

# Annual Child Count Survey

## Title I, Part D Subpart 2

The Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who  
are Neglected, Delinquent or At Risk

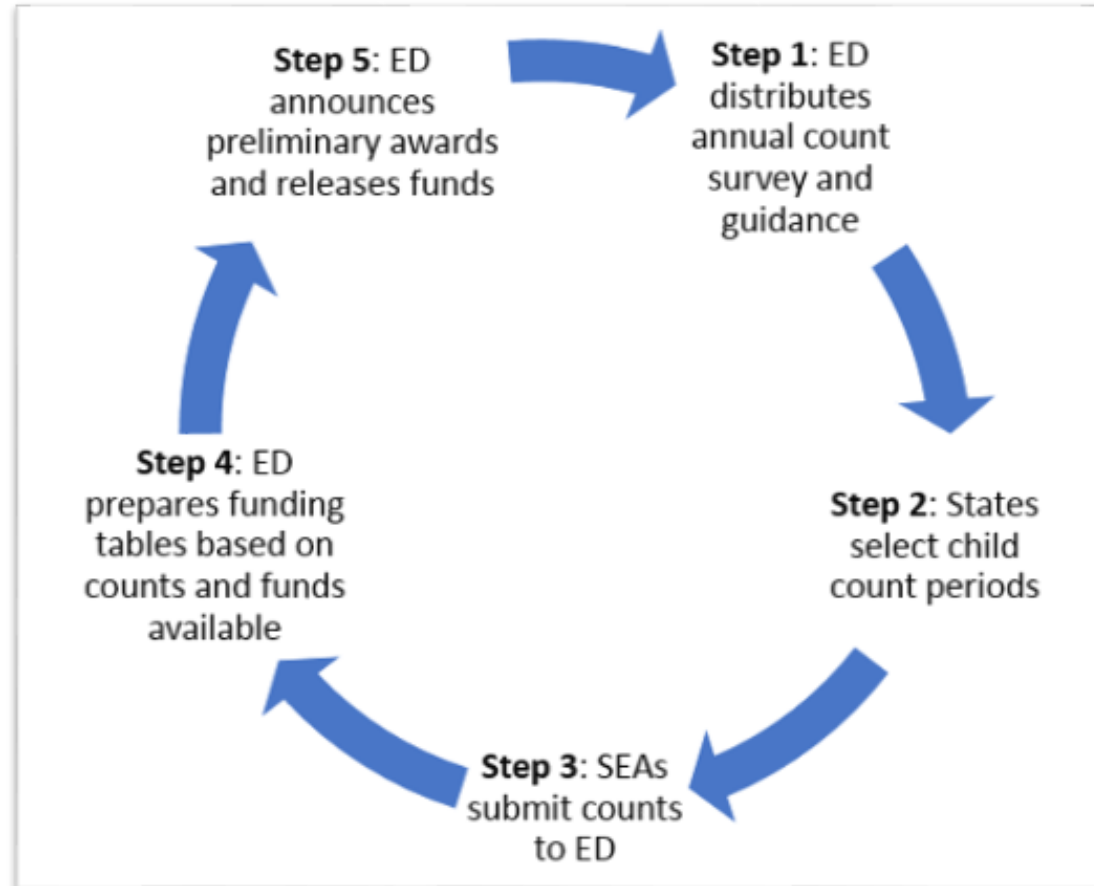
# Agenda

- ▶ Review the Annual Child Count purpose, process, definitions and eligibility requirements

# Purpose

- ▶ The purpose of the annual child count survey is to provide the U.S. Department of Education (ED) with data required by Title I, Parts A and D, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), for use in the calculation of grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and state agencies (SAs) responsible for providing free public education for children in institutions or community day programs for neglected or delinquent children.

# Annual Count Process



# Program Types

## Neglected Programs

Ex. Children's Homes/Academies

## At-Risk Programs

Ex. Teen Pregnancy Programs

## Delinquent Programs

Ex. Youth Development Centers,  
Juvenile Justice Centers, Detention  
Centers and Group Homes

# Definitions

## Neglected and Delinquent

- ▶ The term “neglected,” when used with respect to a child, youth or student, means an individual who has been committed to an institution (other than a foster home) or voluntarily placed under applicable state law due to abandonment, neglect or death of his or her parents or guardians. (ESSA Section 1432)
- ▶ The term “delinquent,” when used with respect to a child, youth or student, means an individual who resides in a public or private residential facility other than a foster home that is operated for the care of children and youth who have been adjudicated delinquent (court ordered) or in need of supervision. (ESSA Section 1432)

# Definitions

## At-Risk

- ▶ The term “at-risk,” when used with respect to a child, youth or student, means:
  - a school-aged individual who is at risk of academic failure
  - dependency adjudication or delinquency adjudication
  - has a drug or alcohol problem
  - is pregnant or is a parent
  - has come into contact with the juvenile justice system or child welfare system in the past
  - is at least one year behind the expected grade level for the age of the individual
  - has limited English proficiency
  - is a gang member
  - has dropped out of school in the past
  - has a high absenteeism rate at school (ESSA Section 1432)

# What is the Annual Child Count?

- ▶ The Annual Count is an annual survey that collects an estimate of the number of students who are “eligible” for Title I, Part D funds in each state.
  - Eligibility for counting and eligibility for serving are different!

## Window Count

- ▶ This period is 30 consecutive days, and at least one day must be in the month of October.
- ▶ The State Educational Agency (SEA), the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), selects the count period for all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to use.



# Eligibility

## Local Educational Agency Eligibility

- ▶ For an LEA to be eligible and receive Title I, Part D, Subpart 2 funding, an LEA must meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - Must serve student(s) who live in a residential facility for neglected or delinquent youth.
  - Must have a residential facility for neglected or delinquent youth located within its boundaries.

## Institution Eligibility

- ▶ Locally operated institutions that meet the definition of an institution for neglected or delinquent children.

## Student Eligibility

- ▶ Students who resided in the facility during the 30-day count period and are aged 5 to 17 (upon entry to the facility) are eligible to be counted.

*(Students must not be counted in the enrollment data submitted to ED for Subpart 1 State agency Neglected or Delinquent program allocation purposes.)*

# Who Can Be Served?

## Students that can be served:

- ▶ Students are eligible to be served who are in a locally operated institution for youth who are Neglected or Delinquent, aged 21 or younger
- ▶ Students identified as “At-Risk”

# Questions?

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