

**Purpose:** This guidance was created to clarify how grantees should classify “children” who are engaged in “in-person” arts experiences (Question 14b) and children and young adults who are a part of the population directly benefited from the award (Question 17).

**Description:** The final descriptive report form provides an age range for children of 0-18 years old. The National Standard indicates the age range for children should be 0-17 years old. In order to align the data collected from this final descriptive report to the National Standard, grantees should define children as people 0-17 years old and young adults as people 18-24 years old.

Below are the questions as they appear in the final descriptive report form with the relevant fields highlighted.

14. Adults and Youth Engaged in “In-Person” Arts Experiences

Enter the **number** of people who directly engaged with the arts, whether through attendance at arts events or participation in arts learning or other types of activities in which people were directly involved with artists or the arts. Do not count individuals reached through TV, radio or cable broadcast, the Internet, or other media. Include actual audience numbers based on paid/free admissions or seats filled. Avoid inflated numbers, and do not double- count repeat attendees.

14a. Adults engaged

14b. Children/Youth engaged (0-18 years) – please report children 0-17 years old.

17. Population Benefited by Age (select all that apply)

01 Children/Youth (0-18 years) – please report children 0-17 years old

02 Young Adults (19-24 years) – please report young adults 18-24 years old

03 Adults (25-64 years)

04 Older Adults (65+ years)

09 No single age group made up more than 25% of the population directly benefited