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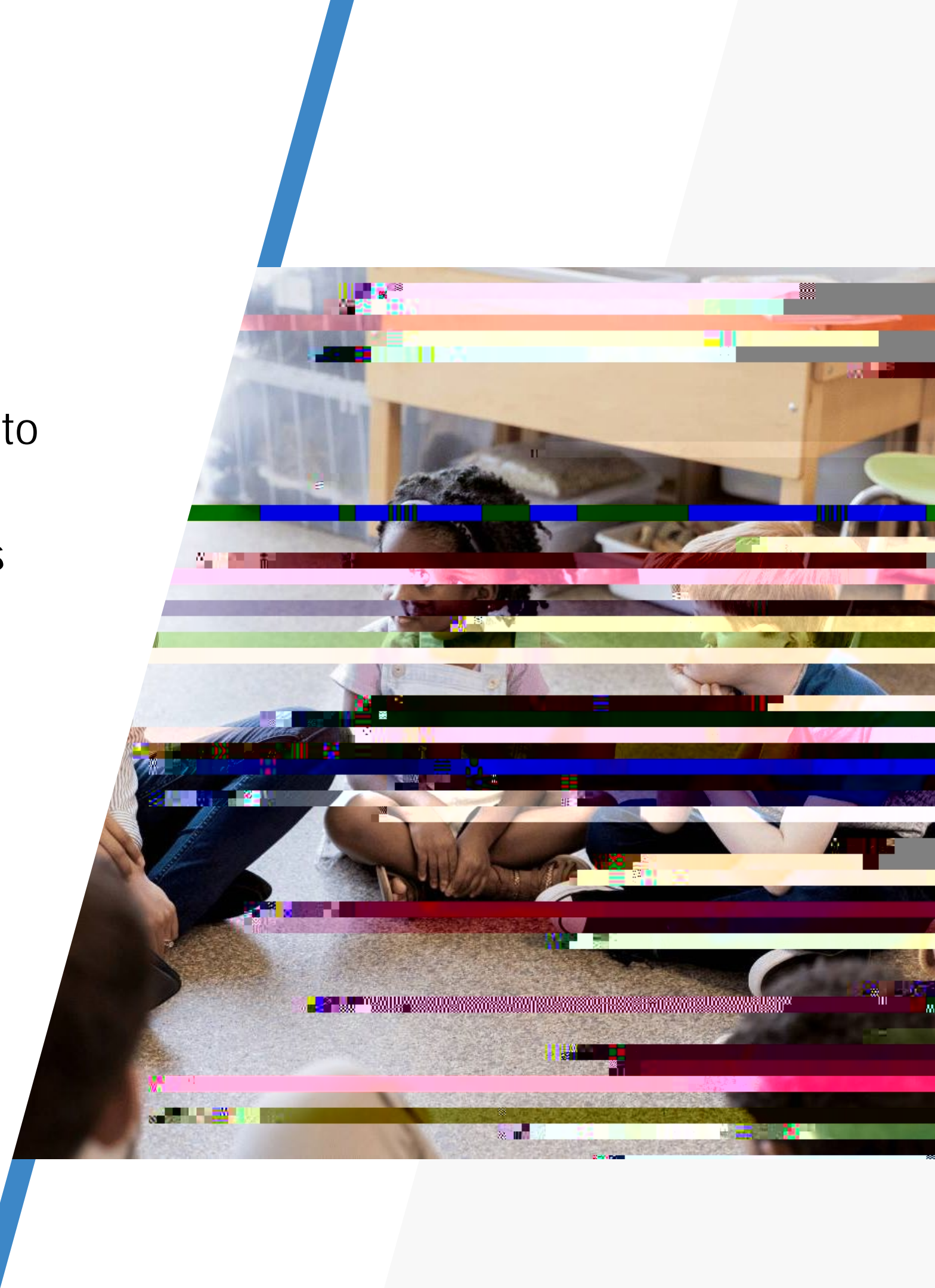
**PREK CHILD COUNTS  
REPORTING DEADLINES AND  
GUIDANCE ON REPORTING  
UPK AND SUFDPK CHILDREN  
IN SIRS**

Presented by  
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- Direction and support for statewide policies and programs related to best practices for PreK to third grade
- Supports to school districts to promote high quality PreK programs
- Guidance for Voluntarily Registered Nursery Schools and Direct Contract Agencies
- Technical assistance to early learning providers, school districts, families, and other stakeholders
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- Administers and monitors State Funded Universal Prekindergarten programs





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# How Data Gets to NYSED

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### Student Information Repository Guidance

Guidance on reporting data to the Statewide Data Warehouse.

**Data elements, codes, templates and guidance on use:**

- [2023-24 SIRS Manual \(Word\) \(PDF\)](#)
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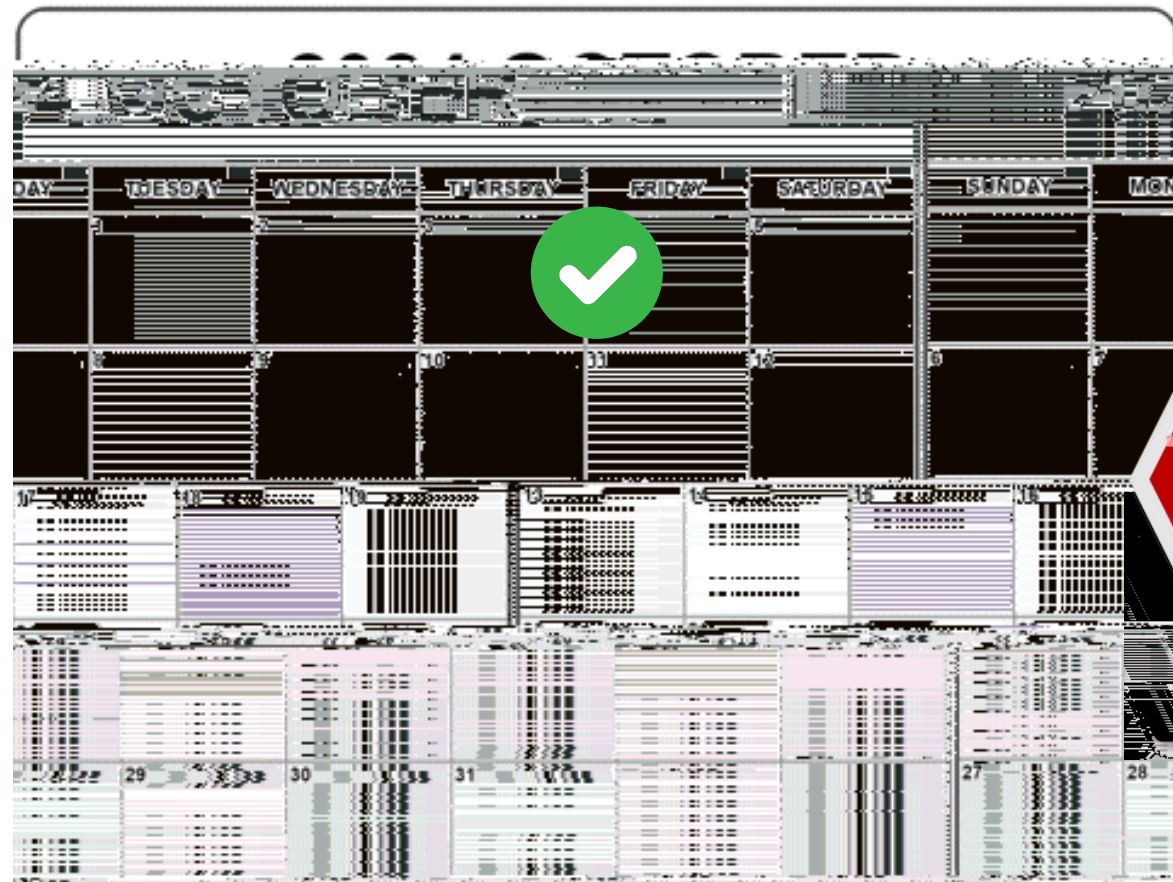
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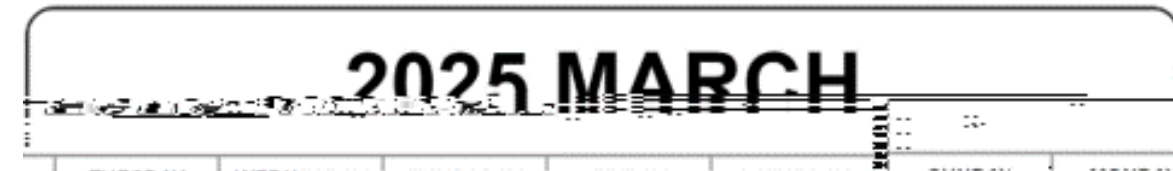
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# When are Child Counts Due?



October 2, 2024



March 12, 2025











# QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding how to code students should be directed first to a



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