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Local School System Results for Special Education

Maryland: Indicator 12

Percent of children referred by Part C prior to age 3, who are found eligible for Part B, and who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays.

Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
State Baseline:	6.21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
State Results:	-	83.60%	95.29%	95.54%	97.28%	99.73%	99.17%	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

Local school systems and public agencies reported a total of 22 out of 32 students, or 68.75%, whose eligibility determination or IEP development did not occur by the third birthday, as having "Acceptable Reasons for Delay." Acceptable Reasons for Delay include "Parent & IEP Team have a written agreement to extend the timeline"; and, "Parent repeatedly failed or refused to make child available." Unacceptable reasons for delay included: Inclement weather; Paperwork error; Inconclusive testing results; Child not available (not parent failure)/child refusal; Staffing issue; and Other reason(s).

The range of days beyond the third birthday for eligibility determination or development and implementation of the IEP for all reasons cluster around the following ranges:

- 1 day to 15 days – 17 or 53.13% (vs. 54.84% for FFY 2009)
- 16 to 45 days – 12 or 37.51% (vs. 38.71% for FFY 2009)
- Beyond 45 days – 3 or 9.38% (vs. 6.54% for FFY 2009)