

Colorado Kindergarten Readiness Report FAQs

This resource is designed to answer frequently asked questions by Colorado administrators about the Colorado Kindergarten Readiness report. The report meets the reporting requirements determined by the Colorado State Board of Education, and provides readiness information not by named domain but by number of domains in which students demonstrate readiness. The report also includes aggregate information, and disaggregated information by free- or reduced-lunch eligibility status, race and ethnicity, and gender.

What areas are included in this report?

This is an area level report. The six areas included are Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, Literacy and Mathematics.

What children will be included in the count of this report?

Only children with ratings on all required objectives will be included in the count. If *Not Observed* is used, the child will not be included in the report as *Not Observed* is not considered a rating.

What objective and dimensions will be calculated in this report?

The area level data will be calculated using only the KEA reduced set of objectives and dimensions. If you have opted in to additional objectives and dimensions, the Colorado Kindergarten Readiness report will not reference those additional items. To view your district and/or school data with these additional items, we suggest using the Snapshot report.

What will this report measure?

The Colorado Kindergarten Readiness report will compare outcomes data to the *GOLD*® Kindergarten Entry Readiness benchmark. This report does not compare outcomes data to *GOLD*® Kindergarten Widely Held Expectations.

Will children from past years be included in this report?

The Colorado Kindergarten Readiness report will include active and archived children with finalized data for the current school year. The report will not include archived kindergarten children from past school years.

Who can run this report?

Program and site level administrators are able to generate this report.

Will this report include children other than those in kindergarten?

No, the Colorado Kindergarten Readiness report will include only kindergarten children. If you have a mixed age class with children in other grades, the Colorado Kindergarten Readiness report will not include these children.

Can this report be saved and exported?

Yes, the report will be accessible in the Reports Queue in the Report area, and can be downloaded as an Excel export.

When can this report be generated?

This report can be generated after the 1st term KEA checkpoint period has been finalized by all teachers at a site or at multiple sites.

How can I check to see if all required areas are finalized?

You can generate the Assessment Status report for your program or site to verify if all checkpoint data for the 1st term KEA checkpoint period has been finalized.

What information is included in this report?

The Colorado Kindergarten Readiness report meets the reporting requirements determined by the Colorado State Board of Education. The report provides readiness information not by named domain but by number of domains in which students demonstrate readiness and includes aggregate information and disaggregated information by free- or reduced-lunch eligibility status, race and ethnicity, and gender.

How will information about free- or reduced-lunch eligibility status, race and ethnicity, and gender be included in the report?

Each row in the report will list the number of child records at that reporting level associated with the free- or reduced lunch eligibility status and demographic field. To ensure accurate information is entered when adding children into the system, we recommend double checking for these required fields when using the import tool or manually entering child records.

Will teachers be able to see a child's free-or reduced-lunch eligibility status in the system or in reports?

No, teachers will not be able to see this confidential information.

Will the report include our school and district codes?

Yes, the export of this report will include school and district codes.