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What does the law say?

[34 C.F.R. Part 200 Participation of Eligible Children in Private Schools](#)

[§ 200.63\(b\)\(7\) Consultation.](#)

(b) At a minimum, the LEA must consult on the following:

(7) The [method or sources of data](#) that the LEA will use under [§ 200.64\(a\)](#) to determine the number of private school children from low-income families residing in participating public school attendance areas, including whether the LEA will extrapolate data if a survey is used.

[ESEA Section 1117\(c\)\(1\)\(B\)](#)

(B) using the results of a survey that, to the extent possible, protects the identity of families of private school students, and allowing such survey results to be extrapolated if complete actual data are unavailable;

[§ 200.64\(a\)\(3\)\(i\)\(B\)\(2\) Factors for determining equitable participation of private school children.](#)

(2) Extrapolate data from the survey based on a representative sample if complete actual data are unavailable;

What does the Guidance say?

ED Guidance:

[2019 Non-Regulatory Guidance: Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act: Providing Equitable Services to Eligible Private School Children, Teachers, and Families, October 17, 2019](#)

- Discuss extrapolation during consultation as a method for determining the number of Children from Low-Income Families (CLIF). (Page 9)
- When the district uses survey forms to collect income data from private school families and not all surveys are returned, extrapolate the survey results. For example, in a private school with an enrollment of 400, if an LEA receives survey data for 300 children that indicate that 150 children are from low-income families (50 percent), to extrapolate the results the LEA would multiply 400 by 0.5 to determine that there are 200 children in the school from low-income families. (Page 20)

FDOE Guidance:

- [Equitable Services Presentation, August 2022](#) (slides 9-10)
- [FDOE Memo](#)
- [BFEP Equitable Services for Private School Students under Title I, Part A](#)

Extrapolation Calculation Example

Private School Enrollment: 100

Income Surveys Returned Complete: 60



Extrapolation Tip Sheet

Number Children from Low-Income Families (CLIF): 47

Equation: Enrollment x (CLIF/Surveys Returned) = Extrapolated Number of Low-Income Children

Calculation: $100 \times (47/60) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$100 \times .78\% = \underline{78 \text{ CLIF}}$

From August 2022 ECTAC Meeting by Ombudsman

When to Extrapolate Data?

- If complete actual data from a survey are unavailable, an LEA must extrapolate from a representative sample.
- An analysis of whether survey data reflect a representative sample must take place in order to determine whether to extrapolate data.
- If an LEA determines that survey data is not a representative sample, another method must be used to determine the number of low-income children enrolled in a non-profit private school.

Steps to Determine Whether to Extrapolate Data:

