



Residential Information Systems Project State Survey

USER GUIDE

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RISP STATE SURVEY

INTRODUCTION

The Residential Information Systems Project (RISP) is a 40-year longitudinal study tracking Medicaid and state-funded long-term supports and services (LTSS) provided under the auspices of state Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) Agencies. The study is fielded annually by the University of Minnesota in conjunction with the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI). It is used to create state and national profiles of LTSS Recipients, settings and expenditures.

This guide provides an overview of the survey. This guide is only to provide instruction and reference; it does not supersede any instructions located in the survey, or which you hear directly from your project staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this Administration on Community Living Longitudinal Data Project of National Significance.

RISP STATE SURVEY DATA TEAM

Your assigned RISP project staff member is available for your support and will contact you during the editing process if we find missing or questionable values or notice a change from previous years that has not been explained in your comments.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND FOOTNOTES

CMS 64	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Quarterly Expense Report
d	Data from a date other than June 30, 2021
DNF	Data not furnished
e	Estimate
FY	State Fiscal Year July 1 to June 30, unless otherwise specified
HCBS	Home and Community-based Services
HSRI	Human Services Research Institute
ICF/IID	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
IDD	Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities
LTSS	Long-term supports and services
NASDDDS	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
NHIS-D	National Health Interview Survey—Disability Supplement
PRF	Public residential facility (a state-operated IDD facility serving 16 or more individuals)
RISP	Residential Information Systems Project
RTC/CL	Research and Training Center on Community Living (University of MN)

GLOSSARY

Alternate Date By default, we assume that the data you provide is correct as of June 30, 2021. If you are reporting data from a different date (such as data from a previous year), please note that date in the Expand section.

Average Daily Residents Computed as either the average of people in a setting on June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021, or the running average number of residents between those dates.

Computed Values Have a shaded background. Some computed totals could only be changed by returning to the screen where the component value(s) were first entered. The computed values will appear when all component elements have been reported.

Congregate Settings

- Non-family residential settings (state or nonstate-operated regardless of Funding Authority) in which rotating or shift staff members provide supports and services.
- **“People in Congregate Settings” does not include people who:**
 - Live with birth or adoptive parents, or other family members
 - Live in family foster care settings in which no shift staff work
 - Live only part of the year in a residential PreK-12 school
 - Live in correctional or juvenile justice facilities
 - Receive only respite services in a **Congregate Setting**
 - Live in other states (do count people who live in your state whose services are paid by another state)

Did Not Furnish A value that is not available, and for which a reasonable estimate cannot be made.

Estimate An exact value is unavailable. The state's best approximation of what the value would be if it had been available. Estimates can be the value for the item in the previous or subsequent fiscal year, but an estimate can be carried forward for only one year.

Expand In the **Expand** menu, you can designate a value as an **estimate**, add notes, change the date, or specify that you are unable to furnish a value (**DNF**). You can also see previous year data, **validation warnings** about possible data errors, and calculations used in the report.

- **Date** enter a different date in the expand menu if the data are not for June 30
- **Private Detail** A note that is not for publication, but is helpful for RISP staff or other people from your state who enter data.
- **Public Detail** A note for publication in the state notes section of the RISP technical report, and with state profiles, to help readers correctly interpret your data.

Funding Authorities Federal, state, or local statutes that authorize funding for long-term supports and services. The RISP survey asks about the following **Funding Authorities**:

- **Medicaid Waiver** Funding authorized in Sections 1115; 1915 (a), (b), (b/c), or 1915 (c) of the Social Security Act
- **Medicaid State Plan Home and Community-based Services** Funding authorized in sections 1915 (i) or 1915 (k) of the Social Security Act
- **Targeted Case Management** An optional state plan service used to fund case management services for eligible Medicaid recipients.
- **Other Medicaid State Plan Home and Community-based LTSS** (E.g., community supported living arrangements; home and community-based services; personal care services; adult day care; private duty nursing; speech, occupational, physical, or other habilitation or rehabilitation therapies; or other services as approved by DHHS).
- **State-Funded Non-Medicaid** Funding authorized by state or local jurisdictions that are not matched with federal Medicaid funds

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Long-Term Supports and Services provided in community settings designed to prevent the need for institutional placement, or to support a person to move out of an institution.

IDD Intellectual or developmental disabilities as defined in your state for service eligibility purposes. Some states require service recipients to have a specific diagnosis such as an intellectual disability, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, spina bifida, or a closely related condition. Other states define eligibility for IDD services based on the **Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000** definition, or based on the presence of significant functional limitations present before a specific age.

IDD Agency Caseload People with IDD who are known to the state agency.

- **Include**
 - People with IDD known to the **State IDD Agency** who receive one or more long-term supports and services in addition to case management
 - People receiving only case management or service coordination

- People waiting for services, and
- People known to the **State IDD Agency** but not receiving **LTSS**
- **Do not include**
 - People whose eligibility for services has not been determined
 - People who receive services from another government agency, such as education or child welfare, unless they also are served by the State IDD Agency.

Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) should be reported in parts 1 and 2 of the survey even if it is licensed or monitored by an agency other than the State IDD Agency. People with IDD living in ICF/IID units of nursing homes or psychiatric facilities should be counted as living in ICF/IID settings.

Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS) can be provided in an institution such as an **ICF/IID**, nursing home or psychiatric facility or in **Home and Community-Based Settings**. LTSS include, but are not limited to, residential supports, in-home supports, personal care assistance, family supports, day or employment supports, case management, behavioral supports, support for participant direction, therapeutic services, non-medical transportation, equipment, technology and modifications, home delivered meals, community transition services, family and caregiver training, respite, and financial management services.

LTSS Recipients People with **IDD** served by **State IDD Agencies** who receive one or more Medicaid or state-funded **LTSS** in addition to case management or service coordination.

- **Include** people receiving **LTSS** such as day habilitation, vocational services, or transportation even if they do not also receive in-home or residential services and people served by or under the auspices of the **State IDD Agency**.
- **Do not include** people with IDD living in nursing homes or psychiatric facilities in parts 1 and 2. Instead, report on them in Part 5.

Nonstate-Operated Settings LTSS settings in which services are provided by people who are not employees of the state government.

Nursing Homes Nursing home admissions require completion of a Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASSAR)

Partial Data Used in the RISP technical report to indicate that a state furnished some, but not all, of the data needed to compute a value.

Psychiatric Facilities Also known as Institutes for Mental Disease, serve people with a psychiatric disorder.

Related Conditions States differ in whether conditions similar to ID qualify an individual for IDD agency services. In some states people with a condition closely related to intellectual disabilities that results in the need for the same type, intensity, and duration of support as needed by a person with intellectual disabilities are eligible for IDD services. Common examples include autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, spina bifida, hydrocephalus, epilepsy, and fragile X syndrome.

Public Residential Facilities (PRF) State-operated IDD facilities with 16 or more residents (includes IDD units in state-operated facilities serving other populations).

Setting Size Number of long-term services and supports recipients living in the same home, facility, or campus as of June 30, 2021 (Categories include 1 to 3 people, 4 to 6 people, 7 to 15 people, or 16 or more people). Do not count “empty beds” in determining setting size.

State IDD Agency the state entity responsible for overseeing Medicaid or State-funded long-term supports and services for people with IDD.

State-Operated IDD settings Residential facilities staffed by employees of the state government.

State-Operated Settings, “Other” Funding Authority – LTSS settings staffed by employees of the state-government that are funded by a source other than Medicaid **ICF/IID** or a **Medicaid Waiver**.

Warnings Validations and computation checks have been built into the RISP online survey. They alert users about values that are inconsistent with previous values or other survey responses, and about possible arithmetic or data entry errors.

GENERAL SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

Timeline: FY 2021 surveys are due April 30, 2022. Late responses may not be included in our FY 2021 annual report. Questions reference June 30, 2021 or the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Long-Term Services and Supports Recipients: Parts 1 and 2 ask about the size and type of residences for people with IDD who receive one or more publicly funded long-term support or service (**LTSS**) in addition to case management or service coordination. **LTSS** includes in-home or residential supports but also includes personal care assistance, family supports, day or employment supports, behavioral supports, support for participant direction, therapeutic services, non-medical transportation, equipment, technology and modifications, home delivered meals, community transition services, family and caregiver training, respite, and financial management services. All people living in Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) should be included even if the facility is licensed or monitored by an agency other than the State IDD Agency.

IDD Agency Caseload: Parts 3 and 4 include the **LTSS** recipients described in Parts 1 and 2. In addition, the **IDD Agency Caseload** includes people with IDD who receive only case management services, are waiting for LTSS, or are known to the **State IDD Agency** but are not receiving LTSS. Do not include people whose eligibility for services has not been determined.

Part 5 includes people with IDD living in any **nursing home** or **psychiatric facility** regardless of whether they are currently on the **State IDD Agency** caseload.

Respondent: This survey should be completed by the state director of IDD services or their designee. Please consult your state’s Medicaid office or other relevant state agencies as needed to provide accurate responses.

Age: People born on or before June 30, 1999 should be included in the 22 years or older category. People born July 1, 1999 or later should be included in the birth to 21-year-old category. If your state uses a different age to distinguish between children and adults in your LTSS system, you can group data based on that age and include a note explaining it.

General Instructions

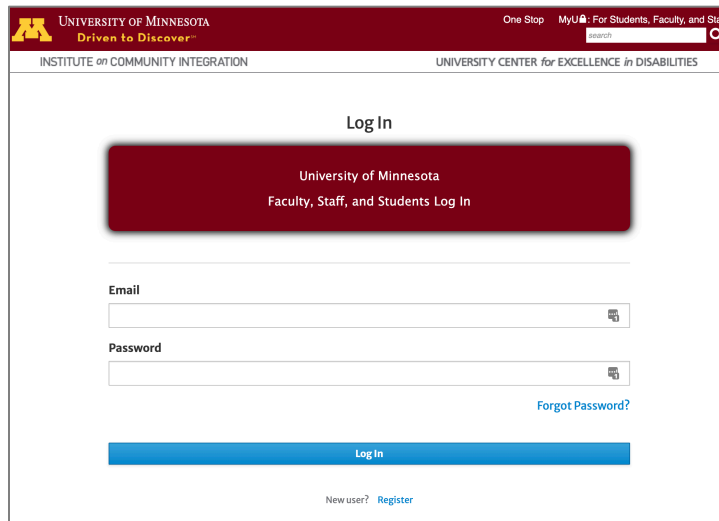
- Complete responses help ensure that your state’s system is accurately portrayed. If you do not furnish complete information, the charts and graphs for your state may be incomplete or inaccurate. If a precise value is not available, provide an estimate whenever possible.
- Answer all questions. Do not leave questions blank.
 - Enter “0” when there are no people/settings/expenditures in a particular category. Do not use “0” to indicate missing data.
 - Use “e” in the expand menu to designate estimated values.
 - Use “DNF” (Data Not Furnished) to indicate that you are unable to furnish a value, and a reasonable estimate cannot be made.
 - Provide totals, even if you are unable to provide breakdowns by type of operation, age, setting type, or setting size. For example, if you can report the total number of people living in non-state group homes of six or fewer people but do not know how many of those people were in group homes of 1-3 people versus group homes of 4 to 6 people, enter the total in the 1-6 column, and “DNF” for 1-3 and 4-6.
- If you are reporting data for a date other than June 30, 2021 or for a period other than July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, please specify the alternate reporting period you used. If you would like all dates in your state’s survey to be changed, please let your RISP team representative know.
- Use notes
 - To explain anything readers of the technical report need to know to understand your response
 - To explain why a value has changed substantially from the previous year, or from the trend in recent years
 - If you used a definition different from the operational definition provided
 - If you used a different methodology or categorized people differently than in the past
 - To explain why you were only able to answer part of a question
 - To help the person completing the survey in subsequent years know how you arrived at the value
- Light shaded boxes show totals that are automatically computed in the online version of the survey; if you are completing the Word survey, please provide totals where requested.
- Dark shaded boxes are assumed to be not applicable.
- On the Word version of the survey, heavy lines surround boxes requiring a response.

USING THE ONLINE SURVEY

▪ Logging In

To navigate to the online survey template, go to <https://risp.umn.edu/survey-dashboard> in your internet browser. Click “Log in,” which will bring you to the log in page where you will enter your Username and Password. Then, click “Log in” again.

The system automatically tracks all entries by login ID. If you have forgotten your password, please click “Reset your password,” and follow guidance from there. If you are a new user to the system, you can also use “Reset your password” to generate an account.

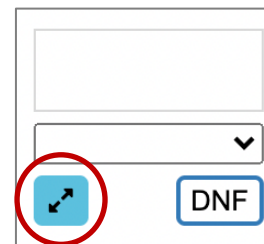


▪ Using the Expand Feature

Anywhere in the survey you enter data, you will notice a blue “Expand” button. The expand feature, when clicked, launches a pop-up window of information relevant to the data point above it.

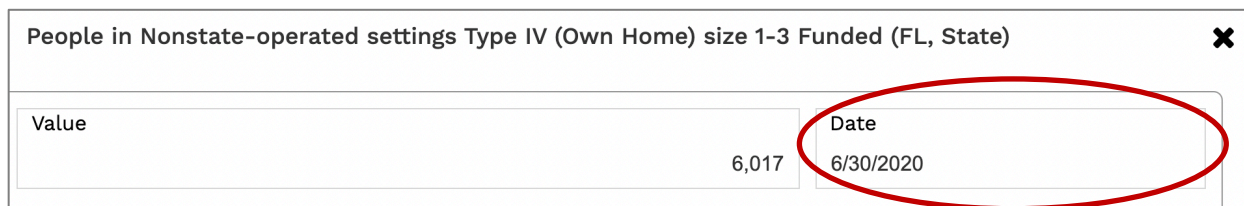
The **Expand** feature allows you to:

- ✓ Designate a value as an estimate
- ✓ Specify that you are unable to furnish a value (DNF)
- ✓ Create and add detail to a data-flag
- ✓ Link a data-flag that applies to other items in the survey
- ✓ View “warnings” triggered by auto validation checks
- ✓ View historical reporting



The pop-up will display the value you inputted, and a chart showing how that data point has changed over time so that you may quickly view whether the data is following the trajectory you would expect or not. If it is not, you may need to add a note. Additionally, this pop-up will show the current date, which will be recorded at the bottom of this page with a list of all dates that this data was changed, so you may easily track this information.

If the date you entered does not come from the date specified in the survey (either June 30, 2021 or referencing the entire 2021 fiscal year), you may enter an alternate at the top of the Expand screen.



Validation checks for the data point you are looking at will also be housed here. If you see a yellow “Warning” button pop up after you have entered data, you will go here to learn what the warning is. This is further explained in a subsequent section of this document but will appear as you see below. In this example, the data did not fail any validation checks, and so no explanation is provided. Passed and skipped validations are located at the bottom of the page.

Validation checks that need your attention (**Warnings**)

Failed Validations

None.

Next, you will see data you have entered in previous years for this question. In addition to the value, you will see data-flags and alternative dates associated with the data point, if there were any.

List of values from previous survey years for your reference

Fiscal Year	Source	References	Value	Other Date	Flags
2020	State				
	State Composite	State			
	U.S. estimates	State			
2019	State		1,019		
	State Composite	State	1,019		
	U.S. estimates	State	1,019		
2018	State		1,016		
	State Composite	State	1,016		
	U.S. estimates	State	1,016		


Finally, you will see “View Changes” at the bottom of the screen, which shows all changes made to a value since the survey was released. The list shows the date a change was made, the previous value, and the new value.

List of all the changes made to this survey item

2021 May 12th, 11:49:21 am	lla	Updated this item (State Composite): references "People in Nonstate-operated settings Type IV (Own Home) size 1-3 Funded" (FL, 2020).
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▪ How to Create a Data-Flag

Data-flags and notes are created in the same place. By clicking “Expand” under any data element, you will launch a pop-up screen that allows you add and view data-flags and notes. On the right-hand side of this pop-up screen, you will see the following view that allows you to create (and link) a new data-flag.

Create (and ) a new data-flag:

Private detail:

Public detail (used in publications):

Create as:

Data-flags may be either private, meaning a flag or note you only want RISP staff, or staff from your own agency, to see. A flag or note like this often contains information about the source of the data to help future state staff understand how you derived the number you have used, or to alert RISP staff of some information they may need to know, but which isn’t relevant to publish. A public data-flag or note is one that contains information you would like published in the report to help explain your data.

When you create a flag or note, you first select whether it should be public or private. Next, you will have three options to describe the type of flag or note you have entered: “Estimate”, “Data Not Furnished” (DNF), or “Generic Note”. If you are simply entering a data-flag (Estimate, or DNF, without explanation), you **do not** need to enter details in the text boxes. If you want to enter an explanation with an “Estimate” or “DNF,” however, you may do so. To enter a note on its own (without a data-flag of “Estimate” or “DNF”), you will need to select “Generic Note” in order to add this to the system.


Once you have created a flag or note, our new system will store it so that you may attach it to any number of other data points. Instructions for doing this follow.

- How to Link a Data-Flag


Once a data-flag or note of any type has been created, it will be stored under “Data-flags linked to this item” on the same pop-up window. An example can be seen below:

If appropriate, provide us some detail with a data-flag

Data-flags linked to this item

Data-flag type	Private detail	Public detail (used in publications)	Action
Generic Note		Improvements to data system allowed FL to count homes previously counted as unknown sizes	 Unlink

When you click on “Expand” for a **different** data item, you will see that other data-flags or notes you have entered elsewhere are available in a lavender box titled “Link an existing data-flag,” such as you see in the next example:

 Link an existing data-flag:


Generic

Private detail:

Public detail: System change--more accurate counts and thus fewer in unknown settings

This example shows a note that was added for a data point. In the new system, rather than re-typing this note, or data-flag, for each data point it is relevant to, you may simply click the note or data-flag to add it to a new data point. For example, if this note were true for a state, they would likely want to include it with any data they enter for group homes, as this policy change likely impacts all of that data.

If you have selected a simple “DNF” or “Estimate” elsewhere, these will also be pre-loaded into the “Link an existing data-flag” list, so that you do not need to create a new flag each time.

 Link an existing data-flag:

e

Private detail:

Public detail:

If there are notes that accompany either of these data-flags (for instance, explanation of why a figure is an estimate), you can reuse this flag as many times as you need to during the survey.

To unlink a data-flag, simply click “Unlink data-flag”.

▪ Backfilling with 0’s

If a particular section does not apply to your state (such as a funding authority, size option, or setting type), you can enter a 0 in the “Total” area, or in a relevant size category (1-6), and the system will automatically backfill the relevant section with 0’s. This is to reduce the time it takes to fill out the survey, and is applicable to Parts 2,3, and 5 of the survey.

In the example below, a 0 was entered only for “Total Settings”. Once this was entered, the system backfilled all corresponding sections with 0, using the logic that if the total equals 0, no contributing part can equal more than this.

State-Operated IDD Settings	Number of Settings by Setting Size							Total Settings
Funding Authority	1-3	4-6	1-6 Total	7-15	16+	Size Unknown	Total Settings	
Medicaid Waiver 1115; 1915 (a), (b), (b/c); and 1915 (c)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Medicaid ICF/IID*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other state-operated IDD Settings**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

▪ Warnings

As you enter data in the survey, you may get a “Warning” flag that appears. To view the description of the warning, click on “Expand”. The warnings are initiated through validation checks built into the system. The new system has the capacity to issue a warning flag if the number that is entered in a field is significantly different from what was reported the previous year.

2B. How many LTSS Recipients with IDD on the caseload of the state IDD agency lived in nonstate-operated settings on June 30, 2021 (By Setting Size and Residence Type)?

People in Nonstate-Operated Settings	Setting Size						Total People
Residence Type	1-3	4-6	1-6 Total	7-15	16+	Size Unknown	Total People
I. ICF/IID	0	74	74			0	

For each warning, you will be able to provide an explanation in the text box provided as to why this data should remain the same. This will communicate to RISP staff why the data does not behave as it would be expected.

Failed Validations

Annual change (2020 to 2021): Value changed more than 20% in a year, please explain. There was a change of -93.8% for People in Nonstate-operated settings Type I (ICF/IID) size 4-6 ICF/IID.

Explain why this data should remain as is (status: Needs Changes):

Approve

▪ **How to Save**

As you progress through the survey, data fields will be highlighted in green. Green highlights indicates that the data item is not saved. This is a reminder to save as you go.

State-Operated IDD Settings	Number of Settings by Setting Size						
Funding Authority	1-3	4-6	1-6 Total	7-15	16+	Size Unknown	Total Settings
Medicaid Waiver 1115; 1915 (a) (b) (b/c); and 1915 (c)	9					0	
	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕
		DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF		DNF

▪ **Auto-Total**

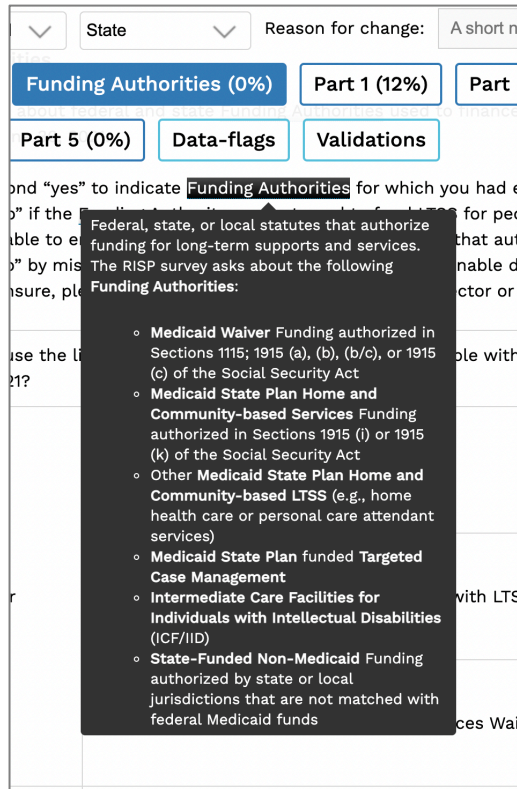
Fields with a shaded background are locked and will auto-total as data is entered. This is to reduce calculation errors. In some cases, there is an option to “override” the auto-total and manually enter a different number. In these cases, please include an explanation in the notes on the “Expand” page.

The survey provides an option in Parts 1 and 2 to record the number of LTSS recipients whose residence type is unknown, or who are in settings of unknown size.

Number of State-Operated IDD Settings	Settings by Size						
Funding Authority	1-3	4-6	1-6 Total	7-15	16+	Size Unknown	Total All Sizes
Medicaid Waiver 1115; 1915 (a) (b) (b/c); and 1915 (c)	6	4	10	2	1	0	13
	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕
			↕	↕		↕	↕

Pop-up Definitions

Hover over text that is underlined to view a pop-up with a definition of terms. The example below shows the pop-up definition for the term *Funding Authorities*.



Data-Flags

This section displays all the data-flags and notes that have been entered by you across all data points. It allows you to view a summarization of these flags and notes, aggregated, in one place.

Data-flag type	Private detail	Public detail (used in publications)	Linked data elements
Generic Note	New facilities opened		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State-operated settings size 4-6 Medicaid Waiver (2018)
Generic Note	Facility closures, and moving to smaller sizes (4-6)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People in State-operated settings size 7-15 Medicaid Waiver (2018) People in State-operated settings size 4-6 Medicaid Waiver (2018)
Generic Note	Previously, we reported SLS as Own Home, but this year the decision was made to report those clients as Family Home.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People by expenditures (fiscal year) Ages birth to 21 years Type V (Family Home) Medicaid Waiver (2018) People by expenditures (fiscal year) Ages 22 years and older Type V (Family Home) Medicaid Waiver (2018)

Validations

Finally, although you can track warnings on each data point as you move through the survey, a summary of these warnings across all data points is available.

<p>Annual change (2019 to 2020): Value changed more than 20% in a year, please explain. There was a change of -20.3% for People in Nursing Home.</p>	<p>Explain why this data should remain as is (status: Pending Approval):</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;">Small N</div> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="button" value="Approve"/> <input type="button" value="Request Changes"/></p>
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do I go to complete the RISP survey online?

The URL for the RISP survey is <https://risp.umn.edu/survey-dashboard>. If you have not previously done so, you will need to contact your state's assigned RISP team member for login information to access the survey. Please do not use someone else's login information.

What if fewer people live in a facility on June 30 than the licensed capacity?

Report only number of individuals with IDD residing in the facilities on June 30. Do not report the licensed capacity.

What should we do when we cannot report a certain data element because it is not available?

Use DNF to indicate that a data element is not available. Report totals whenever possible, even if you cannot provide subtotals. Examples:

- If you know the number of people in settings of 1 to 6 people, but do not know how many are in settings of 1 to 3 and 4 to 6, report the 1-6 total, and enter DNF for 1 to 3 and 4 to 6.
- If you know the total number of Medicaid Waiver recipients by age, but do not know how many people in each age group live in the home of a family member, report the totals by age, and enter DNF for the living arrangement component of the question.

What should we do if an entity other than the State IDD Agency manages some or all LTSS for people with IDD?

Please request the data from the other entity (e.g., the managed care organization, the State Medicaid Agency). If you report data from another entity and would like readers of the report to know the source, please identify the source in the public notes.

What if the State IDD Agency does not collect or report certain data (ever, or for a specific year)?

Use the notes to explain why a data element is not available. Report data from the immediately prior year (if available). Do not repeat an estimate from earlier years.

Can I report the same person in multiple categories within the same part of the survey?

Unduplicated counts should be used throughout the report **except** in Part 3. Service recipients may receive LTSS services through more than one Medicaid or state funding authority (e.g., 1915 (c) Waiver and State Plan HCBS) and should be counted in each expenditure category for which they received funding during the FY. We compute the average per-person expenditure overall, and for subgroups of recipients, so it is important that the number of recipients reported matches the expenditures in each category.

What is a validation check? What should I use it for?

Validation checks are used in the online survey. They warn the user of discrepancies such as values that may have a misplaced decimal or a missing digit, large year-to-year changes, or inconsistencies between responses for questions in different sections of the survey.

If you see a validation warning, look at the “Expand” menu to see “Validation checks that need attention.” Please correct data entry errors or explain the reason for the discrepancy or notable change from previously reported values.