (Page 4)
- 2021-22 school year only, students who return per Public Act 102-0173 for recovery services are reported as Fund R. (Page 5)
- Fund N - Additional information added regarding using Fund N with a parental withdrawal for eligible students. (Page 12 - Example 4)
- Fund R - detailed eligibility (Page 13)
- "Unable to Locate Residential Placement" field. Available to use when an IEP requires residential placement, but the district has not been able to locate a facility willing to accept the student. (Page 31)
- IDEA Part B funds not allowed for students beyond the age of 21. (Page 34)

If you have any questions regarding the updates to the 2021-22 Students with Disabilities Data Collection and Approval Instructions, contact Harrisburg Project at (800) 635-5274 or by email at [support@hbug.k12.il.us](mailto:support@hbug.k12.il.us).

### Dates to Remember

November 2 - 15, 2021 - Fund Codes DEF Summer Term Correction Period

November 11, 2021 - Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

November 24-26, 2021 - Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday



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Customized training is available at your convenience.

Click the following link to request an Individualized Training!!

[Customized Training - Register Now!](#)

## Fund Codes DEF Student Claims Correction - Summer Term

ISBE has opened Fund Codes DEF *Student Claims* records (summer term) for correction. Claim records can be edited through the end of business Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

For questions regarding calculating the summer term claims costs, the following document has step-by-step instructions:

[Summer Term Orphanage Claim](#)

Reminder emails are being sent to districts with errors. In order to avoid a follow up phone call, please make necessary corrections as soon as possible.

## Update Contact Request - Final Request

Harrisburg Project will be sending a final request to districts that have not yet replied to the Update Contact emails. As required by ISBE, we maintain an up-to-date district contact database. Please assist us with a timely reply to avoid receiving follow up phone calls.

## Event Registration

Are you in need of training for I-Star? The [Events](#) section on our website, [www.hbug.k12.il.us](http://www.hbug.k12.il.us), is the most up-to-date listing for on-line trainings.

12/2/21 HBUG Website Navigation 9:00:AM

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](http://www.hbug.k12.il.us)!