



MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

Local Infants and Toddlers Program Results for Early Intervention Services

Maryland: Indicator 2

Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or programs for typically developing children.

Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
State Baseline:	88%	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	88.5%	89%	89.5%	90%	90.5%	91%
State Results:	-	89.78% Target Met	89.6% Target Met	-	-	-	-
State Total# of Children:	-	6712	6717	-	-	-	-
State Indicator Measurement:	-	6026	6020	-	-	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

To report on the percent of infants and toddlers who receive early intervention services primarily in natural environments, MSDE generated a report from the statewide database, which calculated the frequency of services delivered in all settings for all eligible children with IFSPs on 10/27/06. In addition, MSDE reviewed a report of all services that were not provided in natural environments to determine the presence of justifications on IFSPs.

In FFY 2006 the State met its target of 89%. Eighteen of 24 LITPs achieved the State target.

Achievement of the target was accomplished by requiring LITPs to complete improvement plans as well as by providing trainings for LITPs which emphasized increasing the inclusion of infants and toddlers with disabilities in community programs and IFSP decision making that supports the provision of services in the NE. Another factor was statewide promotion of the web-based Maryland Early Childhood Gateway (mdecgateway.org), with tutorials on evaluation/assessment and IFSP development and implementation. These tutorials include lessons on how to incorporate NE and functional practices in evaluation/assessment and IFSP development and implementation.