

December 1 Child Count Formatting Information

General Formatting Information for Export Files

All data export files must be in standard ASCII comma-delimited format, either CSV or text format. Each line must be terminated by a carriage return and line feed combination. Files must be in an MS-DOS compatible file format.

December Child Count Data

The two files, Student Template (optional in SpotChecker) and Special Education Snapshot, will contain a row of data for each student. The Student Template contains **226 values per row**, each separated by a comma (for a total of 225 commas per row). The Special Education Snapshot contains **80 values per row**, each separated by a comma (for a total of 79 commas per row). Two consecutive commas indicate a 'blank' value for the field.

Be sure to include leading zeroes where necessary. Dates should be formatted as YYYY-MM-DD. See example below.

See the updated PIMS Manual for more detailed descriptions.

Example:

- Student Template:
123468303,3272,2023-06-30, 5566666666,,,,,010,,,SH09,2005-08-02,M,324 Main Ave.,Hershey,PA,17033
,,,,,10,,,,,N,2127,,,Y,,,99,,,98,,,,,3272,123468303,,,,,N,,N,,,,,N,,,,,N,,,,,36042916,,,Y,,2012-10-25,2012-10-25,,,,,2012-10-25,,,,,123463603,,,,,N,,VanPelt,Linus,,,,,3272,Y,,,,,123463603,,,,,N,,,,N,N,Y,N,123468303,,,E,N,,,X,123468303
- Special Education Snapshot:
123468303,3272,2023-06-30,,5566666666,,,,,Brown,2127,,,01,,01,,,,,N,,,2018-12-01,,,,,21,,,,33,,,N,,,,,123468303,5078,,,,,10

December 1 Child Count Data Items

Student Template

Empty placeholder fields are not included in this list –
**Reminder: The layout of the record must follow the 226 fields
 for Student Template**

See PIMS Manual for more detailed descriptions.

Student Template

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
1	Submitting AUN (LEA submitting, SE District of Residence)	9-digit code
2	School Number	4-digit code
3	School Year Date	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD). Must be 20YY-06-30, where YY is the year after the Dec 1 Child Count date
4	PASECUREID	10-digit code
10	Grade	K4A, K4P, K4F, K5A, K5P, K5F, 001-012
13	Home Room	Not blank
14	Birth Date	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD)
15	Gender Code	M or F
16	Address 1	Required
17	Address 2	
18	City	Required
19	State Code	Required
20	Zip	Required
27	Race/Ethnicity	1 - American Indian/Alaskan Native 3 - Black or African American 4 - Hispanic 5 - White 6 - Multiracial 9 - Asian 10 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Student Template

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
33	Food PGM Participation Code	F - free R - reduced N - neither
34	Challenge Type	2121 - Autism 2122 - Deaf-Blindness 2123 - Hearing Impairment including Deafness 2124 - Intellectual Disability (MR) 2125 - Multiple Disabilities 2126 - Orthopedic Impairment 2127 - Emotional Disturbance 2128 - Specific Learning Disability 2129 - Speech or Language Impairment 2130 - Traumatic Brain Injury 2131 - Visual Impairment incl. Blindness 2132 - Other Health Impairment
38	Special Education	Y - has IEP E - exited IEP and transferred to Regular Ed this school year N - no IEP
41	LEP/ELL Status	01 – current EL, not LIFE 03 – former EL, exited, and in 1st year of monitoring 04 – former EL, exited, and in 2nd year of monitoring 05 – former EL, exited, and no longer monitored 06 – current EL, LIFE (Limited or Interrupted Formal Education) 07 – former EL, exited, and in 3 rd year of monitoring 08 - former EL, exited, and in 4th year of monitoring 99 - never EL
45	LIEP Type	21 –Mixed Bilingual 22 –EL Bilingual 23 –EL Specific Transitional Instruction 25 –EL Specific English-only 26 –Mixed Classes with English-only Support 27 –Parental refusal-mixed classes with English-only support 98 –LIEP type 21-26 provided by another entity-English-only support provided at this entity

Student Template

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
50	BID School Number	4-digit code
51	BID AUN	9-digit code
65	Grad Status	See PIMS Student Snapshot Template Specifications in the PIMS User Manual Volume 1 for valid codes
66	Expected Post-Graduate Activity	See Appendix M in Volume 2 of the PIMS User Manual for a complete list of valid values
67	Student Status	See Appendix L in Volume 2 of the PIMS User Manual for a complete list of valid values
68	Date First Enrolled in an ESD or Bilingual Education Program	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD)
70	504 Plan	Y - Student has a current Section 504 service agreement plan in place and is considered disabled per ADA N - Student does not have a current Section 504 service agreement plan in place and is considered disabled per ADA
73	Foreign Exchange Student	Y or N
80	Gifted	GY - Gifted, has GIEP GS - Gifted, receives gifted services through IEP GX - Gifted, does not receive gifted services N - Not Applicable
88	Economic Disadvantaged Status Code	Y or N
90	Mobility Code	A, B, C or Blank
91	Diploma Type Code	806 - Regular Diploma 816 - General Education Development (GED) credential 826 - Keystone Diploma
93	Alternate Student ID	
95	Title III EL Eligibility	Y - Title III served N - Not Title III served
96	Title I Part A	Y - Title I Part A N - Not Title I Part A
97	Grade 09 Entry Date	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD)
98	LEA Entry Date	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD)
99	School Entry Date	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD)
109	State Entry Date	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD)

Student Template

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
110	Date First Enrolled in a US School	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD)
117	District of Residence AUN	9-digit code
120	Student is a Single Parent	Y or N
123	Home Language Code	See Appendix J Volume 2 of the PIMS User Manual for a complete list of valid NCES county and language codes
125	Years in US Schools	1 - 0-12 months 2 - 13-24 months 3 - 25-36 months
126	Name Suffix	Jr,Sr,I,II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII,IX,X
131	Food Program Eligibility	F - free R - reduced N - neither
133	Last Name	
134	First Name	
142	Middle Name	
154	Address 3	
165	School Number of Residence	4-digit code
166	Displaced Homemaker	Y or N
167	Special Education Referral	Y or N
182	Home Address State County Code	See Appendix D Volume 2 of the PIMS User Manual for the full list of state abbreviations
189	Funding District AUN	9-digit code
190	CTE Indicator	
207	Military Family Code	Y or N
212	PSSA/PASA Assessment	A - PASA only, no PSSA precode label B – PSSA, receive precode label I - Not participating in any of these assessments N – PSSA Online testing, no label required
214	Keystone Winter Assessment	Y – Receive precode label N – Not testing O – Online testing, no label required

Student Template

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
215	Keystone Spring Assessment	Y – Receive precode label N – Not testing O – Online testing, no label required
216	Keystone Summer Assessment	Y – Receive precode label N – Not testing O – Online testing, no label required
217	AUN of Enrollment	9-digit code
221	Access for ELLS Assessment	E – ACCESS for ELLs precode label A – Alternate ACCESS for ELLs precode label O – Other LEA requesting precode label
222	ELA Assessment Exemption Indicator	Y or N
223	AUN of Sending Charter School	9-digit AUN of the charter school that contracted with the educating LEA to educate a charter school student
224	Sending Charter School Number	The PDE defined 4-digit code of the charter school that contracted with the educating LEA to educate a charter school student.
225	Gender Identity	X – Gender Non-binary or Gender Not Listed
226	PASA Testing Agency AUN	9-digit AUN

Special Education Snapshot

Empty placeholder fields are not included in this list –
Reminder: The layout of the record must follow the 80 fields for Special Education Snapshot

See PIMS Manual for more detailed descriptions.

Special Ed Snapshot

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
1	Submitting AUN	9-digit code
2	School Number	4-digit code
3	School Year Date	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD)
5	PASECUREID	10-digit code
10	Special Education Teacher Name	
11	Primary Disability	2121 - Autism 2122 - Deaf-Blindness 2123 - Hearing Impairment including Deafness 2124 - Intellectual Disability (MR) 2125 - Multiple Disabilities 2126 - Orthopedic Impairment 2127 - Emotional Disturbance 2128 - Specific Learning Disability 2129 - Speech or Language Impairment 2130 - Traumatic Brain Injury 2131 - Visual Impairment incl. Blindness 2132 - Other Health Impairment
12	Secondary Disability	Same as #11 above, plus 2106 – Gifted with Disability

Special Ed Snapshot

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
15	Amount of Special Education Services	01 - Itinerant 04 - Full-time 06 Supplemental Resource
17	Type of Support	01 - Learning 02 - Life Skills 03 - Multi-Disabilities 04 - Emotional 06 - Deaf or Hearing Impaired 07 - Speech and Language 08 - Physical 10 - Blind or Visually Impaired 26 - Autistic
32	Primary Placement Type	One text character, Y, N.
34	Date Exited Special Education	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD). Must be blank or later than 12/1/20YY where YY is the current Dec 1 Child Count year
35	Snapshot Date	10 characters, ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD). Must be 12/1/20YY where YY is the current Dec 1 Child Count year

Special Ed Snapshot

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
44	Educational Environment	<p>Codes for students being educated in regular buildings with non-disabled students</p> <p>19 - Inside the regular class 80 percent or more of the day (formerly Special Education Outside the Regular Class Less Than 21% of the Day)</p> <p>20 - Inside the regular class no more than 79% of the day and no less than 40% percent of the day (formerly Special Education Outside the Regular Class At Least 21% of the Day (21-60%))</p> <p>21 -Inside the regular class less than 40 percent of the day (formerly Special Education Outside the Regular Class More than 60% of the Day (61% or more))</p> <p>Codes for students being educated in other locations</p> <p>01 - Approved Private School (Non Residential)</p> <p>02 - Approved Private School (Residential)</p> <p>05 - Public Separate Facility (Residential)</p> <p>06 - Other Private Separate Facility (Residential)</p> <p>09 - Hospital/Home Bound</p> <p>12 - Public Separate Facility (Non Residential)</p> <p>14 - Out of State Facility</p> <p>15 - Instruction in the Home</p> <p>16 - Other Private Separate Facility (Non Residential)</p> <p>18 - Correctional Facility</p>
45	Transition IEP Status Code	Y or N. Does the student have a transition plan as part of their IEP?
49	Educational Environment Percentage (School Age Program)	whole number (0-100)

Special Ed Snapshot

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
52	Reason for Exiting Special Education	<p>Blank, unless student exited between 12/2/2023 and 1/31/2024</p> <p>01 - Graduated with Regular High School Diploma 02 - Received a GED and/or Certificate 03 - Reached Maximum Age (Age 21) 04 - Dropped Out 05 - Transferred to Regular Education 06 – Moved out of Pennsylvania, Known to be Continuing 09 – Died 99 – Moved, within PA, known to be continuing</p> <p>Must be a valid code if Date Exited Special Education (field 34) is between 12/2/2023 and 1/31/2024 Must be blank if Date Exited Special Education (field 34) is blank or not between 12/2/2023 and 1/31/2024</p>
53	LEP Status	Y or N. Is the student currently identified as an EL?
70	Service Provider	9-digit AUN code or Provider Name (text)
71	Location of Special Education Services	The PDE-defined, 4-digit code identifying the school <i>where Special Education services are provided</i> . If a student is at a location that does not have a designated school code, enter the actual name of the building. Codes 9999 and 0000 are not valid codes
73	Trans IEP (Comp Int Paid Work Exp)	<p>One character, text format. DEFINITION: Did the student participate in a competitive integrated paid work experience? If Transition IEP Status Code (field 45) =Y, then cannot be blank.</p>
74	Trans IEP (Job Coaching)	<p>One character, text format. DEFINITION: Did the student participate in individual job coaching services funded by the school in a paid work experience? If Transition IEP Status Code (field 45) =Y, then cannot be blank.</p>
75	Trans IEP (Comp Int Emp Goal)	<p>One character, text format. DEFINITION: Does the student have an outcome goal of competitive integrated employment? If Transition IEP Status Code (field 45) =Y, then cannot be blank.</p>

Special Ed Snapshot

Field No.	Field Name	Valid Values
76	Trans IEP (Comp Int Emp)	One character, text format. DEFINITION: Upon exiting high school, was the student employed in a competitive integrated setting? If Transition IEP Status Code (field 45) =Y, then cannot be blank.
80	Race/Ethnicity	1 - American Indian/Alaskan Native 3 - Black or African American 4 - Hispanic 5 - White 6 - Multiracial 9 - Asian 10 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander