

2025-26 Homeless Immunization Report Quick Guide

Overview

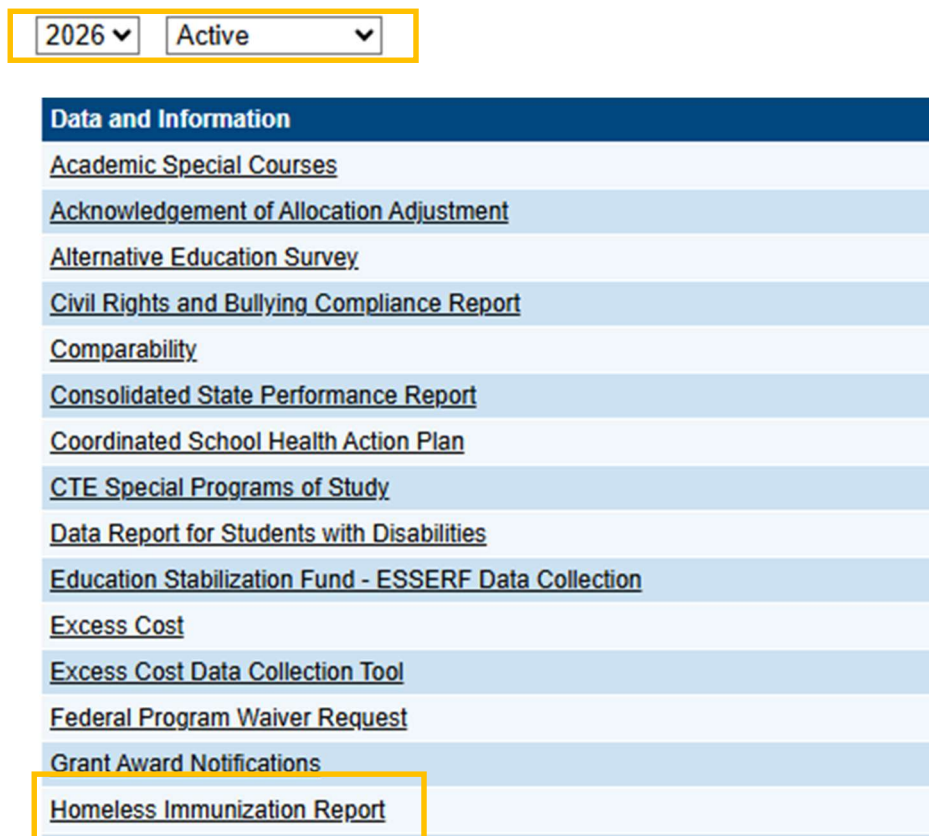
T.C.A § 49-6-5001 requires the Department of Education to report annually the number of homeless children who enrolled in public schools without immunization or proof of immunization and the average length of time required for these children to be immunized or to obtain immunization records.

The homeless immunization report is submitted through ePlan. The report will open in ePlan on **Thursday, May 7, 2026**, and must be completed and submitted by **Friday, Aug. 14, 2026**. Directors of Schools, Federal Programs Directors, and LEA Homeless Liaisons all have access to submit the report. If you do not have the correct ePlan role, please fill out the [LEA ePlan User Access Form](#) to make the request.

The report can be found in [ePlan](#) > *Data and Information* > *2025-26 Homeless Immunization Report*.

Instructions

Step 1: Navigate to ePlan > Data and Information > 2025-26 > Active > Homeless Immunization Report.



Step 2: At the top of the page, click **Draft Started**.

Change Status To: Draft Started

Step 3: Complete the **Cover Page**. Please read the contact prompts closely and complete them with the requested information.



Step 4: Complete the **Immunization Report**.



Directions for Completing the Immunization Report:

1. For each public school, report the number of students enrolled during the 2025-26 school year who were determined to be homeless and who **enrolled without immunization or proof of immunization**.
 - If a school needs to be added or removed, please email Vanessa.Waters@tn.gov with the name of the school that needs to be added or deleted.
2. Enter the **average length of time** (in days) to be immunized or obtain immunization for each school in the LEA.
 - See the example below.

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Example Scenario

In *John Doe High School*, Three students determined to be homeless at the time of registration were enrolled.
 Student A: No immunization records available at time of registration. Records were obtained within 6 days.
 Student B: Student was not immunized at time of registration. Immunization occurred in 14 days.
 Student C: Student was not immunized at time of registration. Immunization occurred in 10 days.

1. Enter the number of Students enrolled with no Immunization or proof of Immunization (i.e., 3) in Column 1.
 The *Average Length of Time in days* is calculated by adding the total number of days for each student (i.e., 6 + 14 + 10 = 30) then dividing that total by the number of students (3).
 $30 / 3 = 10$
2. Enter the Average Length of Time (i.e., 10) in Column 2.

If no Immunization or Immunization Records were able to be obtained for a student during the entire school year, please use the total number of days in the school year as the total number of days to be immunized or to obtain their immunization records for that student.

LEA Totals: ePlan calculates the LEA Total numbers at the bottom of the page from the school numbers provided.

Reminder: If schools need to be added or deleted from the report table or if there are errors below, please email [Vanessa Waters](mailto:Vanessa.Waters).

Step 5: Return to the Sections page and change the status to **LEA Homeless Immunization Report Director Draft Completed**.

Change Status To:

LEA Homeless Immunization Report Director Draft Completed

Contact

For questions related to the Homeless Immunization Report, please contact Vanessa.Waters@tn.gov.