

# Digital Equity (Michigan)

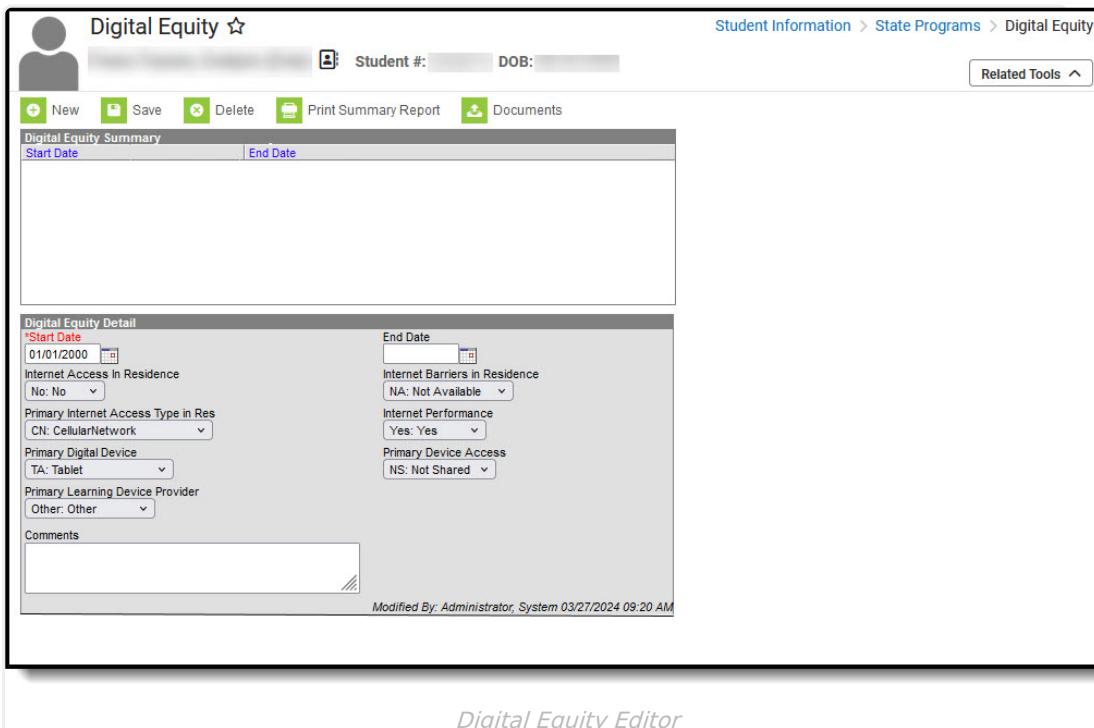
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## [Digital Equity Field Descriptions](#)

### Tool Search: Digital Equity

The Digital Equity tool allows schools to track digital devices and internet availability for students. More than one record can be added, but records cannot overlap.

See the core [Digital Equity](#) article for information on necessary tool rights, available Ad hoc fields, and guidance on adding and printing Digital Equity records.



The screenshot shows the 'Digital Equity' tool interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Student Information > State Programs > Digital Equity'. Below the navigation is a toolbar with buttons for 'New', 'Save', 'Delete', 'Print Summary Report', and 'Documents'. The main area is divided into two sections: 'Digital Equity Summary' and 'Digital Equity Detail'. The 'Digital Equity Summary' section contains fields for 'Start Date' (set to 01/01/2000) and 'End Date'. The 'Digital Equity Detail' section contains fields for 'Internet Access in Residence' (set to 'No: No'), 'Primary Internet Access Type in Res' (set to 'CN: CellularNetwork'), 'Primary Digital Device' (set to 'TA: Tablet'), 'Primary Learning Device Provider' (set to 'Other: Other'), 'Comments' (a text area), and 'Internet Barriers in Residence' (set to 'NA: Not Available'). There are also dropdowns for 'Internet Performance' (set to 'Yes: Yes') and 'Primary Device Access' (set to 'NS: Not Shared'). At the bottom of the detail section, it says 'Modified By: Administrator, System 03/27/2024 09:20 AM'.

Digital Equity Editor

Note the following:

- Use the [Federal/State Program Updater](#) tool to import Digital Equity information to this tool.
- For OLR Prime users, see the [OLR Federal Program Posting Setup](#) article for information on adding Digital Equity fields (and other Federal Program fields) to the Online Registration application. These fields automatically post to the added field.

## Digital Equity Field Descriptions

The following fields are available in the Digital Equity Detail editor.

## Start Date

Indicates the date the student began participation in the program.

Records cannot overlap.

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### Database Location:

DigitalEquity.startDate

### Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity > **digitalEquity.startDate**

### Ed-Fi Resources:

[Michigan Ed-Fi Data v3.1 - Student Education Organization Association](#)

## End Date

Indicates the date the student ended participation in the program.

Records cannot overlap.

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### Database Location:

DigitalEquity.endDate

### Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity > **digitalEquity.endDate**

### Ed-Fi Resources:

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## Internet Access in Residence

Indicates the student has access to the internet at the student's place of learning, usually the student's residence.

- Y: Yes
- No: No

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**Database Location:**

DigitalEquity.internetAccessInResidence

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity >  
**digitalEquity.internetAccessInResidence**

**Ed-Fi Resources:**

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## Internet Barriers in Residence

Indicates the reason why a student does not have access to the internet.

- NA: Not Available
- NF: Not Affordable
- Other: Other

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**Database Location:**

DigitalEquity.internetBarrierInResidence

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity >  
**digitalEquity.internetBarrierInResidence**

**Ed-Fi Resources:**

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## Primary Internet Access Type in Residence

Indicates the primary type of internet access the student has at home.

- RB: Residential Broadband (DSL, Cable, Fiber)
- CN: Cellular Network

- HS: Hot Spot
- SA: Satellite
- DU: Dial up
- OT: Other
- CP: Community Provided Wi-Fi
- NA: None
- UK: Unknown

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#### **Database Location:**

DigitalEquity.internetAccessType

#### **Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity > **digitalEquity.internetAccessType**

#### **Ed-Fi Resources:**

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## **Internet Performance**

Indicates the performance of the student's internet service.

- Yes: Yes
- No: No
- S: Sometimes

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#### **Database Location:**

DigitalEquity.internetPerformance

#### **Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity > **digitalEquity.internetPerformance**

#### **Ed-Fi Resources:**

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## **Primary Digital Device**

List the type of device the student uses to access the internet in the residence.

- DL: Desktop Computer
- LC: Laptop Computer

- TA: Tablet
- CB: Chromebook
- SP: SmartPhone
- NA: None
- OT: Other

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**Database Location:**

DigitalEquity.digitalDevice

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity > **digitalEquity.digitalDevice**

**Ed-Fi Resources:**

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## Primary Device Access

Indicates whether the student shares the device with other members in the residence.

- SH: Shared
- NS: Not Shared
- UK: Unknown

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**Database Location:**

DigitalEquity.deviceAccess

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity > **digitalEquity.deviceAccess**

**Ed-Fi Resources:**

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## Primary Learning Device Provider

Indicates the type of device the student most often uses to complete school work at home.

- Personal: Personal
- School: School
- Other: Other

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**Database Location:**

DigitalEquity.learningDeviceProvider

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Digital Equity > **digitalEquity.learningDeviceProvider**

**Ed-Fi Resources:**

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