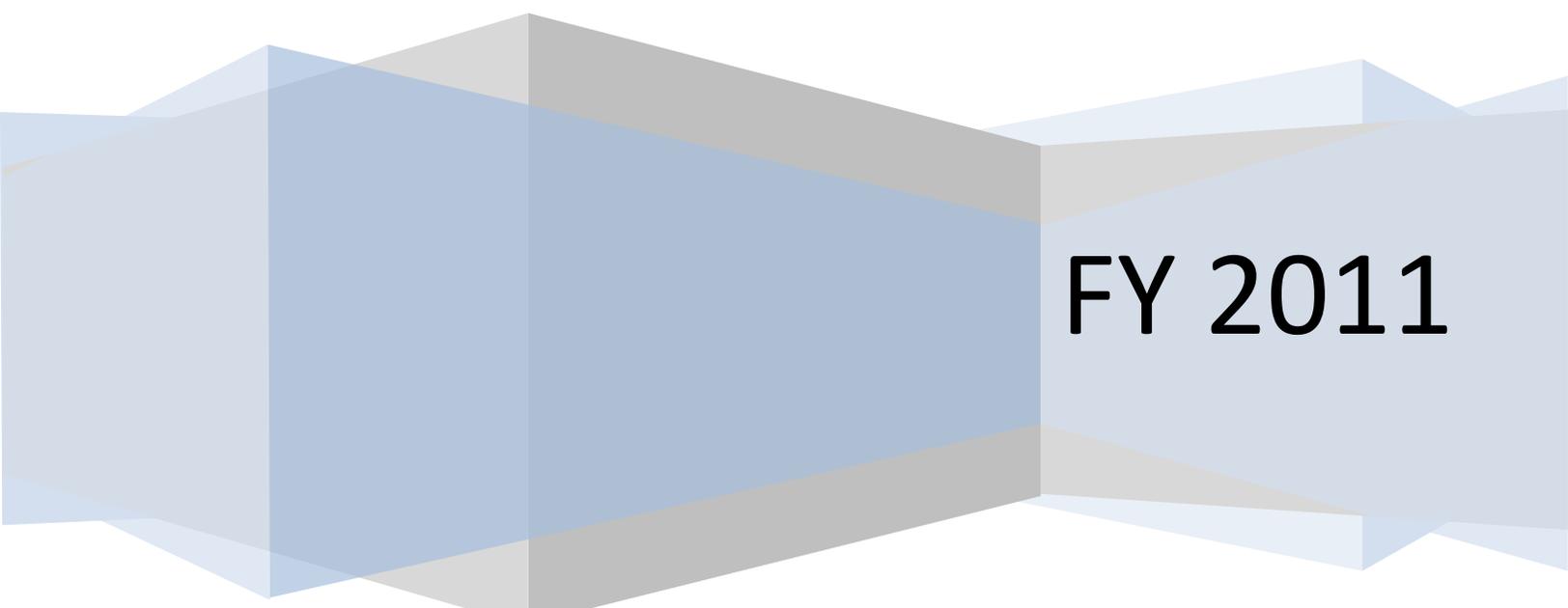


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# Early Kindergarten Funding for Second Year Enrollees

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## 1 Overview

### 1.1 Mission

To not provide state aid for Early Kindergarten students who enroll in kindergarten the year after they initially enrolled in kindergarten.

## 2 Governing Statutes, Rules and Resources

### 2.1 [A.R.S. 15-821 \(C\)](#)

“If a kindergarten program is maintained, a child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if the child is five years of age. A child is deemed five years of age if the child reaches the age of five before September 1 of the current school year. A child is eligible for admission to first grade if the child is six years of age. A child is deemed six years of age if the child reaches the age of six before September 1 of the current school year. If a child who has not reached the age of five before September 1 of the current school year is admitted to kindergarten and is then readmitted to kindergarten in the following school year, a school district or charter school is not eligible to receive basic state aid on behalf of that child during the child's second year of kindergarten. A school district or charter school may charge tuition for any child who is ineligible for basic state aid pursuant to this subsection. The governing board may admit children who have not reached the required age as prescribed by this subsection if it is determined to be in the best interest of the children. For children entering the first grade, such determination shall be based upon one or more consultations with the parent, parents, guardian or guardians, the children, the teacher and the school principal. Such children must reach the required age of five for kindergarten and six for first grade by January 1 of the current school year.”

## 3 Business Rules

### 3.1 No State Aid for Second Year Early Kindergarten Enrollment

3.1.1 A student with a current school year enrollment with a grade level of Kindergarten must not generate ADM if all of the following are true:

- Student has an enrollment with a grade level of kindergarten in an Arizona public school in the prior school year
- The student was less than five years of age before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the prior school year
- Student’s current year enrollment is at a district school or charter school (this includes AOI).

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3.1.2 When multiple grades exist within the enrollment, only the portion of the enrollment in which the grade is Kindergarten shall not generate ADM.

### **3.2 Tuition Payer Code**

3.2.1 An Early Kindergarten student enrolled in Kindergarten the school year following the initial KG enrollment must not have a Tuition Payer Code of '1'.

3.2.2 Membership intervals associated with the portion of the current year enrollment with a grade level of Kindergarten must appear on the ADMS76 report with the Excluded Category that corresponds to the tuition payer code submitted.

## **4 Known Affected Applications/System Areas**

4.1.1 Student Details

4.1.2 SDDI

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## 5 Glossary

**Term**

**Is Defined As:**

AOI

Arizona Online Instruction program offered by either a district school or charter school. AOI is defined in statute, per [A.R.S. § 15-808](#)

ADM

Average Daily Membership

Early Kindergarten student

A student who is less than five years old before September 1 of the school year in which they initially enroll in kindergarten.

SDDI

Student Detail Data Interchange; a web application found within Common Logon that is used to upload student data files, access student level reports and check processing statuses.