

EMIS Change 25-41

This change updates the descriptions for the pre-kindergarten experiences program codes to add the Ohio Department of Children and Youth.

SECTION 2.9: STUDENT PROGRAM (GQ) RECORD

Pre-Kindergarten Experiences. This set of program codes (8000xx) should be reported for every kindergarten student upon entering kindergarten for the first time. This information likely will come from what the parent and/or guardian shares with the school when the child enrolls in kindergarten. These codes are not required to be reported for students who have already completed one or more years of kindergarten. The purpose of these codes is to report the student’s attendance at a preschool program in the 2 years prior to starting kindergarten.

The time that students attended a ~~Department licensed~~ preschool that reports preschool students to EMIS does not need to be included. ~~Department licensed~~ These are preschools ~~are~~ operated by public districts, community schools, Educational Service Centers, JVSs, and the ~~State Schools for the Blind and Deaf (OSB and OSD)~~ Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services and licensed by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth or the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Multiple program codes can be reported; for example, if a child attended a Head Start when they were 3 years old and a private preschool when they were 4 years old, report both program codes.

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Pre-Kindergarten Experiences Program Codes

Program Code	Description
800020	<p>Preschool (Other than Head Start), 0-11 months</p> <p>Student attended preschool (other than Head Start) for less than 1 year (0-11 months) any time in the 2 years prior to starting kindergarten. This includes childcare programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services <u>or the Ohio Department of Children and Youth</u> and preschool programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Education <u>and Workforce or the Ohio Department of Children and Youth</u> that do not report preschool students to EMIS (e.g., nonpublic districts, nonpublic schools, and developmental disabilities organizations). Examples include centers, preschool classrooms in private childcare programs, family homes, and private schools, <u>nonpublic districts, nonpublic schools, and developmental disabilities organizations.</u></p>
800025	<p>Preschool (Other than Head Start), 12 months or more</p> <p>Student attended preschool (other than Head Start) for 1 year (12 months) or more any time in the 2 years prior to starting kindergarten. This includes childcare programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services <u>or the Ohio Department of Children and Youth</u> and preschool programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Education <u>and Workforce or the Ohio Department of Children and Youth</u> that do not report preschool students to EMIS (e.g., nonpublic districts, nonpublic schools, and developmental disabilities organizations). Examples include centers, preschool classrooms in private childcare programs, family homes, and private schools <u>nonpublic districts, nonpublic schools, and developmental disabilities organizations.</u></p>