

SSS-IDEA Crosswalk



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Introduction

Ensuring that the answers in the State Supplemental Survey-IDEA (SSS-IDEA) are correct and align with the data files submitted to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) is an important step in the quest for high-quality data. This crosswalk demonstrates the connections among SSS-IDEA questions, the related *EDFacts* file specifications, any directly applicable *EDFacts* business rules, and comments that may be included in the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Data Quality Reports.

Introduction

This crosswalk can serve as a reference at any point in the data submission cycle, clarifying the connection between state-submitted metadata, the submission errors or business rules that might be triggered, and comments states receive from OSEP if the 618 data submitted to *EDFacts* do not align with SSS-IDEA responses.

The crosswalk may be used by Part B Data Managers and *EDFacts* Coordinators as they review data collection policies and to troubleshoot data issues during the submission process.

Introduction

SSS-IDEA

OSEP collects metadata and additional information on state IDEA data through SSS-IDEA in the *EDFacts* Metadata and Process System (*EMAPS*).

States' responses to some of the questions define how the *EDFacts* system interprets submitted data files.

The responses are also used by OSEP to verify the accuracy of submitted 618 data, decrease the need for data notes, and review and interpret state data.

Introduction

Business Rules and Submission Errors

Only business rules directly related to SSS-IDEA questions are included in this tool. For a full list of *EDFacts* business rules, refer to the *EDFacts Business Rules Guide*. When *EDFacts* business rules are triggered in ESS, they are listed in the system as submission errors.

ESS will flag some, but not all, of the data misalignments as submission errors in ESS. Some aspects of the metadata submitted in the SSS-IDEA are integral to high-quality data, but OSEP flags them only post-submission.

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For assistance on addressing business rules when they are flagged as submission errors in the ESS, contact [EDFacts Partner Support Center](#) (PSC). For assistance with addressing data quality errors, contact your state's [IDC State Liaison](#). State liaisons can provide assistance with and recommendations for specific tools that can help address data issues.

Introduction

All information contained in this crosswalk can be found in the *SY 2015-16 EMAPS SSS-IDEA User Guide*, the *SY 2015-16 ED Facts Business Rules Guide*, and the OSEP Data Quality Reports. For the sake of readability, some of the business rule text in the crosswalk may vary slightly from what is found in the *ED Facts Business Rules Guide* and the Data Quality Reports. This crosswalk does not contain a comprehensive list of all *ED Facts* business rules; it contains only business rules and Data Quality Report notes that pertain to specific SSS-IDEA questions.

Introduction

Similarly, all SSS-IDEA questions do not have *EDFacts* business rules associated with them, but OSEP may flag issues in the state's data submission if the submitted data file does not align with an SSS-IDEA response.

This crosswalk does not contain edits or data quality issues for the assessment files. The [EDFacts Community Website](#) features a crosswalk of the assessment files and the Assessment Metadata Survey.

Introduction

Guide to Color-coded Slides

Each Data Collection Menu page contains links to SSS-IDEA Survey questions. Below each question, you can scroll to pages that list the applicable file specifications, business rules, and data quality report messages that pertain to each question.

Each page in the tool links directly back to the Data Collection Menu for simpler navigation.



Data Collection



SSS-IDEA Questions



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Data Collection Menu

This tool is divided according to sections in the SSS-IDEA Survey. Select a data collection to get started.

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School Age**

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Early Childhood**

Staffing

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**Maintenance of Effort (MOE)
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Early Intervening Services
(CEIS)**



Data Collection: Exiting

Click on the SSS-IDEA topic you would like to explore.

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for Services](#)

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Continuing](#)



SSS-IDEA Question: Reference Period

Does your state use the required reference period of July 1 to June 30 to report exiting data for IDEA?

If no, what is the reference period your state uses?



File Specifications

C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Basis of Exit, Disability Category (IDEA) Exiting and Age (Exiting)
- **Category Set B** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and Racial/Ethnic
- **Category Set C** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and Sex (Membership)
- **Category Set D** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and LEP Status (Both)
- **Subtotal 1** – Subtotal by Basis of Exit
- **Subtotal 2** – Subtotal by Age (Exiting)
- **Subtotal 3** – Subtotal by Racial/Ethnic
- **Subtotal 4** – Subtotal by Sex (Membership)
- **Subtotal 5** – Subtotal by LEP Status (Both)
- **Subtotal 6** – Subtotal by Disability Category (IDEA) Exiting



Business Rules

No applicable business rules.



Data Quality Report Messages

No applicable data quality report messages.



SSS-IDEA Question:

Maximum Age for Services

What is the maximum age at which a student with disabilities (IDEA) can receive special education services?



File Specifications

C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Basis of Exit, Disability Category (IDEA) Exiting and Age (Exiting)
-
- **Subtotal 2** – Subtotal by Age (Exiting)



Business Rules

Business Rule S009-R28

The edit identifies when students who are more than one year younger than the state-defined maximum age are reported as exiting special education because they have Reached Maximum Age.

Edit Logic

The basis of exit value is Reached Maximum Age and the reported age is less than the state-defined maximum age minus one year in Category Set A.



Business Rules

Business Rule S009-R02

The edit identifies when the totals for Category Set A Age (Exiting Special Ed) are greater than zero for Reached Maximum Age for children ages 14, 15, 16, or 17.

Edit Logic

Any record in which the student count is greater than zero and the basis of exit is Reached Maximum Age and age for exiting special education is 14, 15, 16, or 17.



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was reported for an Exiting status, but this status was not reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency.



SSS-IDEA Question: Certificates

Can a student with disabilities (IDEA) exit an educational program by receiving a high school completion certificate, modified diploma, or similar document?

If yes, please provide the statutory/regulatory/policy citation(s).



File Specifications

C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Basis of Exit, Disability Category (IDEA) Exiting and Age (Exiting)
 - **Category Set B** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and Racial/Ethnic
 - **Category Set C** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and Sex (Membership)
 - **Category Set D** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and LEP Status (Both)
-
- **Subtotal 1** – Subtotal by Basis of Exit



Business Rules

Business Rule S009-R27

The edit identifies when a basis of exit value of Received a Certificate is reported and that value is not an exiting reason permitted by the state.

Edit Logic

The basis of exit value Received a Certificate is used in Category Set A and that exit reason is not part of the state's valid reasons in the SSS-IDEA.



Data Quality Report Messages

- Data do not match SSS-IDEA responses for age by basis of exit categories. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency.
- Data do not match SSS-IDEA responses for LEP status by basis of exit categories. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency.
- Data do not match SSS-IDEA responses for basis of exit by race/ethnicity categories. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency.
- Data do not match SSS-IDEA responses for basis of exit by disability categories. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency.
- Data do not match SSS-IDEA responses for basis of exit by sex. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency.



SSS-IDEA Question:

Regular High School Diplomas

Is there a minimum age for graduation with a regular high school diploma in your state?

If yes, provide the minimum age for graduation with a regular high school diploma.



File Specifications

C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Basis of Exit, Disability Category (IDEA) Exiting and Age (Exiting)
-
- **Subtotal 2** – Subtotal by Age (Exiting)



Business Rules

No applicable business rules.



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was reported for an Exiting status, but this status was not reported in SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency.



SSS-IDEA Question: Moved, Known to Be Continuing

When reporting counts under the Moved, Known to be Continuing reporting category in the IDEA exiting data (i.e., total who moved out of the catchment area or otherwise transferred to another district and are KNOWN to be continuing in an education program), what is your state's catchment area for:

SEA-Level Counts:

- Entire state (students moving out of state)
- Districtwide (students moving out of district)
- Other (specify)

LEA-Level Counts:

- Entire state (students moving out of state)
- Districtwide (students moving out of district)
- Other (specify)



File Specifications

C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Basis of Exit, Disability Category (IDEA) Exiting and Age (Exiting)
 - **Category Set B** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and Racial/Ethnic
 - **Category Set C** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and Sex (Membership)
 - **Category Set D** – Student Count by Basis of Exit and LEP Status (Both)
-
- **Subtotal 1** – Subtotal by Basis of Exit



Business Rules

No applicable business rules.



Data Quality Report Messages

No applicable data quality report messages.



Data Collection: Child Count

Click on the SSS-IDEA topic you would like to explore.

[Child Count Date](#)

[State-Operated Programs](#)

[Disability Categories](#)

[Developmental Delay](#)



SSS-IDEA Question: Child Count Date

What date between October 1 and December 1 is your state's IDEA Child Count date?



File Specifications

All category sets of each file listed below.

- C002 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age
- C005 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
- C006 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
- C007 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
- C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
- C070 – Special Education Teachers (FTE)
- C088 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
- C089 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood
- C099 – Special Education Related Services Personnel
- C112 – Special Education Paraprofessionals
- C143 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
- C144 – Educational Services During Expulsion



Business Rules

No applicable business rules. The Child Count date is used to determine eligibility for inclusion in counts of all IDEA files.



Data Quality Report Messages

No applicable data quality report messages.



SSS-IDEA Question:

State-Operated Programs

Does your state report data for state-operated programs (SOPs) related to children with disabilities (IDEA)?

- Yes, ALL SOPs are reported.
- Yes, SOME SOPs are reported.
- No, NONE of the SOPs are reported.

SOPs are reported at which of the following:

- SEA and LEA levels
- SEA only
- LEA only



File Specifications

All category sets of each file listed below.

- C002 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age
- C005 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
- C006 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
- C007 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
- C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
- C070 – Special Education Teachers (FTE)
- C088 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
- C089 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood
- C099 – Special Education Related Services Personnel
- C112 – Special Education Paraprofessionals
- C143 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
- C144 – Educational Services During Expulsion



Business Rules

No applicable business rules because the question affects counts in all file specifications.



Data Quality Report Messages

No applicable data quality report messages.



SSS-IDEA Question: Disability Categories

Please indicate all of the disability categories used by your state:

- Autism
- Deaf-Blindness
- Developmental Delay
- Emotional Disturbance
- Hearing Impairment
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment



File Specifications

C002 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age (SA)

- **Category Set A** – By Race/Ethnicity, by Disability Category (IDEA) and if available by Sex (Membership)
 - **Category Set B** – By Disability Category (IDEA), by Age (School Age), by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA
 - **Category Set D** – By Sex (Membership), by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA and if available by Disability Category (IDEA)
 - **Category Set E** – By Educational Environment (IDEA) SA, by LEP status (Both) and if available by Sex (Membership) and by Disability Category (IDEA)
-
- **Subtotal 3** – Subtotal by Disability Category (IDEA)



File Specifications

C005 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Interim Removal (IDEA) and Disability Category (IDEA)

C006 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Removal Length (Suspensions/Expulsions), Disability Category (IDEA) and Discipline Method (Suspension/Expulsion)

C007 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal

- **Category Set A** – Removal Count by Interim Removal Reason (IDEA) and Disability Category (IDEA)



File Specifications

C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Basis of Exit, Disability Category (IDEA) Exiting and Age (Exiting)
-

- **Subtotal 6** – Subtotal by Disability Category (IDEA) Exiting

C088 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Removal Length (IDEA) and Disability Category (IDEA)



File Specifications

C089 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Age (Early Childhood), Disability Category (IDEA) and Educational Environment (IDEA) EC
 - **Category Set B** – Student Count by Racial Ethnic, Disability Category (IDEA) and Educational Environment (IDEA) EC
-

- **Subtotal 3** – Subtotal by Disability Category (IDEA)

C143 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals

- **Category Set A** – Count by Disability Category (IDEA)



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R57

The edit identifies when a disability category (excluding Developmental Delay) identified in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for use in your state was not submitted for Category Sets A, B, D, or E in the Child Count – School Age file. All categories identified as permitted for use in your state through SSS-IDEA must be reported at the SEA level *[including zero values]*.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Child Count, for each disability category marked as permitted for use in the state (excluding Developmental Delay), a count value must be submitted for the associated disability category (IDEA) SA permitted value in the file.



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R58

The edit identifies when a disability category (excluding Developmental Delay) identified in the SSS-IDEA survey as not permitted for use in your state was submitted for Category Sets A, B, D, or E in the Child Count – School Age file. All categories identified as not permitted for use in your state through SSS-IDEA should not be reported.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Child Count, for any disability category not marked as permitted for use in the state (excluding Developmental Delay), a count value should not be submitted for the associated disability category (IDEA) SA permitted value in the file.



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R59

The edit identifies when the Developmental Delay disability category was identified in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for use in your state for school-age students (ages 6-9), but was not submitted for Category Sets A, B, D, or E in the Child Count – School Age file. All categories identified as permitted for use in your state through SSS-IDEA must be reported at the SEA level *[including zero values]*.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Child Count, when the Developmental Delay disability category is marked as permitted for use in the state for one or more ages 6 through 9, a count value (including a 0 count) must be submitted for the Developmental Delay permitted value in the file.



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R60

The edit identifies when the Developmental Delay disability category was not identified in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for use in your state for school-age students (ages 6–9), but was submitted for Category Sets A, B, D, or E in the Child Count – School Age file. Any categories identified as not permitted for use in your state through SSS-IDEA must not be reported at the SEA level.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Child Count, when the Developmental Delay disability category is not marked as permitted for use in the state for any of ages 6 through 9, a count value must not be submitted for the Developmental Delay permitted value in the file.



Business Rules

Business Rule S005-R14

The edit identifies when a disability category that is not on the state's list of categories is reported.

Edit Logic

A reported disability category in Category Set A, B, C, D, or Subtotal 1 is not part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the SSS-IDEA.



Business Rules

Business Rule S005-R15

The edit identifies when a disability category that is on the state's list of categories is not reported.

Edit Logic

An unreported disability category in Category Set A, B, C, D, or Subtotal 1 is part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the IDEA Survey.



Business Rules

Business Rule S006-R10

The edit identifies when a disability category that is on the state's list of categories is not reported.

Edit Logic

An unreported disability category in Category Set A, B, C, D, or Subtotal 1 is part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the IDEA Survey.



Business Rules

Business Rule S006-R11-A

The edit identifies when a disability category that is used by the state is not reported.

Edit Logic

A reported disability category that is part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the SSS-IDEA is not reported in any Category Set or Subtotal.



Business Rules

Business Rule S007-R10

The edit identifies when a disability category that is not on the state's list of categories is reported.

Edit Logic

A reported Disability Category in any Category Set or Subtotal is not part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the SSS-IDEA.



Business Rules

Business Rule S007-R11

The edit identifies when a disability category that is on the state's list of categories is not reported.

Edit Logic

An unreported disability category in any Category Set or Subtotal is part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the SSS-IDEA.



Business Rules

Business Rule S009-R26

The edit identifies when a disability category that is not on the state's list of categories is reported.

Edit Logic

A reported disability category in Category Set A is not part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the SSS-IDEA.



Business Rules

Business Rule S088-R18

The edit identifies when a disability category that is not on the state's list of categories is reported.

Edit Logic

A reported disability category in Category Set A is not part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the SSS-IDEA.



Business Rules

Business Rule S143-R08

The edit identifies when a disability category that is not on the state's list of categories is reported.

Edit Logic

An unreported disability category in any Category Set or Subtotal is part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the SSS-IDEA.



Business Rules

Business Rule S143-R09

The edit identifies when a disability category that is on the state's list of categories is not reported.

Edit Logic

An unreported disability category in any Category Set or Subtotal is part of the state's list of valid disability categories from the SSS-IDEA.



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was not reported for a disability category, but this disability category was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency. (C002, C089)

A count was reported for a disability category, but this disability category was not reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency. (C002, C089)



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was not reported for a disability category in one or more subcategories (race/ethnicity, gender, LEP status, etc.), but this disability category was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency. (C002, C089)

A count was reported for a disability category in one or more subcategories (race/ethnicity, gender, LEP status, etc.), but this disability category was not reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency. (C002, C089)



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was not reported for a disability category or suspension/expulsion category, but this category was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency. (C009)



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was not reported for a disability category and suspension/expulsion category, but this category was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency. (C006)

A count was reported for a disability category and suspension/expulsion category, but this category was not reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency. (C006)



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was not reported for a disability or suspension/expulsion category, but this category was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency. (C005, C007, C088, C143)



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was reported for a disability or suspension/expulsion category, but this category was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency. (C005, C007)



SSS-IDEA Question: Developmental Delay

What ages are included in your state's definition for Developmental Delay for children with disabilities?

- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years
- 6 years
- 7 years
- 8 years
- 9 years



File Specifications

C002 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age

- **Category Set A** – By Race/Ethnicity, by Disability Category (IDEA) and if available by Sex (Membership)
 - **Category Set B** – By Disability Category (IDEA), by Age (School Age), by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA
 - **Category Set D** – By Sex (Membership), by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA and if available by Disability Category (IDEA)
 - **Category Set E** – By Educational Environment (IDEA) SA, by LEP status (Both) and if available by Sex (Membership) and by Disability Category (IDEA)
-
- **Subtotal 3** – Subtotal by Disability Category (IDEA)



File Specifications

C089 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Age (Early Childhood), Disability Category (IDEA) and Educational Environment (IDEA) EC
 - **Category Set B** – Student Count by Racial/Ethnic, Disability Category (IDEA) and Educational Environment (IDEA) EC
-
- **Subtotal 3** – Subtotal by Disability Category (IDEA)



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R54

The edit identifies when the age reported with the disability category permitted value for Developmental Delay in Category Set B is not within the state-permitted ages for the Developmental Delay definition.

Edit Logic

Any student count is reported for disability category Developmental Delay and age where the age is not in that list of ages for the state.



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R59

The edit identifies when the Developmental Delay disability category was identified in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for use in your state for school-age students (ages 6-9), but was not submitted for Category Sets A, B, D, or E in the Child Count – School Age file. All categories identified as permitted for use in your state through SSS-IDEA must be reported at the SEA level.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Child Count, when the Developmental Delay disability category is marked as permitted for use in the state for one or more ages 6 through 9, a count value (including a 0 count) must be submitted for the Developmental Delay permitted value in the file.



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R60

The edit identifies when the Developmental Delay disability category was not identified in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for use in your state for school-age students (ages 6–9), but was submitted for Category Sets A, B, D, or E in the Child Count – School Age file. Any categories identified as not permitted for use in your state through SSS-IDEA must not be reported at the SEA level.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Child Count, when the Developmental Delay disability category is not marked as permitted for use in the state for any of ages 6 through 9, a count value must not be submitted for the Developmental Delay permitted value in the file.



Business Rules

Business Rule S089-R31

The edit identifies when the age reported with the disability category permitted value for Developmental Delay in Category Set A is not within the state-permitted ages for Developmental Delay definition.

Edit Logic

Any student count greater than zero is reported for disability category Developmental Delay and age where the age is not in the list of ages for the state.



Data Quality Report Messages

Counts of students with Developmental Delay provided for an age are not on the SSS-IDEA. Please check and correct.



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was not reported for Developmental Delay in one or more subcategories (race/ethnicity, gender, LEP status, etc.), but this disability category was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency. (C002, C089)

A count was reported for Developmental Delay in one or more subcategories (race/ethnicity, gender, LEP status, etc.), but this disability category was not reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency. (C002, C089)



Data Collection: Educational Environments – School Age

Click on the SSS-IDEA topic you would like to explore.

Environments for School-Aged Children with Disabilities (IDEA)



SSS-IDEA Question: Environments for School-Aged Children with Disabilities (IDEA)

Indicate whether your state permits placement of children with disabilities (IDEA), ages 6 through 21, in the following educational environments:

- Regular Class
- Separate School
- Residential Facility
- Homebound/Hospital
- Correctional Facility
- Parentally Placed in Private Schools



SSS-IDEA Follow-Up Question:

Environments for School-Aged Children with Disabilities (IDEA)

There is also an option to choose whether Correctional Facility or Parentally Placed in Private Schools is only permitted for the following age groups:

- 6–11
- 12–17
- 18–21



SSS-IDEA Follow-Up Question:

Environments for School-Aged Children with Disabilities (IDEA)

If placement in a Correctional Facility or Parentally Placed in Private Schools is permitted only for certain ages, indicate the permitted age ranges.



File Specifications

C002 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School Age

- **Category Set B** – By Disability Category (IDEA), by Age (School Age), by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA
 - **Category Set C** – By Race/Ethnicity and by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA
 - **Category Set D** – By Sex (Membership), by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA and if available by Disability Category (IDEA)
 - **Category Set E** – By Educational Environment (IDEA) SA, by LEP status (Both) and if available by Sex (Membership) and by Disability Category (IDEA)
-
- **Subtotal 6** – Subtotal by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA
 - **Subtotal 7** – Subtotal by Age (School Age) by Educational Environment (IDEA) SA



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R55

The edit identifies when an environment that was marked in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for all ages was not reported at the SEA level for Category Sets B, C, D, or E. All categories identified as permitted for that SEA through SSS-IDEA must be reported.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Environment – School Age, for each environment marked as permitted for all ages, a count value must be submitted for each associated Educational Environment (IDEA) SA category permitted value in the file.

For all but Regular Class, there are one-to-one correlations of the values.



Business Rules

Edit Logic (continued)

If Regular Class is permitted for all-age children in SSS-IDEA, all three related permitted values in the file must be submitted as either -1, 0, or greater than 0 for all Inside Regular Classroom categories.



Business Rules

Business Rule S002-R56

The edit identifies when an environment that was marked in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for all ages was not reported at the SEA level for Category Sets B, C, D, or E. All categories identified as permitted for that SEA through SSS-IDEA must be reported.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Environment – School Age, for any environment marked as does not permit for all ages, a count value should not be submitted for each associated Educational Environment (IDEA) SA category permitted values in the file.



Business Rules

Edit Logic (continued)

For all but Regular Class, there are one-to-one correlations of the values. If Regular Class is permitted for all-age children in SSS-IDEA, all three related permitted values in the file must be submitted as either -1, 0, or greater than 0 for all Inside Regular Classroom categories.



Data Quality Report Messages

Counts were reported for an Educational Environment, but this Educational Environment was not reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency.



Data Quality Report Messages

Counts were not reported for an Educational Environment, but this Educational Environment was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency.



Data Collection: Educational Environments – Early Childhood

Click on the SSS-IDEA topic you would like to explore.

Environments – Early Childhood



SSS-IDEA Question:

Environments – Early Childhood

Indicate if your state permits placement for children with disabilities (IDEA), ages 3 through 5, in the following Educational Environments:

- Regular Early Childhood Program
- Separate Special Education Class
- Separate School
- Residential Facility
- Home
- Service Provider Location



SSS-IDEA Follow-Up Question: Environments – Early Childhood

There is also an option to choose whether a residential facility is only permitted for the following ages:

- 3 years old
- 4 years old
- 5 years old



SSS-IDEA Follow-Up Question: Environments – Early Childhood

Indicate the age ranges permitted for Residential Facility.



File Specifications

C089 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Age (Early Childhood), Disability Category (IDEA) and Educational Environment (IDEA) EC
- **Category Set B** – Student Count by Racial/Ethnic, Disability Category (IDEA) and Educational Environment (IDEA) EC
- **Category Set C** – Student Count by Sex (Membership) and Educational Environment (IDEA) EC
- **Category Set D** – Student Count by LEP Status (Both) and Educational Environment (IDEA) EC



Business Rules

Business Rule S089-R32

The edit identifies when an environment category marked in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for all ages in your state was not reported at the SEA level for Category Sets A, B, C, or D. All categories identified as permitted in your state through SSS-IDEA must be reported at the SEA level.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Environment – Early Childhood, for each environment marked as permitted for all ages in the state, a count value must be submitted for the associated Educational Environment (IDEA) EC category in the file.



Business Rules

Edit Logic (continued)

There is a one-to-one correlation of the values except for Regular Early Childhood Program. If Regular Early Childhood Program is permitted for all-age children in SSS-IDEA, all four related permitted values in the file must be submitted.



Business Rules

Business Rule S089-R33

The edit identifies when an environment category not marked in the SSS-IDEA survey as permitted for all ages in your state was reported at the SEA level for Category Sets A, B, C, or D. All categories not identified as permitted in your state through SSS-IDEA should not be reported.

Edit Logic

In the SSS-IDEA section Environment – Early Childhood, for any environment marked as does not permit for all ages in the state, a count value should not be submitted for the associated Educational Environment (IDEA) EC category in the file.



Business Rules

Edit Logic (continued)

There is a one-to-one correlation of the values except for Regular Early Childhood Program. If Regular Early Childhood Program is permitted for all-age children in SSS-IDEA, all four related permitted values in the file must be submitted.



Data Quality Report Messages

Counts were reported for an Educational Environment, but this Educational Environment was not reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency.



Data Quality Report Messages

Counts were not reported for an Educational Environment, but this Educational Environment was reported on SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit data and/or SSS-IDEA to ensure consistency.



Data Collection: Staffing

Click on the SSS-IDEA topic you would like to explore.

IDEA Staffing



SSS-IDEA Question: IDEA Staffing

Indicate all related service personnel categories that are employed or contracted to provide related services to children with disabilities (IDEA), ages 3 through 21, in your state:

- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Occupational Therapists
- Audiologists
- Physical Education Teachers and Recreation and Therapeutic Recreation Specialists
- Physical Therapists
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Interpreters
- Counselors and Rehabilitation Counselors
- Orientation and Mobility Specialists
- Medical/Nursing Service Staff



File Specifications

C099 – Special Education Related Services Personnel

- **Category Set A** – Staff (FTE) by Staff Category (Special Education Related Service) and Certification Status
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- **Subtotal 1** – Staff (FTE) by Staff Category (Special Education Related Service)



Business Rules

Business Rule S099-R02

The edit identifies when a staff category (special education related service) value that is not part of the state-permitted list has been reported.

Edit Logic

A state-permitted staff category (special education related service) value provided in the SSS-IDEA is not reported in ESS.

A staff category reported in Subtotal 1 is not one of the state-permitted staff values from the IDEA Survey.



Data Quality Report Messages

A count was reported for one or more Special Education Related Service Personnel categories but this category was not reported on the SSS-IDEA. Please resubmit SSS-IDEA and/or data to ensure consistency.



Data Collection: Discipline

Click on the SSS-IDEA topic you would like to explore.

Discipline



SSS-IDEA Question: Discipline

Does your state remove students with disabilities (IDEA) from their educational placement for disciplinary purposes for the remainder of the school year or longer?



File Specifications

C144 – Educational Services During Expulsion

- **Category Set A** – Student Count by Disability Status (IDEA) and Educational Services



Business Rules

Business Rule S144-R02

The edit identifies when children with disabilities (IDEA) are reported as expelled when the state has indicated in the SSS-IDEA that expulsion is not allowed for CWD (IDEA).

Edit Logic

The count for children with disabilities, whether or not they received educational services, is greater than zero and expulsion of children with disabilities is not allowed in the state according to the SSS-IDEA.



Data Quality Report Messages

No applicable data quality report messages.



Data Collection: State Administration

Click on the SSS-IDEA topic you would like to explore.

State Administration



SSS-IDEA Question: State Administration

How is your state's special education 618 data related to students (i.e., Child Count, Educational Environments, Discipline, Exiting, & Assessment) integrated into your state's Student Information System (i.e., state data system used for all student data)?

- All data components
- Some data components
- Not at all



SSS-IDEA Question: State Administration (Continued)

How is your state's special education 618 data related to students (i.e., Child Count, Educational Environment, Discipline, Exiting, & Assessment) integrated into your state's longitudinal data system?

- All data components
- Some data components
- Not at all



File Specifications

No applicable file specifications.



Business Rules

No applicable business rules.



Data Quality Report Messages

No applicable data quality report messages.



Data Collection: Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Reduction and Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)

Click on the SSS-IDEA topic you would like to explore.

MOE Reduction and CEIS



SSS-IDEA Question:

MOE Reduction and CEIS

What is your state's definition on significant disproportionality?

The definition should include the following:

- The calculation method(s) being used (i.e., risk ratio, weighted risk ratio, eformula, etc.);
- Any minimum cell or n sizes (i.e., risk numerator and/or risk denominator);
- The number of years of data used in the calculation; and
- The threshold at which significant disproportionality is identified.



File Specifications

No applicable file specifications.



Business Rules

No applicable business rules.



Data Quality Report Messages

No applicable data quality report messages.