Fiscal & Data Updates

Safety Net Updates and Reminders

The High Need Individual Safety Net Application is now available in the Education Grants Management System (EGMS).

The Announcement ID is AN-OSPI-1834 and the announcement name is 2023–24 High-Need Individual Safety Net Application.

- Log into EGMS here
- Download the application user guide
- View training opportunities on our website
- Sign up for Safety Net GovDelivery alerts

Important Notes/Reminders

- Safety Net is not mandatory.
- Applicants should wait to complete the Worksheet A form until data has been loaded. This should occur in early January. The data upload will remove any existing data from the Worksheet A.
- While the High-Need Individual application is open, it should not be submitted until closer to the March 8th deadline.
- The Community Impact application is coming soon.

Safety Net Office Hours

Safety Net office hours will begin in January. The office hours will be offered twice a week:

- Tuesday from 1–2 pm beginning January 2nd
  - Add a calendar reminder
  - Join the Zoom meeting
- Thursday from 1–2 pm beginning January 4th
  - Add a calendar reminder
  - Join the Zoom meeting

Questions? Email safety.net@k12.wa.us, or call 360-725-6075

Special Education Data and Fiscal Team Office Hours

The Special Education Data and Fiscal Team are hosting office hours via Zoom from 1–1:30 pm every Wednesday. During these office hours, districts can chat about current issues and ask questions. Zoom link to join meeting.

Questions or topics can be submitted to the special education data team.

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Special Education November Federal Child Count

The November Federal Special Education Child Count Application located in the Education Data System (EDS) opened November 1, 2023. District staff will have until December 11, 2023, to verify and submit their district's November 2023 federal child count. The data populating the application comes directly from CEDARS submissions. Any changes to the data must be completed through a CEDARS submission. For information on how students are included or excluded from this report, please see the User Guide. If you have any CEDARS questions, please contact OSPI Student Information by email.

Starting November 1, to certify the report, please follow the instructions in the User Guide. The certification page must then be printed, signed, and mailed to the address listed on the form. School districts reporting no special education students must still go into the application, indicate zero students, and submit a signed certification page.

As the data is received and verified, an automated confirmation of receipt email will be generated acknowledging submission of the data report. If an auto-generated email is not received, review the submission steps outlined in the User Guide to ensure submission was completed. The Special Education Data Team will no longer be sending an additional confirmation email.

For a complete listing of LRE Codes for the 2023–24 school year, please refer to CEDARS Appendix W for definitions and examples. Additionally, an updated Decision Tree for determining early childhood LRE codes has been posted to the OSPI website. The Child Count User Guide is available on the Federal Data Collection Forms webpage. If you have questions, please contact the special education data email.

Special Education Personnel Employed & Contracted

The Special Education Personnel Employed (including contracted) Data Report for the 2023–24 school year is due to the OSPI Special Education office no later than 5 pm December 11, 2023. This one-page Excel template reports special education staff employed or contracted (regardless of funding source) that are needed to serve special education students in the district. This form can be accessed on the Federal Data Collection Forms webpage. Instructions are embedded within the Excel workbook. **Do not modify the template or delete worksheets.** Email the completed report to the special education data email.