

PSC Solution: TIP0072

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Application: ESS

School Year: ALL

File Specifications: N/X121—Migrant Student Eligible – 12 months *and* N/X122—MEP Students Eligible and Served – Summer intercession.

Solution Type: Technical Tip

Title: Reporting Student Eligibility Data within the Reporting Period, Files N/X121 and 122

Issue Description:

This article explains how to report student eligibility information within files N/X121—Migrant Student Eligible – 12 months and N/X122—MEP Students Eligible and Served – Summer intercession.

**Question:** If a kid is eligible before the assessment but not identified as eligible until after the assessment should they be counted in the assessment file?

*OME ANSWER: If a student is eligible for the MEP for at least one day during the reporting period, the student's assessment data should be included within the Migrant assessment file.*

**Question:** When it comes to eligibility we have a year to identify a student to make them eligible. When should we be pulling the data for the eligibility files (N121 and N122)?

*OME ANSWER: The reporting period begins on September 1st and ends on August 31st of the subsequent year. The State determines the date when eligibility data are pulled for the reporting period. Generally, the State should not pull data any earlier than August 31st, because it must include all Migrant-eligible students in the files. Considering that a State may enter eligible student data into files for the reporting period after the period has ended [September 1st through the CSPR reporting window (Nov-Dec)], States generally pull Migrant data files toward the end of the fall, each year.*