PSCH: Preschool

Module Instructions

DATES

Report data from the 2023–24 school year. The data reported should be as of October 1, 2023 (or the closest school day to October 1). This is known as a "Fall snapshot." LEAs should use the same Fall snapshot date to report all the data in this module.

The count of students with disabilities (IDEA) may be based either on the Fall snapshot date or on the district's IDEA child count date.

WHEN to REPORT ZERO (0) and WHEN to USE BLANKS (i.e., NULL VALUES)

Zeroes represent an actual count or number for fields that are applicable to a given school or LEA. Report a zero ("0") only if the LEA has collected the information and the amount to report for that field is zero. Do not report a "0" for data not collected. Leave a field blank if the LEA does not know the answer, does not collect data for that field, or if the question does not apply to the LEA. For additional information, go to: https://crdc.communities.ed.gov/services/PDCService.svc/GetPDCDocumentFile?fileId=46278.

NOT APPLICABLE (NA) and ZERO (0) AUTOFILLS IN TABLES

The online tool remembers information that has been entered in other tables and modules and uses that information to fill related tables with either a Not Applicable (NA) code or zero (0) where appropriate. For example, if it is reported that a school does not have any female students who are EL, then other tables that ask for counts of female students who are EL will be automatically filled with a zero.

KEY DEFINITIONS

<u>English learner students (EL)</u>[1]: In coordination with the state's definition based on section 8101(20) of ESEA, as amended by ESSA, the term 'English learner,' when used with respect to an individual, means an individual:
(A) who is aged 3 through 21;
(B) who is enrolled or preparing to enroll in an elementary school or a secondary school;
(C) (who is i, ii, or iii)
    (i) who was not born in the United States or whose native language is not English;
    (ii) (who is I and II)
      (I) who is a Native American or Alaska Native, or a native resident of the outlying areas; and
      (II) who comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on
      the individual's level of English language proficiency; or
    (iii) who is migratory, whose native language is a language other than English, and who comes from an
    environment where a language other than English is dominant (Please note that "migratory" typically refers
    to students who repeatedly move from one residence to another); and
(D) whose difficulties in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language _may_ be sufficient to deny the individual[2]
    (i) the ability to meet the challenging state academic standards;
    (ii) the ability to successfully achieve in classrooms where the language of instruction is English; or
    (iii) the opportunity to participate fully in society.

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[1] English learner students were previously referred to as limited English proficient students, and include the same subgroup of students.
[2] Must be determined by a valid assessment.

Note:
- To be classified as an English learner, an individual must be A, B, C, and D.
- For C, an individual can be C-i, C-ii, or C-iii.
- If C-ii, the individual must be I and II.
- For D, an individual *may* be denied D-i, D- ii, or D-iii.

EL programs are English language instruction educational programs designed for EL students.

Non-IDEA includes children without disabilities and children with disabilities who are not served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Preschool refers to preschool programs and/or services for children ages 3 through 5.

Students with disabilities (IDEA): Students with intellectual disabilities; hearing impairment, including deafness; speech or language impairment; visual impairment, including blindness; serious emotional disturbance; orthopedic impairment; autism; traumatic brain injury; developmental delay; other health impairment; specific learning disability; deaf-blindness; or multiple disabilities and who, by reason thereof, receive special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) according to an Individualized Education Program, Individual Family Service Plan, or service plan. The "Students with Disabilities (IDEA)" column in the survey items always refers to students with disabilities who receive special education and related services under IDEA.

Students with disabilities (Section 504 only): Students with a disability, who receive related aids and services solely under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and not under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The "Section 504 only" column in the survey items always refers to students with disabilities who receive related aids and services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and not under IDEA.

PSCH-1. Preschool Age for Non-IDEA Children *OPTIONAL FOR 2021–22, REQUIRED FOR 2023–24*

Only for schools offering preschool

Instructions
- Children must be the specified age as of the snapshot date (i.e., as of October 1 or the closest school day to October 1).

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, indicate whether non-IDEA students in each of the specified ages were served in preschool. Please select "Yes" or "No" for each option.

	Permitted Values: Yes or No
Children age 3 years	
Children ages 4 and 5 years	

PSCH-2a. Preschool English Learner Indicator* *NEW! REQUIRED FOR 2023–24*

Only for schools offering preschool

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, did this school assess/evaluate preschool children to determine if they were English Learners (EL)?

	Permitted Values: Yes or No
Please select "Yes" or "No."	

PSCH-2b. Preschool English Learner Identification Indicator* NEW! REQUIRED FOR 2023–24

Only for schools that did not assess/evaluate preschool children to determine if they were English Learners

For the **Fall 2023 snapshot date**, did this school have any **preschool** children who were already identified as **English Learners (EL)** when they enrolled in the preschool?

	Permitted Values: Yes or No
Please select "Yes" or "No."	

PSCH-2c. Preschool Section 504 Indicator* NEW! REQUIRED FOR 2023–24

Only for schools offering preschool to non-IDEA students

For the **Fall 2023 snapshot date**, did this school assess/evaluate **preschool** children to determine if they were disabled and eligible for services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973?

	Permitted Values: Yes or No
Please select "Yes" or "No."	

PSCH-2d. Preschool Section 504 Identification Indicator* NEW! REQUIRED FOR 2023–24

Only for schools that did not assess/evaluate preschool children to determine if they were disabled and eligible for services under Section 504

For the **Fall 2023 snapshot date**, did this school have any **preschool** children who were already identified as disabled and eligible for services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, when they enrolled in the preschool?

	Permitted Values: Yes or No
Please select "Yes" or No."	

PSCH-3. Preschool Enrollment

Only for schools offering preschool

Instructions
- Enter enrollment of children in preschool programs and/or services for children ages 3 through 5.
- Include children who are 2 years of age who are allowed to enroll in preschool at the start of the school year because they will turn 3 years of age sometime during the school year.
- For preschool students with disabilities (IDEA), report data based on either the IDEA child count date or on October 1 (or the closest school day to October 1). For all other entries, report data based on October 1 (or the closest school day to October 1).

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, enter the number of children enrolled in preschool.

	Hispanic or Latino of any race	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	White	Two or more races	**Total**	English Learners (EL)	Students with Disabilities (IDEA)	Students with Disabilities (Section 504 only)
Males enrolled in preschool:											
Females enrolled in preschool:											
Total students enrolled in preschool:											

PSCH-4a. Preschool Enrollment of English Learner Students

Only for schools reporting greater than zero overall EL preschool student enrollment

Instructions
- Include all English learner (EL) preschool students, regardless of whether they were enrolled in EL programs.

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, enter the number of students in preschool who were English learners (EL).

	Hispanic or Latino of any race	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	White	Two or more races	**Total**
Males who were EL:								
Females who were EL:								
Total number of students who were EL:								

PSCH-4b. Preschool Enrollment of English Learner Students – EL Students in EL Programs *IDEA CATEGORY OPTIONAL FOR 2021–22, REQUIRED FOR 2023–24*

Only for schools reporting greater than zero overall EL preschool student enrollment

Instructions
- Include preschool students served through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title III, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, and preschool students who received EL services through other programs designed for EL students.
- Data reported in this table are a subset of the preschool students who are EL as reported in table PSCH-3a.

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, enter the number of students in preschool who were enrolled in EL programs.

	Hispanic or Latino of any race	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	White	Two or more races	Total	Students with Disabilities (IDEA)
Males enrolled in EL programs:									
Females enrolled in EL programs:									
Total number of students enrolled in EL programs:									

PSCH-5. Preschool Enrollment of Students with Disabilities – IDEA

Only for schools reporting greater than zero overall IDEA preschool student enrollment

Instructions
- Include preschool students with disabilities served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Preschool students with disabilities served under IDEA may or may not also be served under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- Do not include preschool students with disabilities served only under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- Count of preschool students with disabilities (IDEA) should be based on either the IDEA child count date or on October 1 (or the closest school day to October 1).

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, enter the number of students with disabilities served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) who were enrolled in preschool at this school.

	Hispanic or Latino of any race	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	White	Two or more races	**Total**	English Learners (EL)
Males with disabilities served under IDEA:									
Females with disabilities served under IDEA:									
Total number of students with disabilities served under IDEA:									

PSCH-6. Preschool Enrollment of Students with Disabilities – Section 504 Only

Only for schools reporting greater than zero overall Section 504 only preschool student enrollment

Instructions

- Do not include preschool students with disabilities served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, enter the number of students with disabilities served under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504 only) who were enrolled in preschool at this school.

	Hispanic or Latino of any race	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	White	Two or more races	**Total**	English Learners (EL)
Males with disabilities served under Section 504 only:									
Females with disabilities served under Section 504 only:									
Total number of students with disabilities served under Section 504 only:									