



Census Block Group Tools

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2021-2022: REMINDERS

- The census block group number is collected in the **PEIMS Fall** submission on the **StudentExtension** complex type.

Element ID	Data Element	XML Name	TSDS	FALL	MDYR	SUMR	EXYR	Length	Data Type	Code Table ID
E1648	STUDENT-CENSUS-BLOCK-GROUP	TX-StudentCensusBlockGroup		Y				12	String	

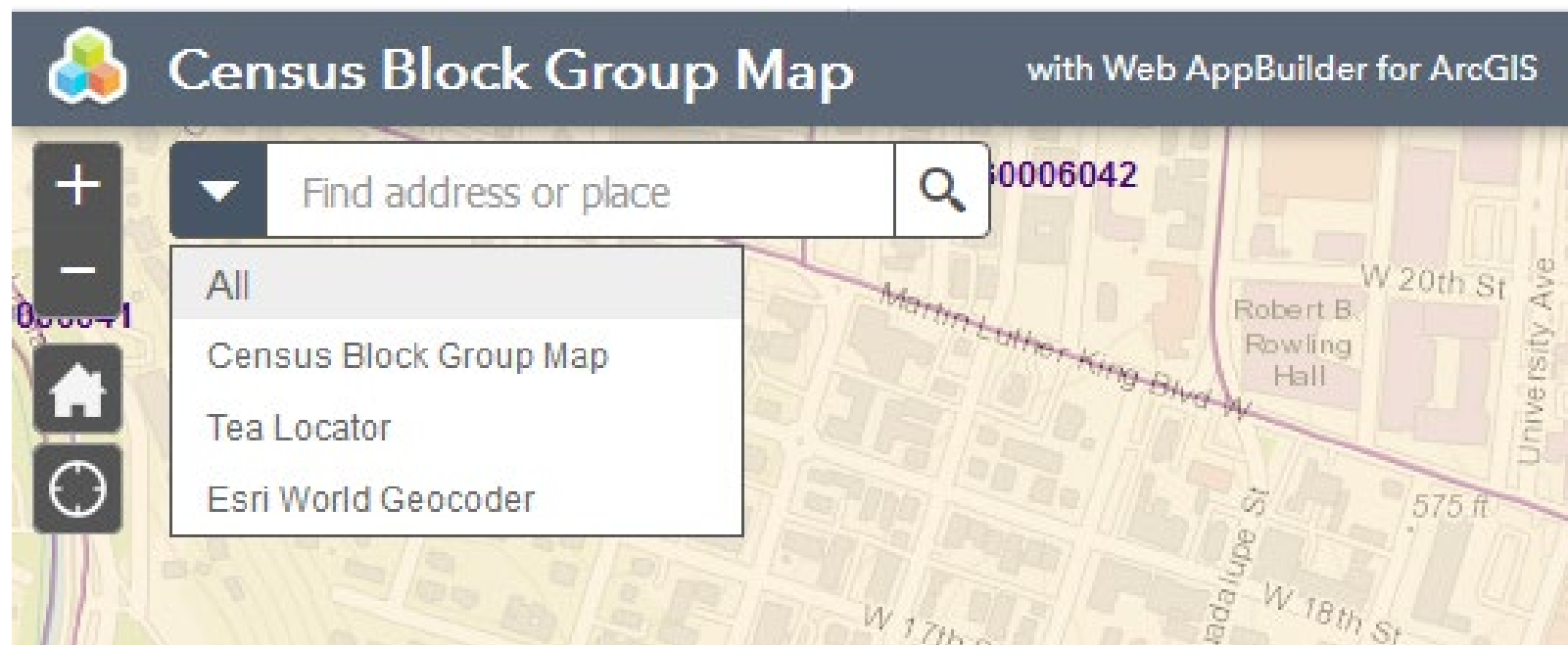
- The latest version of the **Census Block Group Calculator** must be downloaded from the [TEA website](#).
- LEAs should use the **Census Block Group Map** to verify any address where:
 - Address type is not **Point** or **Sub Address**.
 - Confidence level is **less than 100%** when address type is **Point** or **Sub Address**.

2021-2022: APPLICATION UPDATES

- The following Census Block Group tool resources will be updated on the [TEA website](#) on **August 20, 2021**.
 - **State Funding:**
 - Census Block Tier Mapping for 2022
 - **Census Block Group Calculator**
 - Updated to retrieve 2020 Census Block data.
 - 'No Data' displayed in column Q (GEOID) will be removed in the new version of the spreadsheet.

2021-2022: APPLICATION UPDATES

- The Census Block Group Map and instructions will be updated on the [TEA website](#) on **August 20, 2021**.
 - The map will be updated to retrieve the 2020 Census Block data.
 - Census Block Group Map Instructions PDF document will be updated to reflect the default dropdown option being set to “All”.



2021-2022: BUSINESS RULE UPDATES

■ 2021-2022 New Validation Rule:

Rule Type	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Error Level	Rule Applies To					
				TSDS	PEIMS Sub	ESC	LEA	Campus	Charter
Business Context	40100-0224	If the first two characters of STUDENT-CENSUS-BLOCK-GROUP are "48", then STUDENT-CENSUS-BLOCK-GROUP should be a valid census block group code in the Census Block Tier Mapping list.	S		1		Y	Y	Y
		If TX-StudentCensusBlockGroup is in Texas (48), then it should be a valid census block group code in the Census Block Tier Mapping list from TEA State Funding. If an invalid Group Number is reported, the student will be assigned to the lowest Tier.							

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Reported in the PEIMS Fall submission

PEIMS Fall Submission (Sub 1)	
PEIMS Fall snapshot date	October 29, 2021
PEIMS Fall first submission due date for LEAs and ESCs	December 2, 2021
PEIMS Fall resubmission due date for LEAs and ESCs	January 20, 2022

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TECHNICAL RESOURCES

■ Instructions/Documentation:

- [Census Block Group Calculator Instructions](#)
- [Census Block Group Map Instructions](#)
- [Census Block Group API Instructions](#)

■ Technical Support:

- TSDSCustomerSupport@tea.texas.gov

■ Knowledge Base Articles:

- [TSDSKB-595](#) *Census Block Group Number Information / FAQs*

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Questions

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