

Fiscal & Data Updates

Reporting Students with IEPs 21 and older

For those districts serving students with IEPs age 21 and older who have not yet graduated, continue to send the students to CEDARS. Those records will error out until such time that legislation is passed directing OSPI as to when and how to submit to CEDARS. As soon as that information is available, OSPI will send out a communication.

Local Education Agencies (LEAs) can choose to mark those students so they are not included in the current submission. Just remember to change the flag once OSPI is able to accept those students in the CEDARS submission.

At this time, these students should not be included in monthly apportionment reporting. For any fiscal questions contact Becky McLean at becky.mclean@k12.wa.us.

Fiscal reminders

- LEAs who received awards in federal funds for Safety Net **must** complete the budget tab of the 2023–24 application in EGMS. Once the budget is approved, submit a reimbursement claim prior to November 15th, which is the last month to submit claims for the 2023–24 fiscal year. Email questions to [the Safety Net team](#).
- LEA Maintenance of Effort calculator is available. [The calculator is located on our website under the Tools & Templates section](#). Email questions to the [Special Education Fiscal team](#).
- Thank you for your patience as we work through reviewing and approving grant applications. Email questions to the [Special Education Fiscal team](#).
- If the LEA used IDEA Part B funds for Private School Participation in 2023–24, the LEA must upload a Private School Participation expenditure detail report as reported in the LEA's year-end closing records. The expenditure detail report, preferably a transaction recap, should include the amount spent for allowable activities at the program/activity/object level for the entire 2023–24 school year. **This expenditure detail must be uploaded to EGMS on the Files & Forms tab**. Email questions to the [Special Education Fiscal team](#).

Safety Net Update

We are working to get the 2024–25 Safety Net Application launched in EGMS as soon as possible.

In the meantime, here are some things you can do to prepare:

- Create a list of students who you think will be included in the 24–25 Safety Net application:
 - Are there new students that should be added to the list?
 - Who is in an out-of-district placement?
 - Who has a 1:1?



- Start gathering contracts and invoicing (or connect with someone who can help you with this task if the documents are not available yet).
- Start gathering base salary, contract hours, and hourly rates for staff that will be included on the Safety Net application.

Questions? [Contact the Safety Net team.](#)