

2013 Early Childhood Data Systems Survey

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² 'N/A' means the response option was not applicable

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Includes all states and the District of Columbia

⁴ ECE programs include Early Intervention (IDEA, Part C), Preschool Special Education (IDEA, Part B, 619), State Pre-Kindergarten, State-Funded and Federal-Funded Head Start and Subsidized Child Care.

⁵ Not all states offer State Prekindergarten and/or State-Funded Head Start. The total number of possible responses for questions referring to these programs are: State Prekindergarten (n=43) and State-Funded Head Start (n=15).

2013 Early Childhood Data Systems Survey

South Dakota^{1,2}

Number of States Responding "Yes" (n=51)³

Status of securely linking ECE child-level data to state health program databases

"Linking child-level data to state health program databases" refers to the state's ability to follow individual children between early childhood education databases and any of the state's health program databases for young children. For example, a program administrator could identify that a child is receiving Subsidized Child Care and is also enrolled in the state's Medicaid program.

State links all ECE programs to health	_	None
State links some ECE programs to health	_	12
State has the capacity to link to health, but is currently not doing so	Yes	6
State planning to link to health	_	22
State does not currently intend to link to health	_	7
Other	_	4

Status of securely linking ECE child-level data to state social services program databases

"Linking child-level data to state social services databases" refers to the state's ability to follow individual children between early childhood education databases and any of the state's social services databases for young children. For example, a program administrator could identify that a child is receiving Subsidized Child Care and is part of the state's foster care system.

State links all ECE programs to social services	_	None
State links some ECE programs to social services	Yes	20
State has the capacity to link to social services, but is currently not doing so	_	4
State planning to link to social services	-	18
State does not currently intend to link to social services	_	5
Other		4

Child-Level Screening and Assessment

"Screening" refers to using a tool to evaluate whether a child may be at risk for a developmental delay, while "assessment" refers to using a tool to measure a child's skills and abilities.

State captures screening and/or assessment data in a data system

Yes

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Kindergarten Entry Assessment

"Kindergarten entry assessment" refers to a tool used to evaluate a child's knowledge and skills in multiple domains to measure kindergarten readiness.

State captures kindergarten entry assessment data in a data system Yes 29

ECE Data Governance

"ECE data governance" refers to how the state governs its ECE data systems, including its structure, authority and functions. A data governance structure guides how data management functions are performed and how data are used.

State has an entity that plays an ECE data governance role	No	32
Authorities of ECE Governance Entity		
Approves and monitors all policies	N/A	15
Approves some polices	N/A	16
Makes recommendations	N/A	23
Other authority	N/A	3
Functions of ECE Governance Entity		
Strategic planning	N/A	28
Linking ECE databases	N/A	26
Sharing across state agencies	N/A	29
Common data definitions and standards	N/A	25
Data reporting and use	N/A	27
Resolving data conflicts between agencies	N/A	22
Coordinating resources for development of an ECE data system	N/A	25
Other function	N/A	4

ECE Data Security

All states adhere to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) which protect the security of individual level education and health data. The responsibility for governing data privacy and/or security functions resides in multiple agencies.

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