

Educare National Evaluation

News & Updates



SEPTEMBER 2024

FPG updates

- Data sets on SharePoint - last updated date
 - **Spring Parent Surveys** - 7/18/24
 - **Classroom observations** - 7/18/24
 - **Key demographic data** - 7/18/24
 - **Child assessment data** - 7/18/24
 - Spring Staff Surveys - 6/17/24
 - Fall Parent Interview 2023-24- 4/4/24
 - Includes the \$AllSites and your own site's data
- Main EIS website has been updated to the 2024-25 school year! Please reach out to Keil Jones if you have uploads for 2023-24

Key upcoming dates

- **September 16** - Registration deadline for Data Camp
- **September 30** - Target date to complete 2023-24 error corrections
- **October 11** - LEP-NEP Community of Practice Meeting
- **October 15** - FPG Analysis Class
- **December 10-12** - Data Camp 2024

Reminders

FPG Analysis Class

On October 15, Keil Jones, Laura Kuhn, and Sandy Hong will host a class for LEPs to learn about accessing and downloading datasets, preparing to use national Educare data for analysis, and to ask questions. Kalen sent a calendar invite, please email if you need that sent again.

Attendance & Disabilities

When your error report items for 2023-24 have been corrected, please reach out to Keil Jones and he will release your attendance and disabilities files for completion.

EIS Website to 2024-25

The EIS site has been updated to the 2024-25 school year. If your site needs to do data uploads for 2023-24, a date to do so will be set soon.

New Race variable in EIS

The race options for children in the EIS website have been updated to match our surveys (which are aligned with the US Census). Check all races/ethnicities that apply, including Hispanic/Latino and/or MENA. Then for the multiracial question, check the one category that best describes the individual. Please review the June 7 email from Keil for details.

EREDS

Review function

Conference presentations, papers, and proposed studies must be reviewed by the Educare Research Evaluation and Data Strategy Work Group. Papers should be reviewed before submission; conference presentations can be reviewed after they are accepted but at least two weeks prior to the presentation. The review form and list of EREDS members can be found on the resources page of eln.fpg.unc.edu

Recent Updates

EREDS discussed CARES/FPG suggested changes to the Spring staff and parent survey. Rachel Katz from Start Early presented a data dive on children and families in Educare experiencing homelessness.

EREDS next meeting is October 3 at 12pm eastern.

Helpful Links

Team Member Dashboard

Link: <https://eln.fpg.unc.edu>

Log in and navigate to Team Member Dashboard to find:

- National Evaluation Manual
- Team Resources
- Archive
- Memos and Data Slides

2024-25 Fall Parent Interview

The survey site for entering Fall Parent Interviews is live. Word document versions are available for download on the resources page of eln.fpg.unc.edu.

At our last meeting...

LEP-NEP Community of Practice - 9/13/24

Allison DeMarco reviewed our progress on our logic model of implementation of racial equity, and LEPs voted to spend our time on community engagement and dissemination ideas and strategies. Laura Kuhn led the discussion after small group time, and LEPs voted that they would enjoy and share with their teams if FPG hosted another 21-day racial equity challenge.

Kalen Donahue and Keil Jones provided updates about the national evaluation - including completing error reports by September 30, ITERS reliability due this year, and registering for Data Camp by September 16.

Amanda Stein announced the 2025 Network Meeting will be held in Flint, Michigan from May 7-9, with a research pre-meeting day on May 6 - a formal save the date will follow. Amanda also highlighted a resource relating to the ACSES that will be shared in the Educare Connections newsletter.

Recordings of the CoP meetings and resources from those meetings can be found on the archive page of eln.fpg.unc.edu

Our next LEP-NEP Community of Practice meeting is on October 11 at 12pm eastern.