

EDFACTS
FS144

CHILDREN WITH OR WITHOUT DISABILITIES

Educational Services During Expulsion

Disability Status (IDEA)

An indication of whether children (students) are children with disabilities (IDEA).

WDIS	Children with one or more disabilities (IDEA)
WODIS	Children without disabilities

Educational Services

An indication of whether children (students) received educational services when removed from the regular school program for disciplinary reasons.

SERVPROV	Received educational services
SERVNOTPROV	Did not receive educational services

Definition of Expulsion

An action taken by the local educational agency (LEA) removing a child from his/her regular school for disciplinary purposes for the remainder of the school year or longer in accordance with LEA policy.

Purpose

This file specification is used to collect the **unduplicated number of children (students)** who were removed for disciplinary reasons from their regular school program for the remainder of the school year or longer, including all removals resulting from violations of the Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) of 1994. EDFacts FS144 is submitted for both the SEA level and LEA level.

Guidance

Students to report

Report students in grades K through 12 without disabilities and children with disabilities (IDEA), ages 3 through 21 as of the child count date who were expelled from their regular school for disciplinary purposes. SEAs submit the file with the disability status and provision of educational services.

Students to exclude

Students parentally placed in a private school.

How are student counts reported by disability status (IDEA)?

Students who meet the definition of children with disabilities (IDEA) in the EDFacts Workbook should be reported as disability status, except those students who were parentally placed in private schools. Students who do not meet that definition should be reported as no disability status.

Which children with disabilities (IDEA) are required to receive educational services after being expelled from regular school?

All children with disabilities (IDEA) must receive educational services during **any** removal of more than 10 school days.

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