

MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

Local Infants and Toddlers Program Results for Early Intervention Services

Maryland: Indicator 7

Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.

Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
State Baseline:	85%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
State Results:	-	92%	93%	94.8%	98.7%	99.1%	-	-	-
State Total# of Children:	-	3421	3421	7172	7063	7666	-	-	-
State Indicator Measurement:	-	3161	3161	6799	6969	7600	-	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

To report the target data for this indicator, MSDE generated State and local reports throughout the reporting period from statewide Part C database. The reports are based on the calculation of the number of days between the date of referral and date of the initial IFSP meeting for each child referred in a selected period. The number/percent of meetings held within timelines and the reasons why IFSPs were not held within timelines are provided. For this calculation, the referral date is considered Day #1 and an untimely IFSP meeting would be any meeting held on Day #46 or later.

When the date of an untimely IFSP meeting (46 days or later from the referral date) is entered into the database, a prompt appears requesting that the reason for the late meeting be entered. Summary and individual child record data generated 1-day timeline is validated by State and LITP staff.

Progress (0.4%) was noted from FFY 2008 (98.7%) to FFY 2009 (99.1%: 7,600/7,666) in the percentage of eligible infants and toddlers for whom an evaluation, assessment, and initial IFSP were completed within 45 days of the referral. Twenty-one 24 LITPs either made progress or maintained their current level of compliance with this indicator. This high level of compliance occurred despite a statewide increase (2.4%) of referrals of children to the 24 LITPs.

LITPs that did not attain 100% compliance, were required to develop and implement corrective action or improvement plan strategies and, as necessary, received technical assistance from MSDE.