

MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

Local Infants and Toddlers Program Results for Early Intervention Services

Maryland: Indicator 7

Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.

Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
State Baseline:	85%	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
State Results:	-	92%	-	-	-	-	-
State Total# of Children:	-	3421	-	-	-	-	-
State Indicator Measurement:	-	3161	-	-	-	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

To report the target data for this indicator, MSDE generated State and local reports throughout the reporting period from the statewide Part C database. The reports are based on the calculation of the number of days between the date of referral and the date of the initial IFSP meeting for each child referred in a selected time period, and provide the number/percent of meetings held within the timelines and the reasons why IFSP meetings were not held within timelines. For this calculation, the referral date is considered Day #1 and an untimely IFSP meeting would be any meeting held on Day #46 or later. When the date of an untimely IFSP meeting (46 days or later from the referral date) is entered into the database, a prompt appears requesting that the reason for the late meeting be entered. Summary and individual child record data generated by the 45 day timeline is validated by State and local staff.

In FFY 05, the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program made progress toward meeting the 100% compliance target for this indicator by conducting evaluations and assessments and initial IFSP meetings within timelines or documenting family-related reasons for 92% of eligible children referred in the time period. This represents an increase of 7% over the SPP baseline data.