

Unique FTE Reporting Issues: Students with Disabilities enrolled in Private School or Home- School

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Students reported for the Federal Child Find Count in October **include**

- students with disabilities (SWD) who qualified for Special Educational services, AND
- are not actively enrolled in a public school district because they are enrolled in a private school or are home-schooled.

Students with Disabilities enrolled in Private School or Home-School

The student may be

- served through a Services Plan (SP) or
- not served at all because the student was not eligible for the services available under the LEA proportionate share plan or the parent(s) declined the service(s) offered in an IEP and/or a SP and enrolled or continued enrollment in private or home school.

A student served under a Services Plan (SP) should be reported by the district serving the student.

A student who is not being served under a SP should be reported by the district of residence.

When might a student be served under a Services Plan?

A student can be served under a Services Plan when:

- LEA has offered FAPE through an IEP **and**
- The Parent rejects the offer of FAPE and chooses to enroll the student in a private school or home school **and**
- The child is eligible for services that the LEA provides through Proportionate Share under a SP (No FTE funds are earned or spent) **and**
- The parent accepts the services available under a Services Plan

When might a student be served under a Services Plan?

Common misconception:

Preschool students who receive services in the community should be on a Services Plan.

NO

Most preschool students receiving services in the community should be enrolled in your LEA and receive services through an IEP

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To be served under a SP, the parent must

- reject the IEP offer of FAPE
- enroll the student in a Private School or home school

In GA, PK students cannot be home-schooled.

A small number of PK students may correctly be served under a SP

- If the parent rejected the IEP offer of FAPE **and**
- the student is enrolled in a program that meets the definition of a "school" (must have at least one K-12 grade class)

Reporting the private school/ home-school SWD

- Reported for Federal Child Count using data collected in the FTE 1 data collection in October
 - Students receiving services on a Services Plan **do not earn FTE** funding but **are reported** for informational purposes (Federal Child Count)
 - A district uses “Proportionate Share” of federal funds to pay for services provided under a Services Plan
- They are not reported in FTE unless the student was publicly enrolled on FTE3 count day
- They are not reported in Student Class or Student Record unless the student was publicly enrolled at any point in the school year.

Reporting the private school/ home-school SWD

For reporting purposes, a new status code was enacted beginning in FY21 for these students:

STUDENT STATUS = C.

Reported ONLY to obtain information needed for the Federal Child Count

Reporting the private school/ home-school SWD

Each of these fields must be reported as they would be for all students

	Private or Home School SWD with an SP	Private or Home School SWD, not being served
Description		
GTID	Required	Required
Name (LAST, FIRST, and MIDDLE)	Required	Required
DATE OF BIRTH	Required	Required
GENDER	Required	Required
GRADE LEVEL	Required	Required
ETHNIC HISPANIC	Required	Required
RACEs (INDIAN, ASIAN, BLACK, PACIFIC, WHITE)	Required	Required

Reporting the private school/ home-school SWD

Description	Private or Home School SWD with an SP	Private or Home School SWD, not being served
STUDENT STATUS	C	C
IEP SERVICES	S (Yes, SWD is receiving services on an SP)	N (No, SWD is qualified for Special Educational services but does not have an SP)
PRIOR TEN DAYS	Must be 'N'	Must be 'N'
RESIDENT STATUS CODE	Cannot be '7'	Must be '1'
SYSTEM OF RESIDENCY	The district serving the student should be reporting the student. SYSTEM OF RESIDENCY should be the reporting district if student is being served under the SP. Otherwise, SYSTEM CODE should be the code for the SYSTEM OF RESIDENCY.	The district of residence for these students should be the SYSTEM CODE of the reporting district. SYSTEM OF RESIDENCY should be the reporting system.

Reporting the private school/ home-school SWD

*Withdrawal dates and code are generally not reported for these students. However, if a SWD student was active in the prior school year (after FTE 1) or was active this year but withdrew before FTE 1, and that SWD is now enrolled in a private school or home school, that SWD must be reported with a WITHDRAWAL DATE and a WITHDRAWAL CODE. The only WITHDRAWAL CODES that should be valid are 'K' (Transferred to private school) and 'Z' (SB10 Private Schools Transfer). If the student was never enrolled in that time period, leave these fields blank.

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WITHDRAWAL DATE	*	*
WITHDRAWAL CODE	*	*

Reporting the private school/ home-school SWD

Description	Private or Home School SWD with an SP	Private or Home School SWD, not being served
REPORT TYPE	S	S
PRIMARY AREA	Must be reported	Must be reported
GAA	Must be blank	Must be blank

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	Private or Home School SWD with an SP	Private or Home School SWD, not being served
PROGRAM CODES 1-6	Must be all 'O' segments	Must be all 'O' segments
INCLUSION SEGMENT 1-6	Must be 'N'	Must be 'N'
ITINERANT TEACHER SEGMENT 1-6	Must be 'N'	Must be 'N'
SUPPLEMENTAL SPEECH SEGMENT 1-6	Must be 'N'	Must be 'N'
TRANSPORTED SEGMENT 1-6	Must be 'N'	Must be 'N'
TOTAL SERVICE MINUTES	Must be blank	Must be blank

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SPECIAL ED SERVICES P-Z, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	Report any disability appropriate for each student based on the services the student is receiving.	Must be N or blank
RELATED SPECIAL ED SERVICES A-L, 3	Report any related service appropriate for each student.	Must be 'N' or blank
SPECIAL ED ENVIRONMENT	Use appropriate PK environments of A-G; Use 0 for School Age Environment	Must be blank

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Services Plan Events

- At this time, special education "events" reported for SR **are not** able to be reported in Student Record for Services Plan students unless the student was publicly enrolled in the LEA for any portion of the school year
- Students receiving services on a Services Plan are not enrolled while receiving those services
- A Parental Consent for Services for students on a Services Plan is required even if it is not reported
- **NOTE: If the student WAS actively enrolled for even one day during the school year, the events should be reported in Student Record.**