



Child Count Logic Reference Guide

CATEGORY 1 LOGIC RULES FOR MSIX

The Category 1 child count is the 12-month unduplicated statewide total of children who are eligible to be counted for funding purposes. It consists of all of the migratory children aged 3 through 21 who, within 36 months of a qualifying move that resulted in a qualifying arrival date (QAD), resided in the State for one or more days during the September 1 to August 31 Performance Period. A “migratory child” must meet the definition in Section 1309 of the statute and Section 200.81 of the Migrant Education Program (MEP) regulations. Only migratory children who have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) documenting their eligibility for the Migrant Education Program should be reported to MSIX. MSIX uses the following criteria to determine whether a child is included in the Category 1 child count:

Age: The child must be aged 3 through 21 (i.e., the child has turned 3 years of age, but has not yet turned 22 years of age) within the Performance Period (September 1 – August 31). MSIX calculates the child’s age using the child’s Birth Date.

Eligibility: The child has a QAD within 36 months of the start of the Performance Period (i.e., the earliest QAD for the 2018-19 Performance Period would be September 2, 2015) and the child’s Eligibility Expiration Date does not occur before the start of the Performance Period.

Note: An Eligibility Expiration Date is used to determine end of eligibility. A child is eligible for MEP services up to 36 months from the QAD. Eligibility would end earlier than 36 months if the child is no longer entitled to a free public education (e.g. graduated with a high school diploma, obtained a high school equivalency diploma (HSED), or for other reasons as determined by States’ requirements), or if the child passes away. The State is responsible for updating the Eligibility Expiration Date to reflect the correct end of eligibility for every migratory child submitted to MSIX.

The COS Reason must be blank (not served under the COS provision) or 01 (providing services for the duration of the term).

Residency: The child resided in the State for one or more days within the Performance Period as calculated by using an Enrollment Date, Withdrawal Date, Residency Date, or Residency Verification Date that occurs within the Performance Period.

MSIX includes children whose residency was verified in the Performance Period under the following conditions:

1. Enrollment type is 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, or 06.
2. Enrollment Date, Withdrawal Date, Residency Date, or Residency Verification Date occurs **on or after** the QAD.
3. Enrollment Date, Withdrawal Date, Residency Date, or Residency Verification Date occurs **on or before** the Eligibility Expiration Date.

4. Residency in the State was verified **on or after** child turned 3 years of age (on or after 3rd birthday).
5. Residency in the State was verified **before** child turned 22 years of age (before 22nd birthday).
6. If the child has a Graduation/HSE Date, it must be **on or after** the date that verifies residency.

MINIMUM DATA ELEMENTS (MDES) USED IN MSIX CATEGORY 1 CHILD LOGIC

MDE #	Data Element	Category
10	Birth Date	Demographic
20	Qualifying Arrival Date	Qualifying Move
26	Eligibility Expiration Date	Qualifying Move
28	Enrollment Date	Enrollment
29	Enrollment Type	Enrollment
45	Continuation of Services Reason	Enrollment
49	Withdrawal Date	Enrollment
70	Residency Date	Enrollment
73	Residency Verification Date	Enrollment
74	Graduation/HSE Date	Enrollment

CATEGORY 2 LOGIC RULES FOR MSIX

The Category 2 child count is the unduplicated statewide total summer/intersession count of eligible MEP project participants who can be counted for funding purposes. Category 2 is a subset of the larger Category 1 and consists of all of the migratory children who were served for one or more days in MEP-funded summer or intersession programs in the State during the September 1 – August 31 Performance Period. All migratory children must be eligible for the MEP on the date that verifies residency in the MEP-funded Summer/Intersession program. A child whose eligibility ends during the regular school term cannot be included in the Category 2 child count even if he or she participates in the MEP-funded Summer/Intersession program.

Age: The child must be aged 3 through 21 (i.e., the child has turned 3 years of age, but has not yet turned 22 years of age) **on or before** the Enrollment Date in the Summer/Intersession term. MSIX calculates the child's age using the child's Birth Date.

Eligibility: The child has a QAD within 36 months of the date of the Enrollment Date of the Summer/Intersession term, and the child's Eligibility Expiration Date does not occur before the child's Enrollment Date of the Summer/Intersession term.

Note: An Eligibility Expiration Date is used to determine end of eligibility. A child is eligible for MEP services up to 36 months from the QAD. Eligibility would end earlier than 36 months if the child is no longer entitled to a free public education (e.g. graduated with a high school diploma, obtained a high school equivalency diploma (HSED), or for other reasons as determined by States' requirements), or if the child passes away. The State is responsible for updating the Eligibility Expiration Date to reflect the correct end of eligibility for every migratory child submitted to MSIX.

The COS Reason must be blank (not served under the COS provision) or 01 (providing services for the duration of the term).

Residency: The child resided in the State for one or more days during the Summer/Interession term, which is verified by using an Enrollment Date that occurs within the performance period.

MSIX includes children whose residency was verified in the Performance Period under the following conditions:

1. Enrollment Type is 03 indicating child has a Summer/Interession MEP-Funded Project.
2. Enrollment Date occurs **on or after** the QAD.
3. Residency in the State was verified **on or after** child turned 3 years of age (on or after 3rd birthday).
4. Residency in the State was verified **before** child turned 22 years of age (before 22nd birthday).
5. If the child has a Graduation/HSE Date, it must be **on or after** the date that verifies residency.

MINIMUM DATA ELEMENTS (MDES) USED IN MSIX CATEGORY 2 CHILD LOGIC

MDE #	Data Element	Category
10	Birth Date	Demographic
20	Qualifying Arrival Date	Qualifying Move
26	Eligibility Expiration Date	Qualifying Move
28	Enrollment Date	Enrollment
29	Enrollment Type	Enrollment
45	Continuation of Services Reason	Enrollment
74	Graduation/HSE Date	Enrollment