

**Arkansas Department of Education – Office of Special Education
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
IDEA Data & Research Office @ UALR, April 2022**

December 1, 2020 Child Count with count changes from previous year

Child Count 2020-21	Child Count 2020-21	Difference
Total Child Count (3-21): 77,744	Total Child Count (3-21): 75,267	2,477
School Age (K-12 (5-21)): 68,275	School Age (K-12 (5-21): 66,544	1,731
Early Childhood (3-5): 9,469	Early Childhood (3-5): 8,723	746

Federal Reports

- Five federal reports were due April 6, 2022 and all 5 were reported on time
 - State School Age Child Count/Environment
 - LEA School Age Child Count/Environment
 - School Building School Age Child Count/Environment
 - State Early Childhood Child Count/Environment
 - LEA Early Childhood Child Count/Environment

Upcoming Federal Reports

- Maintenance of Effort and Coordinated Early Intervening Services Report due May 4, 2022

Current and Upcoming Activities

- LEA Annual Performance Reports were posted to the public reporting webpage
- Summary of SPP/APR stakeholder input sessions have been posted to the public reporting webpage
- Cycle 7 Webinars
- Updating all data process documents