



MLDS CENTER

Maryland Longitudinal Data System

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UPDATES TO THE MLDS CENTER DATA COLLECTION CALENDAR

- The English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) data collection from the Maryland State Department of Education has been added to the calendar.

MSDE Data Collection	Steps	Due Dates
2027 Maryland System of Testing Academic Readiness (MSTAR)	MSDE Data Verification Complete	10/1/27
	Data Received at MLDS Center	10/15/27
	Loading and Feedback Period	10/16/27 - 12/15/27
	Completion Date	12/16/27

- The Occupational and Professional Licenses data collection has been added to the Maryland Department of Labor calendar. This collection will include two files each year: one in January and one in July.
- The Apprenticeship Maryland data collection has been added to the Maryland Department of Labor calendar.

Labor Data Collection	Steps	Due Dates
2027 Occupational and Professional Licenses Data July File	Labor Data Verification Complete	7/15/26
	Data Received at MLDS Center	7/16/26
	Loading and Feedback Period	7/17/26 - 9/16/26
	Completion Date	9/17/26
2027 Occupational and Professional Licenses Data January File	Labor Data Verification Complete	1/15/27
	Data Received at MLDS Center	1/16/27
	Loading and Feedback Period	1/17/27 - 3/16/27
	Completion Date	3/17/27
2027 Apprenticeship Maryland Program (AMP)	Labor Data Verification Complete	11/30/27
	Data Received at MLDS Center	12/15/27
	Loading and Feedback Period	12/16/27 - 2/15/27
	Completion Date	2/16/27

- The Maryland Department of Service and Civic Innovation (DSCI) has been added as a new data sharing partner and the DSCI data collection is now included in the calendar.

DSCI Data Collection	Steps	Due Dates
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2027 Department of Service and Civic Innovation Records	DSCI Data Verification Complete	11/29/26
	Data Received at MLDS Center	12/13/26
	Loading and Feedback Period	12/14/26 - 2/15/27
	Completion Date	2/16/27

- Two data collections from the Maryland State Department of Education regarding teacher licence data are under development: The Educator Application and Credentialing Hub (TEACH) data and data from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.