



# Friday News Blast



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**Special Education Indicator 11 Data—Due Date Sunday, September 30**

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The number of children ages 3-21 who were evaluated within 45 school days from receiving parental consent for **initial** evaluation. Time period is July 1, 2017-2018.

Data Submission:

- Data requested must be submitted through the NDE Portal, on the ILCD 3.0 website.
- Select the “Accountability” tab from the top of the page.
- Select “Indicator 11” from the sub menu
- Complete the requested information (A-E except letter D)
- Click “Save” and “Submit”

**Special Education Indicator 12 Data—Due Date Sunday, September 30**

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The number of children transitioning from Part C Early Intervention, for whom parent refusal to provide consent caused delays in evaluation or initial services for Part B Early Childhood Special Education. Time period is July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

Data Submission:

- Data requested must be submitted through the NDE Portal, on the ILCD 3.0 website.
- Select the “Accountability” tab from the top of the page.
- Select “Indicator 12” from the sub menu
- Complete line D. Data for lines A-C are imported from NSSRS.
- Click “Save” and “Submit”

**October 1 Child Count Data: Part C Children**

TO: PRT Leads/Chairs, SPED Directors, and NDE SPED Team:

In an effort to accurately make our October 1 child count reporting deadline, we are in need of collaborative data entry with your local districts. We are asking that the PRTs, the services coordination agencies, and the school districts collaborate to ensure that all EDN infants and toddlers are entered into ADVISER/NSSRS. The data currently shows that there are several infants and toddlers entered into the services coordination CONNECT system but not in ADVISER/NSSRS. It is vital for federal reporting purposes, as well as local PRT determinations, that we ensure all infants and toddlers are entered into ADVISER/NSSRS. Please note that while it is important to assign a Unique Identifier to each child, the child's enrollment record must be

included in district's SIS to be included in the child count. Districts must enter all infant and toddlers into ADVISER/NSSRS by October 1; therefore, please work with your local services coordination agency to reconcile open and verified EDN cases to ensure they are entered by the appropriate districts into ADVISER/NSSRS before the deadline.

Don't forget that October 1 is also the child count date for students 3-21. Please make sure that all of our students have Unique ID's and are in your SIS so as to accurately be represented in our Nebraska child count.

If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Gonzales ([robyn.gonzales@nebraska.gov](mailto:robyn.gonzales@nebraska.gov)).

### **School Based Services Initiatives**

In October 2017, CMS launched a School-Based Service Affinity group. Nebraska was one of eight states chosen to be a part of this group. The group was started to work on initiatives specific to schools in each state. To meet one of this group's goals, they conducted a survey to analyze how schools access mental and behavioral health care in the schools and the extent to which they use their community partners. The survey's findings are in the report attached.

Have a great weekend!

*Steve and Amy*