

# Residential Facility Tracker

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Due Date: July 16, 2026

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# Who Submits RFT Collections?

LEAs who are serving students with disabilities who reside in a residential facility within the LEA's geographic boundaries will submit the RF Tracker data submission.

# What is a Residential Facility?

A Residential Facility, for this purpose, is defined as a facility that provides 24-hour custody or care of students 22 years of age or younger who reside in the facility for detention, treatment, foster care, or any non-educational purpose.

In AskTED under “Reports and Directories” you can download a list of the Residential Facilities.

<https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/Tea.AskTed.Web/Forms/Home.aspx>

A Residential Facility is **not** a traditional foster home licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

# RF Tracker Validations

As part of checking your data validations, check with your DMC Technical Steward to make sure that none of your RF Tracker students are appearing in L1.5 filters.

# RF Tracker Validations

**40115-0005** The date that a student exits a Residential Facility must be greater than the entry date.

**40115-0008** If a student is assigned a surrogate parent, then they must be reported with the number of other students assigned to that surrogate parent. This could be 0 if there are no other students assigned to the student's surrogate parent.

# RF Tracker Reports



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# What's Changed & What's Next

# 2025-2026 Notable Changes

- Promotion logic was updated to allow for multiple StudentResFacAssocSetBeginDate (E3064) common types to be reported for the same student at the same facility.
- A new Level 1.5 filter was implemented to filter out inaccurately published StudentSpecialEducationProgramAssociation Entity records that have a nine-digit EducationOrganization reference value instead of the expected six-digit value.
- Retrieve Submission Data functionality will be added to Access Data within the Core application.  
**Target release date: July 2026**

# 2026-2027 Notable Changes

- Data Element Summary functionality will be added to Access Data within the Core application.  
**Target release date: September 2026**
- A new ESC-level report is currently in development to provide a report similar to the PEIMS Fall PDM1-455-001 Validation Error Data.  
**Target release date: July 2027**

# Technical Resources

## TEA Website and Communication Resources

- [Residential Facility Tracker Identification Form](#)
- [Special Education Program Division for Residential Facilities](#)
- [Link to Key Terms Document](#)

## Texas Education Data Standards Resources

- [TSDS Web-Enabled Data Standards \(TWEDS\)](#)

## Support Resources

- [TSDSKB-589](#) – Process for adding or updating Residential Facilities

# Thank you

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