

## **Early Education (Minnesota)**

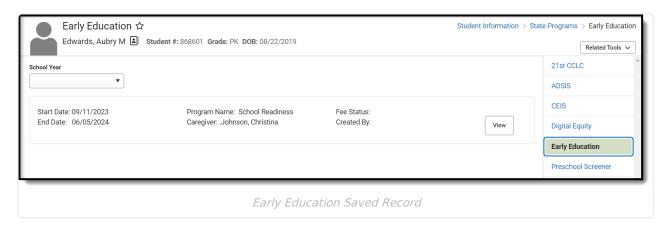
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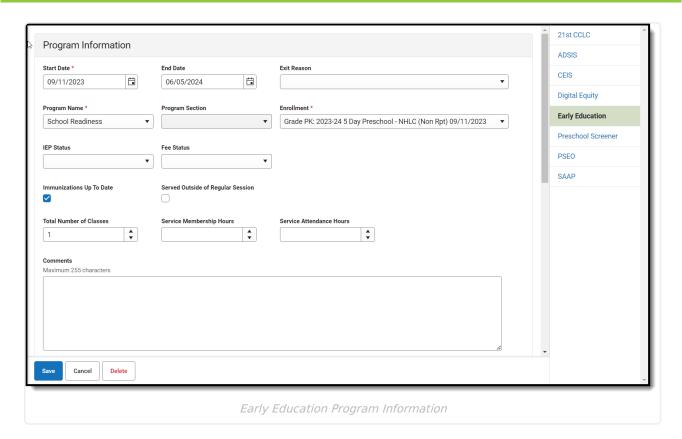
To address changing needs for Early Education and Early Childhood reporting in Minnesota, Early Education has moved to the Campus Core State Program area.

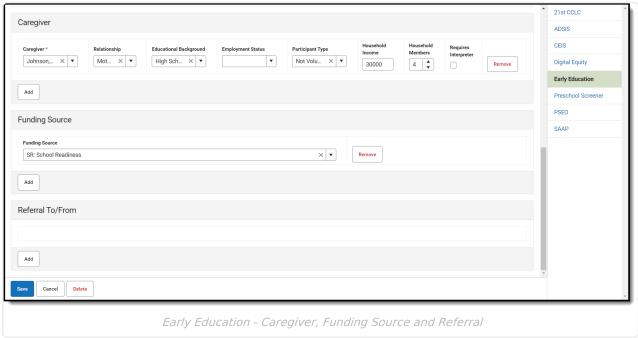
Tool Search: Early Education

The Early Education tool records the basic information concerning an EE program, including program details, funding source, and caregivers. EE programs are designed to serve children who are not yet at school enrollment age. Information recorded for this program is reported via the Ed-Fi Student Early Education Program Associations Resource.









# **Early Education Information**

- 1. To view or edit a record, select it from the list of records displaying on the **Early Education** screen. Click **New** to create a new record.
- 2. Refer to state guidelines when populating fields in the **Program Information** editor. Fields titled with an asterisk must be populated to save a record.
- 3. Persons with an active Guardian relationship to the student may be selected as **Caregiver**. Use the **Add** button if additional caregivers must be entered. Use **Remove** to remove a



caregiver record.

- 4. Follow state guidelines when adding **Funding Source** or **Referral To/From** information.
- 5. **Save** the record, or **Cancel** to exit the editor without saving.

### **Tool Rights**

Read - Access and generate the report

Write - Modify field data and generate the report

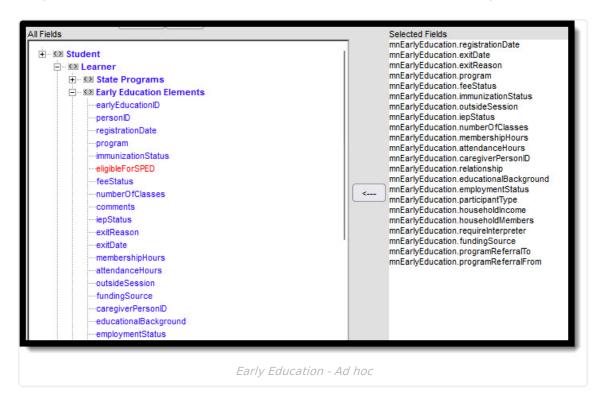
Add - Refresh data and generate the report

Delete - Provides no function for this tool

The Tool Rights Outline Path for this tool is Student Information > State Programs > Early Education. For more information about Tool Rights and how they function, see this Tool Rights article.

### **Early Education Ad hoc Fields**

Early Education Ad hoc fields are located under Student > Learner > Early Education Elements.



### **Early Education Data Elements**

The following table describes the fields found in the three sections of the Early Education tool. To create a new program record, click **New**, enter or select the desired fields, and click **Save** to finish.



Field	Description	Ad hoc
Program Information	This section provides general information about the Early Education (EE) program.	
Start Date	The date the child registered for the EE program. Appears in the program list.	mnEarlyEducation.registrationDate
End Date	The date the student the exited the Program or stopped receiving services.	mnEarlyEducation.exitDate
Exit Reason	The reason the student left the Program within a school or district.	mnEarlyEducation.exitReason
Program Name	The code identifying the registered EE program. Appears in the program list.	mnEarlyEducation.Program
Program Section	The letter assigned to the section of the program in which the student is participating.	
Enrollment	The enrollment for which the record should report.	
Immunization Up to Date	Indicates if the child is up to date on the required immunizations for participation in the program.	mnEarlyEducation.feeStatus
IEP Status	Indicates the student's status:  • IEP or IFSP is current  • NO IEP / IFSP  • Developmental Concerns	mnEarlyEducation.iepStatus
Fee Status	The portion of the fee assessed for the program that is paid by the student's parents:  • Full • Reduced • None  Appears in the program list.	mnEarlyEducation.feeStatus
Total Number of Classes	The total number of classes the child has registered for within the EE program.	mnEarlyEducation.numberOfClasses
Service Membership Hours	Indicates a student's service membership hours.	mnEarlyEducation.membershipHours



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Service Attendance Hours	Indicates a student's service attendance hours.	mnEarlyEducation.attendanceHours
Served Outside of Regular Session	Indicates whether the student received services during the summer session or between sessions.	mnEarlyEducation.outsideSession
Comments	Any additional comments about the child's EE program. Limit 255 characters.	mnEarlyEducation.comments
Early Education Caregiver	Caregiver information can be added using the <b>Add Caregiver</b> button. Remove Caregivers using the <b>Remove</b> button.	
Caregiver	The registered caregiver for the child. This list populates based on all Relationships marked as Guardian that are active on the Registration Date entered. If Registration Date is null, guardians populated based on today's date. This field is required. Appears in the program list.	mnEarlyEducation.caregiverPersonId
Relationship	The relationship of the caregiver to the child, including parents, foster parents, guardians, and other relatives.	mnEarlyEducation.relationship
Educational Background	The highest educational level reached by the caregiver.	mnEarlyEducation.educationalBackground
<b>Employment Status</b>	The level of employment of the caregiver.	mnEarlyEducation.employmentStatus
Participant Type	The role of the caregiver in the program, including volunteer, advisory, and other roles.	mnEarlyEducation.participantType
Household Income	The combined annual household income of the caregiver.	mnEarlyEducation.householdIncome
Household Members	The number of members in the caregiver's household.	mnEarlyEducation.householdMembers
Requires Interpreter	Indicates if the caregiver requires a foreign language interpreter.	mnEarlyEducation.requiresInterpreter



Field	Description	Ad hoc
Early Education Funding Source	The source of any additional funding provided for the program. Additional Funding Sources can be added to a record using the Add Funding Source button. Remove Sources using the X button.	
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Early Education Program Referral To/From	Additional Referral records can be added using the <b>Add Referral Button</b> . Remove using the <b>Remove</b> button.	
Program Referral To	Indicates if the student has been referred from the currently enrolled program to another one.	mnEarlyEducation.programReferralTo
Program Referral From	Indicates if the student was referred to the current program from another one.	mnEarlyEducation.programReferralFrom