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SAIPE Data for 2023

As many of you may know, District allocations change every year, simply based on the population of "formula eligible children", defined as children aged 5 to 17 who meet the following criteria:

1. children living in a household with an income below the poverty line
2. children whose families participate in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
3. children identified as Neglected and delinquent
4. Children living in state run institutions, foster care, or in Bureau of Indian Affairs schools

The federal government will calculate the allocation based on the 2023 data from a program called **Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)** which collects annual data from a variety of state, federal, and county agencies to determine the number of children in poverty in each community. You can view the mapping area and historical poverty ratios for your LEA at their [website](#). They calculate the number of formula eligible children out of the total population in the LEA. This percentage is then used to determine if you are eligible for basic, targeted, or concentration grants.

- **Basic:** To be eligible for a basic grant, an LEA must have **at least 10 formula-eligible children**, and the number of these children **must exceed 2% of the district's total population**
- **Targeted Grants:** These are allocated based on a weighted formula that benefits districts with higher numbers or percentages of formula-eligible children. The weights increase with the percentage of children in poverty, meaning districts with higher poverty rates receive more funds per eligible child. Specifically, districts **must have at least 5% of their 5- to 17-year-old population in poverty** to qualify.
- **Concentration Grants:** These require that the **number of formula-eligible children exceeds either 6,500 or 15%** of the district's 5- to 17-year-old population.

Review the attached documents with your team and reach out if you have questions.

There is a review period through March 17, so if you notice any areas to address there is a protocol for informing the Census bureau outlined in the memo attached.

Upcoming Events

Title I 101 Session 8: Best Practices for Fiscal Oversight

January 8, 2025, 10 – 11am

[Register](#) (registration closes December 13, 2024)

Navigate the rules and regulations of Title I Part A like a pro! Whether you are a new Business Manager, or just want to learn ideas to improve fiscal processes, join us for an active session with an opportunity to share best practices.

Wishing You a Peaceful Holiday Season

I extend my sincerest gratitude to all of you!

Thank you for your dedication to students, families, and faculty. Being an educator, finance professional, administrator, school district personnel, etc. is hard work.

Each day, you make a difference in the lives of children through your efforts, and it should be celebrated.

Allow me to send light and love to your families, and may you have a happy new year!

Enjoy a restful break. See you in 2025.