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CEPI Announcements are sent on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Prior announcements are available on our website.

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Scheduled Down Time for CEPI Applications

MILogin is scheduled to be offline on Sunday, April 30 between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.

MSDS: Documentation Update for New EC Program Code

Early Childhood (EC) Program code 19, Section 32p(4) Home Visitation, is available in the EC Programs Component as of March 15. This code should be submitted for children birth to age 6, or kindergarten entry who are experiencing factors that place them at risk of not achieving success in school, and are being served in home visitation programs. This characteristic may not be available within each individual student information system, but can be manually input in a child's record in the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS). It will be accepted if uploaded in the Early Childhood End-of-Program (EOP) 2017 schema. For the 2017-18 school year, this code will be included in all EC collections documentation.

The following documents and the Early Childhood Collection web page have been updated to accommodate the new enumeration:

- Business rule spreadsheets (both PDF and XLS) for the Early Childhood Programs Component
- EOP 2017 XML Schema
- EOP 2017 XML Schema Summary

MSDS: Guidance with UICs

CEPI staff are updating manuals and support documentation for Unique Identification Codes (UICs). If you visit the CEPI Request for UIC page, underneath the blue "Manuals" tab, you will see a new "Help and Training" tab. This has a link to a Frequently Asked Questions about UICs document that addresses common questions the CEPI customer support team receives from school districts and institutions of higher education.

You will also see a notification that a UIC video series will be coming soon. Before the start of the next school year, CEPI staff will add links to short videos demonstrating how MSDS users can perform tasks involving UICs.

In the meantime, please consult existing UIC documentation and the Collections Manual found at the main MSDS web page.

CEPI Helpful Hints: MSDS Report List

Did you know that CEPI offers a list of all MSDS reports and suggested uses of each report? Please reference the MSDS Report List for topics like:

1. Report names and locations
2. Which collection each report is from
3. Report details

- Description of each report
- Recommended/suggested Uses for each report
- Which students are included in each report

4. Version history

This list is a great way to get the most valuable use out of the reports that we have available to you.

We welcome suggestions that may benefit our users. Please submit suggestions using Survey Monkey. Previously published hints can be found on the CEPI Help and Support web page.