



Student October: Detention Center vs. Facility Center vs. County Jail Coding

Detention Centers

Students that attend detention centers either for short-term or Youth Service Center can be included in your district’s Student October data. In most cases, we see that education for these students is most often provided by the district in which the detention center is located. If a student is placed in a detention center outside of their resident (or last known) district, there might be confusion as to which district is eligible to submit the student for funding. The district of residence may claim the pupil for funding if the student was enrolled and attending without a withdrawal prior to the pupil enrollment count date of the current school year and the student is reported in membership for the school they had been attending prior to the pupil enrollment count date placement in detention center. If you aren’t sure if it should be the district in which the student last attended/resides or the district providing the detention center for educational service, please review the [Audit Resource Guide](#), specifically the Detention Center section. This will walk your district through the AUD-101 form and determine funding eligibility. Once funding eligibility (and where) is determined, report the student as such within Student October data. A quick way to tell the difference between a detention center and a facility school is the “school code” associated with it. If the school code begins with ‘98’, you are looking at a detention center.

District Code	Center Code	Detention Center Name
0040	9801	Prairie Vista Youth Services Center
0130	9802	Marvin W. Foote Youth Services Center
0880	9803	Gilliam Youth Services Center
1020	9804	Zebulon Pike Youth Services Center
1420	9805	Mount View Youth Services Center
2000	9807	Grand Mesa Youth Services Center
2690	9808	Pueblo Youth Services Center
3120	9809	Platte Valley Youth Services Center

Facilities

Facility schools are residential, day treatment and hospital programs that are approved by CDE to receive school finance funding, hire their own teachers, and provide educational services to the students placed with them by public agency. The list of CDE-approved facility schools can be found on the [Facility Schools website](#). Please note that if you are unable to locate a facility school not on this list, the student is not attending a CDE-approved facility school, rather maybe attending a program, i.e. BOCES or another district, through a contractual agreement. If you aren’t sure if the student should be included in your district’s per pupil revenue, please review the [Audit Resource Guide](#), specifically the Facility Students section.



When we look at facility school funding, we normally refer to the billing process in which the facility schools will send over to CDE a daily rate in lieu of per pupil revenue through Student October. In most cases, we see that funding is provided monthly and directly to the approved facility schools, so CDE-approved facility schools do not receive any funding from Student October. Students attending a CDE-approved facility school that are included in the school’s monthly billing to CDE may not be submitted for per pupil funding by a district within Student October unless the student meets one of the rare scenarios like transfer students, short-term placement students or the district incurred the general cost of tuition. Note that if the district is paying for excess costs associated with special education services only, the student is not eligible for funding in Student October and could be eligible for funding in December Count.

County Jails

With the passage of SB10-054 and pursuant to 22-32-141 C.R.S., if a juvenile is held in a jail or other facility for the detention of adult offenders **pending** criminal proceedings as an adult, the school district in which the jail or facility is located shall provide educational services for the juvenile upon request of the official in charge of the jail or facility. Further, school districts providing educational services to eligible juveniles pursuant to this statute may be entitled to per pupil and additional funding, as applicable.

- *County jails are required to notify the designated school district contact person that a juvenile awaiting trial as an adult may need educational services. C.R.S. 22-32-141(2)(a).*

To be considered for per pupil and additional funding pursuant to this statute, the following criteria of the juvenile must be met:

- Against whom criminal charges are directly filed in district court pursuant to section 19-2.5-801 or for whom criminal charges are transferred to district court pursuant to section 19-2.5-802; and
- Who is under 18 years of age at the time the offense is committed; and
- Who is less than 21 years of age; and
- Who has not yet graduated from high school or received a general education development certificate UNLESS otherwise required by the federal IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education) act.
 - *Under federal and state law, youth with disabilities detained in county jails are entitled to special education and related services to meet their needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. 34 C.F.R. § 300.1 School districts share the responsibility for providing educational services to detained youth with local juvenile and adult detention centers, including county jails. 34 C.F.R. § 300.2(b).*

Coding Patterns

Here are some coding pattern examples for each one of these types of students.

Detention Center Example (student is receiving educational services within detention center):

SASID	School Code	Pupil Attendance Information	Public School Finance Status	Entry Date	Exit Date
1234567890	9801	Likely 05/08	80 Full-time (Based on education program bell schedule)	08212023	00000000



Facility School Example (Short-term placement student):

SASID	School Code	Pupil Attendance Information	Public School Finance Status	Entry Date	Exit Date
1234567890	6063	Likely 30	80 Full-time (Based on education program bell schedule)	09252023	10192023 (went back to district school and exited facility)

County Jail Example (student awaiting trial):

SASID	School Code	Pupil Attendance Information	Public School Finance Status	Entry Date	Exit Date
1234567890	0006	Likely 30	82 Part-time (Based on teacher/pupil contact time)	09252023	00000000