

EMIS Change 24-60: Adds program codes for entering kindergartners
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This change adds new program codes for entering kindergartners. These codes describe the student’s pre-school experience. This reporting is required by [ORC §3301.0714\(B\)\(3\)\(b\)](#). Reporting these program codes is optional for FY24; it will be required in FY25.

SECTION 2.9: STUDENT PROGRAM (GQ) RECORD

Major Program Code Groupings

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 preschools are operated by public districts, community schools, Educational Service Center, JVSDs, and the State Schools for the Blind and Deaf (OSB and OSD).

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.

Program Code Schedule

| <u>Student Program Code(s) Categories</u> | <u>Program Series</u> | <u>Student (S) Trad</u> | | | <u>Student (S) CS/STEM</u> | | <u>Grad (G)</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | <u>Initial</u> | <u>Midyear</u> | <u>Final</u> | <u>Initial</u> | <u>Final</u> | |
| <u>Entering Kindergartner</u> | <u>8000xx</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>✓</u> | |

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Pre-Kindergartner Experiences Program Codes

| <u>Program Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------|--|
| <u>800010</u> | <u>Head Start Preschool, 0-11 months</u> Student attended a Head Start preschool for less than 1 year (0-11 months) any time in the 2 years prior to starting kindergarten. |
| <u>800015</u> | <u>Head Start Preschool, 12 months or more</u> Student attended a Head Start preschool for 1 year (12 months) or more any time in the 2 years prior to starting kindergarten. |

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| <u>Program Code</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| <u>800020</u> | <u>Preschool (Other than Head Start), 0-11 months</u> <u>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 and preschool programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Education that do not report preschool students to EMIS (e.g., non-public districts, nonpublic schools, and developmental disabilities organizations). Examples include centers, preschool classrooms in private childcare programs, family homes, and private schools.</u> |
| <u>800025</u> | <u>Preschool (Other than Head Start), 12 months or more</u> <u>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 and preschool programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Education that do not report preschool students to EMIS (e.g., non-public districts, nonpublic schools, and developmental disabilities organizations). Examples include centers, preschool classrooms in private childcare programs, family homes, and private schools.</u> |
| <u>800030</u> | <u>Not Identified/Other, 0-11 months</u> <u>Student attended preschool for less than 1 year (0-11 months) any time in the 2 years prior to starting kindergarten; however, the type of preschool program is unknown or does not fit any other program code option. This includes unlicensed provider preschool experiences.</u> |
| <u>800035</u> | <u>Not Identified/Other, 12 months or more</u> <u>Student attended preschool for 1 year (12 months) or more any time in the 2 years prior to starting kindergarten; however, the type of preschool program is unknown or does not fit any other program code options. This includes unlicensed provider preschool experiences.</u> |
| <u>800040</u> | <u>None</u> <u>Student did not attend any preschool program prior to enrolling in kindergarten.</u> |