Home School Students

Data Reporting in Student October

Overview

A home-school student is a pupil receiving education under a non-public, home-based educational program where the parent or guardian (not the district) has taken on the primary responsibility for providing the student's education in a home setting. There are two different types of home school students, home school enrichment students (students receiving educational services from the reporting district) and 100% home school students (students not receiving any educational services from the reporting district).

Home School Enrichment – Students Receiving Educational Services

For funding purposes, "home-school enrichment programs" are run by (or contracted through) Colorado school districts to provide part-time educational services to home-school and private school students (including those enrolled in independent and parochial schools). Home-school students enrolled in home-school enrichment programs are eligible for a maximum of part-time funding statewide. If a home-school student is receiving part-time services from multiple districts, the student may only be submitted for part-time funding by one district. Home-school enrichment programs may be operated directly by the district, or through a contractual agreement with an outside education provider.

Home-school students may receive services from a public school district in a variety of ways. Examples include, but are not limited to, students enrolled in limited courses at a local public school, students attending a "homeschool enrichment program" run by (or offered through) a Colorado public school, etc.

Sometimes schools offer home school programs outside of the designated, or typical, grade range of the school. Home Based students receiving educational services can be enrolled in a grade level outside of the school's designated grade range.

Data Reporting and Coding

These students are tracked, as is any funding associated with their enrollment in an enrichment program. If a home-school student is receiving part-time services from multiple districts, the student may only be submitted for part-time funding by one district. To participate within the district, these students must have a SASID and are included in interchange files.

Home based students that are receiving some educational services must be indicated as Home Based Education = '1' in the Student School Association File. These students will also have all other corresponding data elements tied to the student's data in Student October including the Public-School Finance Status field. Home school students reported in Student October must have one of the below funding codes associated with the student record in order to indicate either part-time or no funding eligibility.

Code	Description
82	**Part-Time, Nonspecific** - Pupil meets the criteria for part-time funding.
85	**Part-Time, Home-Based Education (not Multi-District or Single-District online)** - Home school student for whom the LEA is providing educational services that meet the criteria for part-time funding. Any student with an 85-funding code, must be reported as '1' in Home Based Education field.
86	**Not Eligible, Nonspecific** - Pupil does not meet the criteria for funding.

87	**Not Eligible, Tuition** - Pupil does not meet the criteria for funding since the reporting LEA is being reimbursed for educational costs. (e.g., Tuition received from the student's family, another LEA or state, BOCES program, or Colorado Department of Education for an out-of-LEA placed pupil).
94	**Part-Time Online (Single-District)** - Pupil is enrolled part-time in a single district online program or school. A single district program or school is defined as a district online program or school which enrolls no more than 10 students from another district.
95	**Part-Time Online (Multi-District)** - Pupil is enrolled part-time in a CDE approved multi-district online school. A multi-district school means an online school that serves a student population drawn from two or more school districts.
96	**Not Eligible, Online (Multi-District or Single-District)** - Pupil does not meet the criteria for funding.

100% Home School – Students Not Receiving Educational Services

The other type of home school student is 100% home school. Families will send a form into the district notifying them of the family's intent to home school. Again, these students are not receiving any educational services from the reporting district thus will not be including these students within their interchange files.

Data Reporting and Coding

The district will need to report this information through the Data Pipeline Home School Data collection, screenshot below. This screen can be found under Student Profile. This data is a count of the number of students within a district who are 100% home schooled and not receiving a district lead enrichment. The district must provide a count for each grade level. If no students exist within the grade level, '0' must be reported. There is no funding tied to these students or the Home School Data count.

This data may be updated throughout the entire Student October Collection. Student October data may not be submitted to CDE until this data has been provided.

Home School Data - Add / Edit Record

School Year * 2023-24 ▾   Organization/LEA * 1040-Academy 20 ▾

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Pre K - Regular *	7		Half Day - Kindergarten *	0
Full Day - Kindergarten *	22		Grade 1 *	41
Grade 2 *	46		Grade 3 *	39
Grade 4 *	41		Grade 5 *	45
Grade 6 *	45		Grade 7 *	44
Grade 8 *	35		Grade 9 *	30
Grade 10 *	19		Grade 11 *	21
Grade 12 *	16			

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