

## Early Learning Assessment Score Not Reported Reason Codes

Programs that report Early Learning Assessment scores through EMIS are required to enter a *Score Not Reported* reason code anytime a Learning Progression score is N, NE, or blank. N and NE are valid scores on the Early Learning Assessment, but they cannot be reported in EMIS. This document explains the difference between scores of N, NE, and a blank item, and provides a crosswalk between reason codes and Learning Progression scores.

### Rating Definitions

N = <i>Not Scorable</i>	A rating cannot be determined because the child cannot access the item due to a disability or language barrier. This score is only valid for a child who has an IEP or a child who is identified as an English Learner.
NE = <i>Not Yet Evident</i>	The child has not reached the earliest level on the item or progression.
Blank Rating	No data was collected for the item or progression.

### EMIS Score Not Reported Reason Codes and Early Learning Assessment (ELA) Scores Crosswalk

Valid EMIS Score Not Reported Reason Codes for ELA Reporting		Valid ELA Scores for the Reason Code
A	Medical Reason	Blank Rating
B	Parental Refusal	Blank Rating
D	Suspension/Expulsion	Blank Rating
F	Other (reason not listed)	Blank Rating or NE
H	SSID for this student appears on the assessment vendor file due to an error in the data provided to the assessment vendor; student with this SSID was not required to be assessed	Blank Rating or Any valid ELA score*
J	Student moved in or out of district before assessment administered	Blank Rating
R	Parent requests results not be reported to the state	Any valid ELA score*
S	Non-Scorable item	N

\*Any valid ELA score = N, NE, A, B, C, D, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

### Bridge Form

If your program uses the Bridge Form rather than the Ready for Kindergarten Online (KReady) system, it is important to note that the Bridge Form does not distinguish between N, NE, or blank scores. As a result, programs must develop an internal communication process to ensure that appropriate scores are reported reporting reason codes to their EMIS coordinator anytime an “N” score is listed on the Bridge Form for a Learning Progression.

Please send questions to [ELAHelp@education.ohio.gov](mailto:ELAHelp@education.ohio.gov).

## Early Learning Assessment EAS Reason Codes

Programs that report Early Learning Assessment scores through EAS are required to enter a *Score Not Reported* reason code anytime a Learning Progression score is N, NE, or blank. NE is valid score on the Early Learning Assessment but cannot be reported in EAS. This document explains the difference between scores of N, NE, and a blank item, and provides a crosswalk between reason codes and Learning Progression scores.

### Rating Definitions

N = <i>Not Scorable</i>	A rating cannot be determined because the child cannot access the item due to a disability or language barrier. This score is only valid for a child who has an IEP or a child who is identified as an English Learner.
NE = <i>Not Yet Evident</i>	The child has not reached the earliest level on the item or progression.
Blank Rating	No data was collected for the item or progression.

### EAS Reason Codes and Early Learning Assessment (ELA) Scores Crosswalk Score Not Reported Reason Codes and Early Learning Assessment (ELA) Scores Crosswalk

Valid EAS Reason Codes for ELA Reporting		Valid ELA Scores for the Reason Code
A	Medical Reason	Blank Rating
B	Parental Refusal	Blank Rating
D	Suspension/Expulsion	Blank Rating
F	Other (reason not listed)	Blank Rating or NE
J	Student moved in or out of district before assessment administered	Blank Rating
M	Medical Emergency	Blank Rating
R	Parent requests results not be reported to the state	Any valid ELA score*
S	Non-Scorable item	N

\*Any valid ELA score = N, NE, A, B, C, D, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

### Bridge Form

If your program uses the Bridge Form rather than the Ready for Kindergarten Online (KReady) system, it is important to note that the Bridge Form does not distinguish between N, NE, or blank scores. As a result, programs must develop an internal communication process to ensure that appropriate scores are reported with Reason codes anytime an “N” score is listed on the Bridge Form for a Learning Progression.

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