

Fiscal & Data Updates

New Safety Net Quarterly Payment Guidance and Request Form Available

Quarterly payment requests due: September 30, 2026.

OSPI has developed draft guidance outlining the new Safety Net quarterly payment process beginning with the 2026–27 application cycle. The document includes eligibility requirements, timelines, LEA responsibilities, and important information regarding financial risk and application submission requirements. Please review the guidance carefully and contact the [Safety Net team](#) with any questions.

- [Download Safety Net Quarterly Payment Guidance](#)
- [Download Safety Net Quarterly Payment Student Request Form](#)
- [Download Safety Net Preliminary Worksheet A](#)
- [Submit Safety Net Quarterly Payment Request Smartsheet Form](#)

Quarterly Payment Office Hours

Quarterly payment office hours are scheduled weekly through the month of September.

- [Join office hours Wednesday, September 9th from 11–12.](#)
- [Join office hours Wednesday, September 16th from 11–12.](#)
- [Join office hours Wednesday, September 23rd from 11–12.](#)
- [Join office hours Wednesday, September 30th from 11–12.](#)

Disciplinary Removals Reporting

All districts must submit their report in the application no later than September 15, 2026. Data for this report are prepopulated from each district's CEDARS submission and loaded into the Education Data System (EDS). To access the application, [log in to EDS](#), select **Special Education Reporting**, and then open the **Disciplinary Removals** application, which has replaced the former Behavior and Weapons Application. Detailed instructions are available in the [Application User Guide](#). If data are missing or appear incorrect, review your district's CEDARS submissions for errors as outlined in the User Guide.

If you need access to the application, please contact your [District Data Security Manager](#). For additional information about the data elements used to populate this application, refer to the [CEDARS Manual and Appendices](#).

For assistance with reporting requirements, contact specialddata@k12.wa.us.

For CEDARS data questions, contact AskSI@k12.wa.us.



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Special Education Data, Fiscal, and Program Office Hours

Please join us if you have questions or would like to discuss topics related to Data, Funding, or Program Improvement.

Office hours are held via Zoom at 1–1:30 pm every Wednesday. Pre-registration is not required. During these office hours, participants can chat about current issues and ask questions. Breakout rooms will be available as needed for discussions on specific topics.

Our regular meetings will resume beginning September 9, 2026, using the link: [Special Education Data, Fiscal and Program Office Hours 2026–27](#)

If you have any questions regarding the Special Education Data, Fiscal, and Program office hours, please contact the [WISM team](#) or the [Special Education Data team](#).