

IC District Project Manager Meeting

MSDS Update
3/17/09

Extended UIC Resolution Period

The people at CEPI have been working hard to resolve the issues with MSDS and because it is taking longer than anticipated, the UIC resolution has been extended to April 17, 2009 to ensure that districts have sufficient time to resolve UICs on any records that were not validated in advance of the collection.

Early Childhood Data Certification Deadline Extension

CEPI is also extending the Early Childhood data certification deadline by six weeks to April 24, 2009 because of technical issues that weren't discovered until after the system was in production. This additional time should provide reporting entities sufficient time to obtain UICs for students and enter the required data into the system.

What You Can Do To Help

1. Only submit records for which UICs are needed.

In light of the performance issues with MSDS, CEPI is now recommending that districts only submit records for students who do not currently have UICs in your local system.

2. Reduce the number of files and records uploaded.

Once you have loaded your student records into the staging area, please only re-upload those student records that have been changed or are being added to your collection. This will help reduce processing demand and system timeout errors for everyone.

If you think the file you uploaded has gotten "stuck" in processing, please contact CEPI customer support by e-mail at cepi@michigan.gov or by phone at 517-335-0505, option 3 before uploading another copy of the file.

3. Check your Internet browser settings.

If you are still experiencing problems with downloads (timeouts and/or incomplete files) and you are using Internet Explorer (IE) as your Web browser, please try the steps outlined below or give another browser like Mozilla Firefox a try.

1. Close all of your Internet Explorer Web browser windows
2. Restart IE
3. From the top toolbar, select "Tools" then "Internet Options"
4. Within "Internet Options," select the "Advanced" tab
5. Locate the section titled "HTTP 1.1 Settings"
6. Uncheck the box next to "Use HTTP 1.1"
7. Click "OK" at the bottom of the page
8. Restart IE

4. Save rather than Open.

When attempting to download data, please choose "save" rather than "open" when these options are presented. It is less taxing on the server to save the file to your local drive than to open it, making it less likely to result in timeout errors.

At this time as we know it, there are no known MSDS issues in regards to Infinite Campus.