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Questions and Answers
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1. We provide early childhood special education using an Early Childhood Itinerant Service Model. We do not include the cost of providing special education services in our district preschool budget. Should we complete the FTE Calculator tab?

Districts providing early childhood special education using an Early Childhood Itinerant Service Model are not required to complete the Early Childhood FTE Calculator tab. If the cost of providing special education services are not included in the district budget. The Kansas Preschool Pilot Grant Application Budget Forms are intended to provide the grant review team a complete picture of the revenue and expenditures supporting applicants' preschool programming. This applicant may choose whether or not they would like to include the costs of itinerant staff (and accompanying FTE claimed for categorical aid revenue). However, a school district's budget should include all costs related to providing preschool to all preschool students (including preschool students with IEPs) enrolled in the district. That means that the general education preschool classroom costs of this applicants' preschool students with IEPs should be included in the Partner Entity Budget tab.

The FTE Calculator is for districts using the Early Childhood Special Education Service Model. Please refer to the FY2021 Special Education Reimbursement Guide, available on the KSDE Categorical Aid webpage, for additional information regarding Early Childhood Service Delivery Models for Special Education.

Note: Those interested in discussing strategies to deliver preschool services in the least restrictive environment can contact KSDE Early Childhood Special Education Consultant/Section 619 Coordinator Julie Rand, jrand@ksde.org.

2. Using other grant funding, we provide grants to support private child care providers who serve students who are not enrolled as students in the district. Should we include those costs in our budget?

No, this applicant is not required to include costs for non-preschool services in the Kansas Preschool Pilot Grant Application Budget Forms. These forms are intended to provide the grant review team a complete picture of the revenue and expenditures supporting applicants' preschool programming.