



## 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	3.05% Target Met	-	-	-
State Total# of Children:	-	229517	229517	229364	-	-	-
State Indicator Measurement:	-	6607	6607	6991	-	-	-

### Narrative Description of Indicator

Based on data provided by OSEP on www.ideadata.org, Maryland served 1.25% of its 2007 resident birth to three population and met its target of 2.88% of its 2007 resident birth to three population in the reporting period.

A. Of the 23 States and 2 territory classified by OSEP as having a broad eligibility definition in 2007, 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 .52% more children birth to three than the national baseline and ranked 17th among the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and reporting territories. When the number of at-risk infants and toddlers at are excluded, Maryland ranks 16th.

In FFY 07, MSDE/MITP served 3.03% of children birth-three living in the State, which exceeds the target of 2.88%. Nine 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. However, these public awareness activities did not result in a large increase in referrals received for infants and toddlers birth to three years of age. In particular, only 14 more referrals were received in FFY 2007 as compared to FFY 2006.