

MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

Local Infants and Toddlers Program Results for Early Intervention Services

Maryland: Indicator 1

Percent of infants and toddlers with Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.

Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
State Baseline:	86%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
State Results:	-	96%	99.0%	95.8%	96.7%	97.3%	-	-	-
State Total# of Children:	-	8680	8680	6668	9001	8346	-	-	-
State Indicator Measurement:	-	8335	8335	6389	8701	8118	-	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

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MSDE continued to monitor the implementation of the timely service requirement through the data system. MSDE required LITPs implement an improvement plan with strategies to achieve 100% compliance when substantial compliance (95%) was achieved but 100% compliance was not achieved. MSDE also required that all LITPs implement a Corrective Action Plan with strategies to achieve 100% compliance when substantial compliance was not achieved. Finally, MSDE required all LITPs to monitor and validate the service initiation date for all IFSP services and the reasons why any service was not delivered in a timely manner and to monitor compliance with the requirement on an ongoing basis.

In FFY 2009, the State did not meet its target of 100%, but progress was made. Ten of 24 LITPs achieved the State target. The other LITPs achieved substantial compliance, but did not achieve the State target.

Progress was noted from FFY 2008 (96.7%) to FFY 2009 (97.3%) in the percentage of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.