EdLink Homeless Data
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What is EdLink 360?

EdLink Core Values

Our goal is to revolutionize the way we use data to support students and families.

WE BELIEVE:

Data is
the most powerful
member of any team.

Data is
for everyone.

Data is
a critical asset that
requires investment and
protection.

There is a simple
and elegant solution to
every problem.

The EdLink Solution

EdLink is the Department's new education data warehouse and transactional system platform that revolutionizes the way users access and interact with data.

- Outdated and failing systems
- Data collected in too many places with no single source of truth
- Simple reporting and research are difficult
- Challenging questions nearly impossible
- The school and facility-level staff who have the most opportunities for positive impact on kids often have the least amount of meaningful data available for decision making.
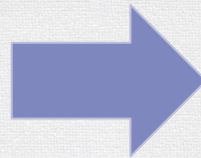
- Improve business processes and overall usability
- Consolidate data silos into one source of truth
- Connect data and programs to reduce multiple logins
- Build a data warehouse with meaningful visualizations, comprehensive reporting, and program evaluation

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Data warehouse that combines EC and K12 data in to one system.

Combination of historical and future data allows LDOE and school systems to track students from birth to high school completion.

Replaces outdated K12 data systems and gives school systems a new place to submit all state required data

One single platform where all users access data based on their role.

Dashboards with graphics that are designed to be visually appealing and easy to understand.

EdLink 360 Timeline

EDLINK 360

EdLink360 Project Build and Pilot — 2018 – 2020

Data is Collected in Legacy Systems and in EdLink360 — 2020 -2021

EdLink360 **Goes Live!!** — AUG 2021

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Reporting Homeless Student Services Data

- A process will need to be developed in your local system to collect homeless service data.
    - Currently, this data is entered manually online in SIS HTS
    - EdLink **will not** have online data entry

- Homeless service data should be entered into your local system, similar to what you do in the current legacy HTS system, to show a specific homeless service was provided at least once during a specific month.

- For a given student there would be maximum of 21 records (1 for each homeless service).

- The homeless service data should be recorded and submitted <u>by the end of each month</u> in the **homeless_services.tsv** extract.

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Legacy Systems and Crosswalk to EdLink 360 Extract Files Student Data

| Staff Data |
| Student Data |
| Other |

Legacy System Records	EdLink 360 Extract Files
Homeless Tracking System (HTS) • Homeless services updates for students identified as homeless including underage	• **homeless_services.tsv**

- The **homeless_services.tsv** extract files include records that identify homeless services received by a homeless student at least once during the school year.

- A **sample homeless record** of data pulled from your local system.

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An Example - Vendor Entry Page

- This is a sample page of where homeless data is entered into a local system.
- The homeless data will be pulled daily and sent to EdLink 360.
  - **Note: No data will be entered directly into EdLink 360. All data must be entered into your local system.**

An Example - Vendor Entry Page

Services Provided to Student

Service	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
01 - Teacher school/personnel conference	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
02 - Parent conference	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
03 - Telephone conference	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
04 - Shelter/personnel conference	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
05 - Behavior concerns addressed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
06 - Academic concerns addressed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
07 - Tutoring, Saturday school, cultural enrichment activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
08 - Monitored attendance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
09 - Addressed housing needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10 - Addressed concerns regarding neglect, abuse, or guardianship	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11 - Transportation-Medical/School	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12 - Shelter, home, or school visit	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13 - Medical, evaluation or counselling services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14 - Assistance with school registration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15 - Addressed parenting issues, family literacy, or domestic violence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16 - Correspondence sent to school/agencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17 - Addressed food and/or clothing needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18 - Referred client to pre-school program, Head Start or Even Start	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19 - Provided school supplies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20 - Other	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21 - Staff professional development and awareness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Homeless Identifier

- 1 = Shelters
- 2 = Double Up
- 3 = Unsheltered
- 4 = Hotel/Motel

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Homeless Type

- 1 = Public school student
- 2 = Underage sibling of a public school student
- 3 = Nonpublic school student (services provided during a disaster only)

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Homeless Reason

- 01 = Mortgage Foreclosure
- 02 = Flooding (Natural Disaster)
- 03 = Hurricane (Natural Disaster)
- 04 = Tropical Storm (Natural Disaster)
- 05 = Tornado (Natural Disaster)
- 06 = Wildfire or Fire (Natural Disaster)
- 07 = Man-Made Disaster (Major)

- 08 = Eviction
- 09 = Unemployment/Loss of Job
- 10 = Domestic Violence
- 11 = Illness
- 99 = Other

Homeless Services

- 01 = Teacher school/personnel conference
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- 18 = Referred client to preschool program, Head Start or Even Start
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Reporting Homeless Student Services Data

EXAMPLE: A homeless service ***07-Tutoring*** was provided for a specific student on the following dates:

- January 7 and January 17
- March 1, March 3 and March 22
- April 7
- May 3 and May 15.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
Homeless Services

Questions	Responses
How will homeless data be submitted in EdLink 360?	Homeless data should be pulled from your local system and into a homeless extract and submitted daily to EdLink 360.
Can I enter data into EdLink 360?	No, data cannot be entered directly into EdLink 360.
I don't have homeless data in my local system. How will it make it into EdLink 360?	You will need to work with your SIS Data Manager to ensure there is a process for capturing the homeless data.
How many homeless services records should exist for a student?	Only 1 record for each of the 21 homeless services is required to be submitted for a student. A student will have a maximum of 21 records per year (1 for each of the 21 homeless services).
Are all dates captured for which a specific homeless service was provided for a student?	No, if a service is provided at least once monthly there is only a need to report this information once to show the service was provided during a particular month.

Next Steps...

- Contact your SIS Data Manager to ensure a process is in place to capture homeless data.

- If you have any questions, please contact EdLink360@la.gov