



Core Collection: Residential Facilities (RF) Tracker Submission

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The Residential Facility (RF) Tracker is a yearly submission that tracks information for students with disabilities who reside in residential facilities within the geographic boundaries or jurisdiction of an LEA. An RF is a facility that provides 24-hour custody or care of students who reside there for detention, treatment, foster care, or any non-educational purpose.

NOTES:

- The ASCENDER Registration pages in this document are used to track ANY student who enters a residential facility, not just the students included in the RF Tracker submission. Summer PEIMS will also be using these fields to track attendance.
- RF Tracker interchanges are only created when the student's special education entry/exit dates and RF entry/exit dates overlap.

For example:

Special Ed Entry Date	RF Entry Date	Interchange
Entry Date = 9/1	Entry Date = 9/1	Generated with 9/1 entry date.
Entry Date = 9/1	Entry Date = 9/15	Generated with 9/15 entry date.
Entry Date = 9/15	Enter Date = 9/1	Generated with 9/1 entry date, but not until the job is run after 9/15.
N/A	Entry Date = 9/1	Not generated.
Entry Date = 9/1	N/A	Not generated.

- Mid-point RF Tracker submission due date for TEA - December 12, 2025
- RF Tracker submission due date for LEAs - July 16, 2026

Users may begin loading TSDS data when the Operational Data Store (ODS) opens each year. They may begin promoting data to RF Tracker when the collection opens at the beginning of the school year.



IMPORTANT: Each LEA will have unique situations. Some of the dates, images, and examples provided in this document are for informational and instructional purposes only and may not completely represent your LEA's process.

Prerequisites

- Verify that all roles and users are correct in ASCENDER Security Administration.

Identify Campus as Residential Facility

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance > Control Info

Campus ID: 001

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO **CONTROL INFO** **PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR**

Low Grade Level: 09 High Grade Level: 12
Accreditation: Both
College Board Campus Code Number: 446150
Default Track: 00
Exclude from District Reporting:
School Type: High School
Capped To Campus: Capped Date:
Full Day PK Waiver:
Additional Days Program:
Nbr of Bullying Incidents: 0
Participate in ELO:
Nbr of Cyberbullying Incidents: 0

Campus Enrollment Type

Delete	CEP Type	Begin Date	End Date
no rows			

Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Options

School has Students Participating in Single-Sex Interscholastic Athletics:
School has Students Enrolled in One or More Single-Sex Academic Classes:
School has Students who Receive Corporal Punishment for Disciplinary Purposes:

Campus-wide Residential Facility:

Residential Facility Options

Delete	Details	County/Dist	Res Fac ID	Facility Name	Inst Day Len
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	<input type="button" value="Details"/>	015904	260086	Mission Road Developmental Center	460

National School Lunch Program

Delete	NSLP Type	Begin Date	End Date
no rows			

County/Dist: 015904 Res Fac ID: 260086
Facility Name: Mission Road Developmental C Inst Day Len: 460

NOTE: These settings are campus specific. If the same facility exists on multiple campuses, the information must be entered for each campus.

Campus-wide Residential Facility Select if all students at the campus are residing in a residential facility.

Under **Residential Facility Options**:

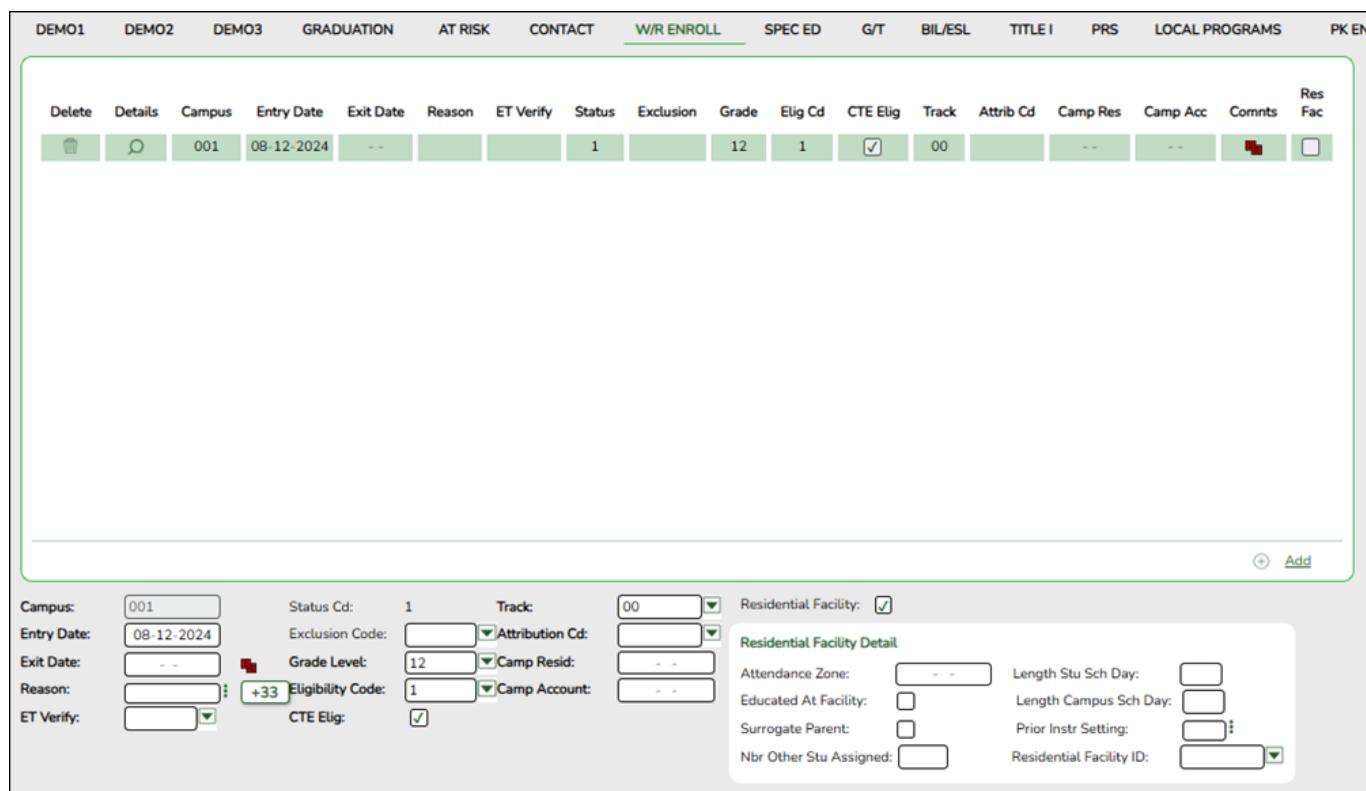
This list populates the **Residential Facility ID** drop-down field on **Registration >**

Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll for students who reside in a residential facility.

County/Dist	The county-district number you are logged on to is displayed and cannot be changed.
Res Fac ID	Type the six-digit residential facility ID.
Facility Name	Type the name of the residential facility, up to 60 characters.
Inst Day Len	The field is automatically populated with the Instructional Daily Minutes as entered for the default campus-track on Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Options . If the number of minutes in the school day at the residential facility is different, this field can be modified.

Identify Students Enrolled in Residential Facility

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll



The screenshot shows the 'W/R ENROLL' tab selected in a navigation bar. Below the bar is a table with columns for Delete, Details, Campus, Entry Date, Exit Date, Reason, ET Verify, Status, Exclusion, Grade, Elig Cd, CTE Elig, Track, Attrib Cd, Camp Res, Camp Acc, Comnts, and Res Fac. The 'Campus' column contains '001' and the 'Entry Date' column contains '08-12-2024'. The 'Res Fac' column has a red 'X' icon. Below the table is a detailed view of residential facility settings. It includes fields for Campus (001), Entry Date (08-12-2024), Exit Date (--), Reason (red 'X'), ET Verify (dropdown), Status Cd (1), Exclusion Cd (dropdown), Grade Level (12), Eligibility Code (1), CTE Elig (checkbox checked), Track (00), Attribution Cd (dropdown), Camp Res (dropdown), Camp Acc (dropdown), Comnts (dropdown), and Res Fac (checkbox checked). To the right is a 'Residential Facility Detail' box with fields for Residential Facility (checkbox checked), Residential Facility Detail, Attendance Zone (dropdown), Educated At Facility (checkbox), Surrogate Parent (checkbox), Length Stu Sch Day (dropdown), Length Campus Sch Day (dropdown), Prior Instr Setting (dropdown), and Residential Facility ID (dropdown). At the bottom right is an 'Add' button.

Residential Facility	Select if the student resides in a residential care and treatment facility within the district's boundaries or jurisdiction.
	This field is automatically selected if the campus has Campus-wide Residential Facility selected on Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance > Control Info , but will not be saved until you click Save .

When **Residential Facility** is selected, the following fields are displayed:

Attendance Zone	Type the nine-digit TEA-assigned number for the campus the student is expected to attend based on the geographic location (address) of the residential facility in which the student resides. This may or may not be the same as the Campus ID of Enrollment.
Length Stu Sch Day	Type the number of minutes in the student's school day.
Educated At Facility	Select if the student is educated at or in the general location of the residential facility.
Length Campus Sch Day	Type the number of minutes of the traditional home campus school day for a non-disabled peer.
Surrogate Parent	Select if student requires a surrogate parent. This field is required when Nbr Other Stu Assigned is 0-25.
Prior Instr Setting	Select the student's most recent instructional setting before entering the residential facility.
Nbr Other Stu Assigned	Type the number of other students who are assigned to the same surrogate parent. Valid values are 0-25.
Residential Facility ID	Select the ID of the facility. The list of available facilities is maintained on Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance > Control Info under Residential Facility Options .

Guidance for the Mid-point RFT Check-in

As of the 2020-21 school year, TEA has implemented a new promotion and validation deadline that was added to the RF Tracker Timeline.

All RF Tracker data up to this point must be promoted, validated and fatal free. LEA will continue to report RF Tracker data as students enter and exit residential facilities or on a monthly basis throughout the school year. Mid-point RFT Check-in is due to TEA December 12, 2025.

Residential Facility Tracker Data Components

For a complete list of submission rules and edits, access the TSDS Web-Enabled Data Standards (**TWEDS**) website. In the top-right corner, select the appropriate **School Year** (20XX), **Collection** (XXXX), and **Submission** (XXX) and click **Open**.



Once on the TWEDS website, in the Overview tab, you can review **Collections**, **Timelines (DUE DATES)**, and **Data Submission Responsibilities**. It is **highly important** to ensure that you review all of these details as they may change according to the **School Year**.

Additionally, you can use the other tabs on the TWEDS website to review **Data Components**, **Descriptor Tables**, **References**, **Rules**, **Change Logs**, and **Early**



Notices.

The following data elements are pulled from the Alternative and Supplemental Services, Education Organization, Enrollment, and Student Identification and Demographics domains:

- AttendanceZoneCampus (E1633)
- BeginDate (E3010)
- BirthDate (E0006)
- CampusIdOfEnrollmentSchoolDayLength (E1638)
- DateEnteredRF (E1630)
- DateExitedRF (E1631)
- Disability (E3015)
- DisabilitySetBeginDate (E3016)
- DisabilitySetEndDate (E3017)
- EducatedAtResidentialFacility (E1634)
- EndDate (E3020)
- EntryGradeLevel (E1517)
- FirstName (E0703)
- GenerationCode (E0706)
- GradeLevel (E0017)
- HispanicLatinoEthnicity (E1064)
- InstructionalSetting (E0173)
- InstructionalSettingBeginDate (E3025)
- InstructionalSettingEndDate (E3026)
- LastSurname (E0705)
- LocalEducationAgencyCategory (E3036)
- LocalEducationAgencyId (E0212)
- LocalStudentId (E0923)
- MiddleName (E0704)
- NameOfInstitution (E3037)
- NumberOtherStudentsAssignedSameSurrogateParent (E1636)
- OrderOfDisability (E3039)
- ProgramType (E1337)
- Race (E3050)
- ResidentialFacilityId (E1627)
- ResidentialFacilityStudentSchoolDayLength (E1637)
- SchoolId (E0266)
- ServiceBeginDate (E3055)
- ServiceEndDate (E3056)
- SPEDProgramSvc (E3058)
- StudentId (E0001)
- StudentResFacAssocSetBeginDate (E3064)
- StudentResFacAssocSetEndDate (E3065)
- StudentUniqueId (E1523)
- SurrogateParentAssigned (E1635)



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