



Child Outcomes Entry Requirements Using GOLD®

Part B Indicator 7 Reporting

Preschool Special Education Services (Ages 3--5)

This document pertains to children receiving **Part B preschool special education services**. Children must have Entry and Exit Child Outcomes data completed if they receive at least six months of preschool special education services and are eligible for OSEP reporting.

All GOLD® entry documentation must be entered within 45 calendar days of the initial IEP date. Enter GOLD® Child Outcomes data within the checkpoint period in which the child begins receiving preschool special education services.

Exception: If a child has finalized Part C OSEP Exit data on or before the child's third birthday, the Part C OSEP Exit data become the child's preschool special education Entry data. This includes children who continue receiving early intervention services under Nebraska Rule 52 and children who transition to preschool special education services. A new Part B Entry checkpoint is not required.

Create a profile for each child in SmartTeach®: [Adding Children to GOLD - Administrators](#) or [Managing Child Records in SmartTeach \(for Teachers\)](#)

Input the following information from the required text fields to complete the child's GOLD® profile:

Select Class

Class Details

- Age or Class/Grade - this determines the child's color band.
- First Day in Program - enter the date the child began participating in the preschool program.

Child Details

- Child's First and Last Name
 - If an alert indicates the child already has a GOLD® profile, please
 - Contact the child's previous program, if known, or
 - Access the [Current GOLD® Program Contact List](#), or

- Email tsgold@nebraskacloud.org to determine the status of the child's profile.
- Gender
- Birth Date
- Primary Language*
- Ethnicity*
- Race*
- ADVISER ID # – This is the number assigned to the child by the state when they first enter the educational system.
- Funding Sources – Ask your GOLD® administrator which boxes should be marked for this particular child, if unknown.
- Custom Funding Sources – Head Start Agency
 - If the child is enrolled in Head Start, specify which program they attend.
 - If the child is not enrolled in Head Start, click "NA."

Profile Question: Does the child receive additional educational services?

- Select IEP.

What date will this child begin to receive special education services?

Enter:

- the day after the child's third birthday if the child was receiving Part C early intervention services immediately prior to turning three; or
- the initial IEP service start date if the child did not receive Part C early intervention services.

Will this child's OSEP Entry data be based on GOLD® checkpoint ratings?

- Select Yes.

Will this child's OSEP Exit data be based on GOLD® checkpoint ratings?

- Select Yes.

Free and Reduced Lunch

- Mark as appropriate.

Assess this child using the Spanish Language and Literacy Objectives

- Mark as appropriate.

Custom Questions

- School District – Select the district providing preschool special education services.

When all information is accurate, click "Save" and documentation collection can begin.

For further information, please refer to the [Results Matter Nebraska](http://ResultsMatterNebraska.org) website.

For questions, please email the Nebraska GOLD Helpdesk at tsgold@nebraskacloud.org.

*Please be specific in collecting this data. Additional information may be needed from the family.

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