

MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

Local Infants and Toddlers Program Results for Early Intervention Services

Maryland: Indicator 8

Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday.

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, and validated data in conjunction with LITPs. Data reported for Indicator 8A is based on monitoring results for 12 LITPS through review of IFSP outcomes and transition plans entered in the database and in early intervention records for children who transitioned during the reporting period.

Data for Indicator 8B and C were collected from the database from which reports on the timeliness of transition planning meetings are generated. The reports for Indicators 8B and C are based on the calculation of the number of days between the date of the transition planning meeting and the child's third birthday, and provide the number/percent of meetings held within the timelines and the reasons why meetings were not held within timelines. When the date of an untimely transition planning meeting (date later than 90 days before the child's third birthday) is entered into the database, a prompt appears requesting that the reason for the late meeting be entered.

- A. During the reporting period, 97.6% (696) of records reviewed by MSDE and LITPs had transition steps and services. (n=713)
- B. Between 1/1/06-6/30/06 local school systems were notified of 98.9% (1754) of children who transitioned during the time period. (n=1773)
- C. Between 1/1/06-6/30/06, 92% of children who transitioned had a transition planning meeting within the timelines or there was a documented family-related reason for the delay.

Indicator 8 consists of three sub-indicators 8A, 8B and 8C.

- 8A - IFSPs with transition steps and services.
- 8B - Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B.
- 8C - Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B.