

Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Data Dictionary

***ELEMENT TITLE:***

**Identification Number Type**

**DEFINITION:** An indicator that determines whether the identification number is based upon a valid social security number (SSN), valid individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) or an institution assigned substitute number in lieu of SSN or ITIN.

**FORMAT:** numeric - 1 digit

**CODES:** 1 = Valid social security number (SSN)  
2 = Institution assigned student identification number  
3 = Valid individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN)  
Blank not valid

**COMMENTS:**

**RELATED TO:** Identification Number

**GLOSSARY:**

**SYSTEMS:** EDS, EIS, DIS, FAIS, EOTS, ECS, SRS

**SYSNAME:** IDT

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