

Students coming from out-of-state into AR facilities

Question	Answer
Will special education and regular education students both be enrolled and allowed to be billed for?	Education and services for students with disabilities and students without disabilities whose parents reside in another state and are placed in an approved Arkansas facility can be reimbursed.
What if an out-of-state district wants to keep the student enrolled, keep using their paperwork, and that state pay for the student's education while he/she is in an Arkansas facility?	If the previous district wants to keep the student enrolled, and pay the facility, that student would not be enrolled in the Arkansas school district.
When students with disabilities who previously resided out-of-state enter an Arkansas facility, should the district follow guidelines for eligibility in Arkansas if the other state's eligibility criteria are different?	The district must hold a transfer conference. The IEP team will determine if the IEP will be accepted as written or if the IEP will be revised. The IEP team will determine if additional testing is needed. (Regulation 8.03.4.1 A and B) An existing data review is considered an evaluation.
What if Arkansas courses do not match up with out-of-state course requirements?	Education provided to students enrolled in Arkansas must comply with Arkansas course requirements.
Who will refund money to states that have paid for the month of August?	DESE-SEU reimbursement is provided to Arkansas school districts for students attending approved Arkansas facilities. DESE is not responsible for any reimbursement to other states for payments made.
What if an advocate calls from another state and wants to know why something was not kept in the IEP from the previous state's IEP?	It is an IEP team decision as to what information needs to be included in the student's IEP.

<p>Does the IEP remain on the other state's paperwork, or is it on the Arkansas district's paperwork?</p>	<p>The district will hold a transfer conference. The IEP team will determine if the IEP will be accepted as written or if the IEP will be revised. The IEP team will determine if additional testing is needed. (Regulation 8.03.4.1 A and B)</p> <p>If a student is enrolled in an Arkansas school district by an approved Arkansas facility and the Arkansas facility is seeking reimbursement from ADE-SEU, the due process paperwork would transfer to Arkansas forms.</p>
<p>What if an Arkansas district receives a complaint from another state for an IEP that the district wrote while the student was in a residential facility within their district and it goes to a hearing. Is the AR district required to go to that state and participate in that hearing?</p>	<p>Anyone has the right to file a complaint with the DESE-SEU regarding a student with disabilities in an Arkansas facility. Parents of students with disabilities in an Arkansas facility have the right to file for a due process hearing with the DESE-SEU. If a complaint or hearing is filed with another state agency, the district should consult with legal counsel regarding whether the other state has jurisdiction over an Arkansas district.</p>
<p>Should these students be enrolled in eschool? Will this affect cycle 4 data?</p>	<p>Yes, they will go into eschool as Resident X. If the student receives special education services, they will be added to the appropriate module. If they are in the AR facility on December 1, they will be counted on the district's cycle 4 child count.</p>
<p>Will the facilities be able to collect the daily rate on these students?</p>	<p>Yes. Facilities will be able to bill districts the reimbursement rate established by the department.</p>
<p>Will the enrollment in an Arkansas school have any effect on a student's out-of-state Medicaid?</p>	<p>DESE-SEU reimburses for the established rate by the department for a juvenile placed in a residential or inpatient facility. DESE does not oversee Medicaid payments in residential facilities.</p>