



APHSA and the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC) continue to develop, manage, and administer the National Electronic Interstate Compact Enterprise (NEICE). NEICE is an electronic system for quickly and securely exchanging data and documents required to place children across state lines in accordance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC). A groundbreaking, commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) solution for states, NEICE has transformed the way that many states conduct and monitor interstate placements of children and has significantly shortened the timelines for placing children safely and securely across state lines. The ICPC is a critical part of the permanency toolkit for our state partners, and NEICE facilitates safe interstate placements for children.

At the end of 2021, NEICE had MOU agreements with 45 states committed to using NEICE. Thirty-nine of those states have already fully implemented NEICE, and four additional states are exchanging documents through an ancillary application called the NEICE Secure Document Portal. APHSA licenses the NEICE to the states and manages the system operations in partnership with the AAICPC to ensure compliance with ICPC policies.

NEICE was awarded a 2021 Best of NIEM Award for its use of National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) standards to facilitate the translation and transfer of the data among its 45 partner states.

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