

Child and Family Programs

Instructions on Completing the 2017-18
Financial Statements in EFIS 2.0

Purpose

The Financial Statements submission for Child and Family Programs serves to identify the level of services provided and the associated expenditures and revenues for reporting period.

To Start

Please log into EFIS 2.0 with your user ID log-in information.

Once you have successfully logged into EFIS 2.0, please select the correct Financial Statements application for the Child and Family Programs: **P1718FIS**.

Once the correct application has been selected, please note that **at the start of each new reporting cycle** in EFIS 2.0, a **one-time set up** process is required prior to commencing your reporting.

1. Under FILE → Select Preferences
2. Select Financial Reporting → Click Setup Members
3. Select the correct reporting application from the “Database Connection” drop down menu
4. Using the drop down menu, set the “Display Member Label as:” **DEFAULT**
5. Click on Apply and OK.

Please note that there are no file-naming requirements for submissions completed in EFIS 2.0. In order to submit your file, simply promote your “Recipient Working Version” to “Active” status. Refer to Step 10 for more details.

REPORTING IN EFIS 2.0

The **My Task List section** is broken down into the following categories to help you complete your submission:

1. Submission Input and Query

- **Inputs and Results:** This section is comprised of all of the schedules that must be completed in order to file the submission to the Ministry
- **Reports:** Selecting a report allows you to print schedules, export data to excel, and save schedules as PDF files in a report format.
- **Validation Formats:** Validation formats are summarized for each schedule, i.e. Validation forms provide a detailed explanation of each cell within a schedule as to what are the allowable inputs for the relevant schedule.

2. Submission Management

- **Version Description and Summary:** This area lists all of the different versions of your file and the applicable notes.
- **Copy Data to Recipient FA Viewable Version:** This function allows you to make a copy your submission so that your Financial Analyst (FA) can view your submission.
- **Validate and Promote for Approval:** All entered data in the submission is validated and once all errors and warning are corrected, the file can be promoted for approval.

INPUTS & RESULTS: SUGGESTED ORDER OF ENTRY

It is recommended that the Financial Statements submission is completed in the order in which the schedules are listed under the “Input and Results” section, i.e. start with the first schedule, Data Elements, Operational Support – Program Staff, Administration - Program Staff, Expenditures, etc.

Please ensure that the “Guideline Adherence Confirmation Schedule” is completed.

Once all the schedules have been finalized, print the Certificate, Adjusted Gross Expenditure, and Entitlement pages from the “Reports” section, have these 3 reports signed by 2 signing authorities and please send them to the Ministry (by e-mailing scanned copies to childcarefunding@ontario.ca).

Step 1: Data Elements

PURPOSE

The Data Elements schedule captures information on data elements related to Child and Family Programs.

HOW TO COMPLETE

In EFIS 2.0, under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select: **“Data Elements”**

Report service levels for each applicable Child and Family Program provided by your entity:

- Visits Made by Parents or Caregivers
- Children Served
- Visits Made by Children
- Parents or Caregivers Served
- Families Served
- Professionals in Workshops or Seminars
- Referrals
- Protocols or Official Linkages
- Parents or Caregivers in Workshops or Seminars
- Hours of Training, Workshops, Media Events or Conferences
- Hours of Direct Service
- Programs FTEs (Please enter **only the FTE for the DAS** associated with A466 – Data Analysis Services; no other FTEs should be included here)

***TIP!**

Data elements on this page are required to be entered with no decimal places. The exceptions to this rule are as follows:

FTE, # of hours of Training Workshops, Media Events or Conferences, allow for 2 decimal places.

Step 2: Operational Support – Program Staff

PURPOSE

This schedule collects data regarding the number of staff, the full-time equivalency (FTE) of staff, as well as salaries and benefits of individuals who provide **operational support** to Child and Family Programs.

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select:
“Operational Support – Program Staff”

Complete the following fields for each applicable Child and Family Program provided by your entity:

- **Description of Program Staff:** Enter the Title/Position
- **Number of Staff:** Enter the number of individuals in the position(s) described
 - A **whole number** is required to designate an individual whether he/she is full-time or part-time
- **Full-Time Equivalency (FTE):**
 - Please see below for FTE calculation
- **Salaries:**
 - Salaries include the following: payments to all full-time, part-time, temporary, occasional, summer or other employees. Included in this account line are premium pay, overtime pay, vacation pay, and other direct monetary compensation paid to employees. **Ensure that you have not included benefits in this column.**
- **Benefits (total per program for all staff listed):**
 - This line includes mandatory benefits (e.g. CPP, EI, and EHT), benefit plan costs (e.g. ADD, LTD, extended health, dental) as well as other benefits (e.g. WSIB, maternity top-up). **Benefits are reported in aggregate in the “Benefits Subtotal” column.**
- **Program Staff – Supply & Relief**
 - Enter the total sum of expenditures for supply and relief purposes for program staff. Examples of expenditures to be included in this line are wages for supply and relief staff.

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY (FTE) CALCULATION

$$\text{FTE} = (\# \text{ hours worked during the year}) / (35 \text{ hours} / \text{week} \times 52 \text{ weeks})$$

For example, if a part-time staff works for 15 hours every week, the FTE = **0.43 FTE** (15 hours X 52 weeks) / (35 hours X 52 weeks)

NOTE: In deciding if staff should be reported in this schedule or the “Administration – Program Staff” Schedule, ask yourself the following question:

“Would the position still exist if the Child and Family Program closed?”

If the position would continue to exist, report the position in the “Administration – Program Staff” Schedule, otherwise report it here, in the “Operational Support - Program Staff” Schedule.

***TIP!**

An error message will result if the FTE of staff reported exceeds the number of staff entered, per line. Please note that **ALL** error messages will need to be cleared in order to promote your submission to active.

Step 3: Administration – Program Staff

PURPOSE

This schedule collects data regarding the number of staff, the full-time equivalency (FTE) of staff, as well as salaries and benefits of individuals who provide **administrative support** to Child and Family Programs.

Any administration costs that can logically be assigned to administering Child and Family Programs are considered administration costs. This is the schedule where staffing charge backs from central departments (e.g. IT, HR, Finance, etc.) should be included. Where possible, the number of staff and FTE for these charge back costs should also be provided in this schedule.

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select:
“Administration – Program Staff”

Please follow the same steps as those identified in Step 2 (on page 5) to report the number of staff, the full-time equivalency and the salary and benefit costs.

NOTE: In deciding if staff should be reported in this schedule or the “Operation Support – Program Staff” Schedule, ask yourself the following question:

“Would the position still exist if the Child and Family Program closed?”

If the position would continue to exist, report the position in the “Administration – Program Staff” Schedule, otherwise report it in the “Operational Support - Program Staff” Schedule.

***TIP!**

An error message will result if the FTE of staff reported exceeds the number of staff entered, per line. Please note that **ALL** error messages will need to be cleared in order to promote your submission to active.

Step 4: Expenditures

PURPOSE

This schedule captures information on gross expenditures and revenue streams for Child and Family Programs by detail code.

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select:
“Expenditures”

The ‘Expenditures’ schedule is broken down into four sections as follows:

- **Section 1: Operational Expenses**
- **Section 2: Administration Expenses**
- **Section 3: General Expenses (Applicable for The Journey Together funding recipients only. Recipients of The Journey Together funding are required to only report total expenses related to the specific The Journey Together allocation in General Expenditures)**
- **Section 4: Offsetting Revenue**

The sections are further broken down into different categories. Report expenditures in the appropriate categories for each applicable Child and Family Program provided by your entity.

Gross Expenditures

Gross expenditures are defined as **total expenses** regardless of whether the funding is provided by the Ministry, municipal contributions, or other offsetting revenues. All expenditures for Child and Family Programs, **irrespective of the funding source**, must be included in this schedule.

Salaries and Benefits Note:

The administrative salaries are carried over from the “Administration – Program Staff” Schedule. The “Operational Support – Program Staff” salaries must be inputted in this schedule.

The sum of the following rows should equal the Program Staff Total found on the “Operational Support – Program Staff” Schedule:

- Salaries & Benefits – Line Personnel , and
- Salaries & Benefits – Management and Operational Support

Administration Note:

The 10% limit on the administration expenses for the Child and Family Programs is calculated after applying the other Administration offsetting revenues to the Administration expenses.

Reporting on Expenses Note:

The Ministry of Education has undertaken a modified status-quo approach for expenses reporting. As such, for consistency purposes, the entities are required to follow the prior guidelines when deciding which line to report certain expenses. For further questions, please contact your Financial Analyst.

*A **warning message** will appear in the Warnings page if expenses are reported under a program that has no allocation. You will still however be able to promote your submission to active with warning messages.

Step 5: TWOMO Reimbursement

PURPOSE

This schedule is only relevant for District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) and captures the TWOMO expenditures of the DSSAB. If the reporting entity is not a DSSAB, no entry of information is permitted or required in this schedule.

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select:
“TWOMO Reimbursement”

Select “TWOMO Reimbursement” and enter in the total amount of expenditures spent on TWOMO. TWOMO is a claims-based program; underspending of TWOMO will result in a Ministry recovery and overspending will be funded by the Ministry.

Step 6: Entitlement

PURPOSE

The Child and Family Programs funding entitlement is calculated in this schedule. The levels of expenditures, cost sharing requirements and financial flexibility as per the policies set out in the Ontario Child Care Service Management Funding Guideline – 2017, are all taken into consideration when calculating the entitlement.

This schedule consists of 3 sections:

- 1. Full Flexibility Entitlements**
- 2. Limited Flexibility Entitlements &**
- 3. No Flexibility Entitlements**

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select:
“Entitlement”

There is no data entry required for this schedule as all the required data has been pre-loaded or is derived from other schedules within the submission. The allocation for the Child and Family Programs should be checked against Schedule D of your signed Service Agreement. Expenses found in this schedule are pulled from the Adjusted Gross Expenditures of the Expenditure Schedule of this submission.

Section 1 – Full Flexibility Entitlements calculates the entitlement for the detail codes (if applicable) that have full financial flexibility (**A462 – Ontario Early Years Centres, A466 – Data Analysis Services, A525 – Early Child Development Planning - Regular Planning**)

- The entitlement for these detail codes are calculated as the **lesser of the allocation and the respective adjusted gross expenditures** presented in the Expenditures Schedule.
- Any aggregate surplus of unused allocation from this section can be applied to Section 2 – **Limited Flexibility Entitlements**, only if there is an allocation in Section 2.
- The application of the flexibility is shown in the “Application of Flexibility” column.

Section 2 - Limited Flexibility Entitlements calculates the entitlement for the detail codes or programs (if applicable) with limited flexibility (**A525 – Early Child Development Planning - Indigenous Planning, Journey Together Operating – Ongoing, Journey Together Operating – One Time**)

- The entitlement for these detail codes is calculated as the lesser of the allocation and the adjusted gross expenditures presented in the Expenditures Schedule.
- Funding may be transferred into, but not out of A525 – Early Child Development Planning – Indigenous Planning.

- Funding may be transferred between Journey Together Operating – Ongoing and Journey Together Operating – One Time.

Section 3 – No Flexibility Entitlements calculates the entitlement for the detail codes or programs (if applicable) that have no flexibility (**A386/A387 – Child Care Resource Centres, A520 – Better Beginnings Better Futures, A386 – TWOMO, Journey Together Capital – One Time**)

- TWOMO is a claims-based program. Entitlement will be adjusted to reflect TWOMO claims.
- Funding may not be transferred into or out of these detail codes.

Step 7: Program Locations

PURPOSE

The Ministry of Education collects data in regards to where Child and Family Programs are located throughout the province.

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select:
“Program Locations”

- In this schedule, please include the locations of ALL sites where Child and Family programming is offered and supported by funding from the Ministry of Education.
- The addresses entered should be easily searchable through an internet search engine such as Google Maps.

Step 8: Guideline Adherence

PURPOSE

This section requires that your entity attest that it is in compliance with the service agreement in effect with the Ministry. Your entity must also attest that the expenditures have been used for supporting Child and Family Programs as detailed in this submission.

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select:
“Guideline Adherence”

- Please read the warning on guideline adherence and confirm whether or not your submission is in compliance by selecting “YES” or “NO”. A selection must be made in order to promote your file to active status.
- Next, please enter under **“Contact Person”** the contact information of the individual who is best able to answer any questions in regards to the information entered in this submission. Should your Financial Analyst have any questions pertaining to this submission, this is the person your Financial Analyst will be contacting.
- Under **“Signing Authorities 1”** and **“Signing Authorities 2”**, enter the contact information of 2 individuals who have the authority within your entity to bind the financial information entered in this EFIS submission to the Ministry. Examples of signing authorities are: Manager of Finance, Finance Director, Council Member, member of the Board of Directors, President, etc.

Step 9: Warnings and Errors

PURPOSE

This section of the Financial Statements Submission has been created in order to streamline the review procedures that are performed by the Ministry's Financial Analysts during the review process. By including them in the submission document set, your entity has the ability to correct any inconsistencies prior to activating the submission. This will expedite the Ministry's review process and minimize the number of queries that will require follow-up with your entity.

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY → INPUT AND RESULTS**, select:
“Warnings” and “Errors”

- Select “Warnings” and follow-up on all items where a “YES” cell is highlighted in **red** and provide an explanation in the Warning Explanation column in order to promote the file to active.
- Select “Errors” and if there is a “YES” cell highlighted in **red** at the top, there is an error that must be cleared within the submission. Please identify the error listed in this schedule and correct the error by referring back to the specific schedule. A definition of the error is provided in the description column.

*TIP!

Your submission cannot be promoted to “ACTIVE” status until ALL error messages have been addressed and cleared.

Step 10: Submission Management

PURPOSE

The submission management area will allow you to validate your file and promote it for submission to the Ministry.

HOW TO COMPLETE

Under “**Submission Management**” select Submission Management and expand the folder by clicking on the “+” sign. The folder will expand and reveal 3 task boxes:

1. **Version Description and Summary:** This area allows you to manage the various versions of the file. Ensure the correct data is populated into the “Recipient Working Version” as this will be the file submitted to the Ministry. Enter a description to the Recipient Working Version by clicking on the field, entering text, and clicking the Save button.
2. **Copy Data to Recipient FA Viewable Version:** This process is optional and can be used if you need your Financial Analyst (FA) to review your data in the Recipient Working Version. It will copy all of your data from the “Recipient Working Version” into the “Recipient FA Viewable Version.” To complete this process, **choose ‘Yes’** from the drop down menu under “Are you sure you want to replace all data in FA Viewable Version?” and click the Save button.
3. **Validate and Promote for Approval:** The process to validate and promote submission for approval is as follows:
 - Click on the file name under the header: “Planning Unit”
 - Click on “Actions”
 - Select “Validate”; if the sub-status column shows “Invalid Data”, you must click on “Invalid Data” and correct the listed errors. If the sub-status column shows “Validated”, proceed to the next step ****Please ensure that you click on the actual file name under “Planning Unit” and that it is physically selected.**
 - Click on “Actions”
 - Click on “Change Status” and select “**Promote**”
 - Click on “Ok”
 - The submission is promoted and flagged for the Approver. The file is now “read only” for the Modifier and the Modifier can no longer enter/edit data in the file.
 - The **Approver** will then log into EFIS, review, and change the status to “Approve” in order to submit the EFIS file to the Ministry.

Reporting

After completing steps 1 – 10, the data in the Financial Statements submission file should be complete.

You are now required to send in the following **REPORTS** (scanned or hardcopy) of the following sections of your “**ACTIVE**” 2017-18 Financial Statements submission in EFIS 2.0:

- Signed Certificate
- Signed Adjusted Gross Expenditure
- Signed Entitlement

(To print the reports, under: **SUBMISSION INPUT AND QUERY** → select: **REPORTS** and then click on the report you wish to print.)

The report for Entitlement, Adjusted Gross Expenditure and the Certificate must be printed from the “ACTIVE” EFIS submission. They must be signed by 2 members of your entity who have signing authority.

Please scan and e-mail these 3 signed schedules to:

childcarefunding@ontario.ca

Or submit (by regular mail) completed signed hardcopies to:

Manager, Child Care Finance Unit
Financial Accountability and Data Analysis Branch
Ministry of Education
900 Bay Street
20th Floor, Mowat Block
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1L2

The due date for the 2017-18 Financial Statements of Child and Family Programs is as follows:

- **Filers whose fiscal period ends December 31, 2017**
(i.e. your reporting period to the Ministry is January 1 to December 31, 2017 or April 1 to December 31, 2017)
Due Date: June 29, 2018
- **Fiscal Year Filers**
(i.e. your reporting year to the Ministry is April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)
Due Date: July 31, 2018
- **Regional French Language Networks (RFLN)**
(i.e. your reporting year to the Ministry is April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)
Due Date: August 31, 2018

Once a submission is promoted to “Active” status, your entity has formally submitted their 2017-18 Financial Statements - EFIS 2.0 file to the Ministry of Education.

Assistance with EFIS 2.0

For user and/or navigation assistance on EFIS 2.0, please contact:

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