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To: District Superintendents  
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Subject: 2023-2024 PreK Child Counts Reporting Deadline and Guidance on Reporting Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) and Statewide Universal Full-Day Prekindergarten (SUFDPK) Children in SIRS

Date: September 21, 2023

Each spring, school districts are required to report their prekindergarten 3 U Hchild counts (enrollment numbers), regardless of the funding that supports their program. For the 2023-24 school year, all student counts must be inputted via the [Student Information Repository System \(SIRS\)](#) and the [SED Monitoring and Vendor Performance System](#), as applicable, on or before the close of business on March 13, 2024.

For the 2023-2024 school year, PreK child counts must reflect the actual PreK enrollment as of March 13, 2024. Please note that this is a change from previous years. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, districts were temporarily given an opportunity to report enrollment through multiple pull dates and recoup funds for any child educated in their program. This provision of counting "ever-enrolled" has ended.

Districts with State and Federal A llocations (a plicable project codes 0409 and 5870)  
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NOTE: If a school district utilizes both UPK and SUFDPK funds, it will need to record enrollment

## UPK and SUFDPK Student Coding in SIRS

| Description | Grade Level and Day Length<br>PKF = PreK Full-Day<br>PKH = PreK Half-Day | PreK Program Code | UPK Provider (Setting) Codes |
|-------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|
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1.) Any child whose PreK placement