



## MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

### Local Infants and Toddlers Program Results for Early Intervention Services

Maryland: Indicator 6

Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to:

- A. Other States with similar eligibility definitions; and
- B. National data.

#### Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
State Baseline:	2.78%	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	2.88%	2.88%	2.88%	2.88%	2.88%	2.88%
State Results:	-	2.88% Target Met	3.03% Target Met	-	-	-	-
State Total# of Children:	-	229517	221978	-	-	-	-
State Indicator Measurement:	-	6607	6717	-	-	-	-

#### Narrative Description of Indicator

Based on data provided by OSEP on [www.ideadata.org](http://www.ideadata.org), Maryland met its target of 2.88% of its 2006 resident birth to three population in the reporting period.

A. Of the 23 States and 1 territory classified by OSEP as having a broad eligibility definition in 2006, Maryland ranks 9th. When the number of at-risk infants and toddlers are excluded, Maryland ranks 8th.

B. Compared to the national data, Maryland served .60% more children birth to three than the national baseline and ranked 15th among the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and reporting territories. When the number of at-risk infants and toddlers are excluded, Maryland ranks 14th.

In FFY 06, MSDE/MITP served 3.03% of children birth-three living in the State, which exceeds the target of 2.88%. Over half of Maryland's 24 LITPs demonstrated an increase in the percentage of the birth-three population served. This increase in percentage served is attributed to State/local targeted public awareness activities, including collaboration with local child care providers, physicians, hospitals, audiologists, and local departments of social services. Another contributing factor is increased knowledge of many parents, as a result of the popular media of the importance of the early childhood years in preparing a child for school. The result of increased public awareness was seen in the number of birth-three referrals made statewide to LITPs. Specifically, the State received 492 more referrals in FFY 2006 compared to FFY 2005 (a 4.4% increase).