**24:05:17:04.  Reporting of multiple disabilities.** The department shall report a child with deaf-blindness under the category deaf-blindness unless the child is reported as having a developmental delay. The department shall report a child who has more than one disability, other than deaf-blindness, under the category multiple disabilities.

 The department shall include in its report a certification signed by the secretary that the information provided is an accurate and unduplicated count of children with disabilities receiving special education and related services on the dates in question.

 **Source:** 16 SDR 41, effective September 7, 1989; 20 SDR 33, effective September 8, 1993; 23 SDR 31, effective September 8, 1996; 26 SDR 150, effective May 22, 2000; 33 SDR 236, effective July 5, 2007; 40 SDR 40, effective September 11, 2013.

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 **Cross-Reference:** Definition of "deaf-blindness," 34 C.F.R. § 300.8(c)(2) effective August 14, 2006.