

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Part C FFY 2006 SPP/APR Response Table

Monitoring Priorities and Indicators	Status of APR Data/SPP Revision Issues	OSEP Analysis/Next Steps								
<p>1. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised its FFY 2005 data for this indicator in its SPP and OSEP accepts that revision.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the revised FFY 2005 data of 98%.</p> <p>CNMI met its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI reported that the one finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2005 related to this indicator was corrected in a timely manner.</p>	<p>As required by OSEP's June 15, 2007 FFY 2005 SPP/APR response table, CNMI provided FFY 2006 data that reflect the correct measurement for this indicator. CNMI also revised its FFY 2005 data to reflect that measurement.</p> <p>CNMI reported that noncompliance identified in FFY 2005 with the timely service provision requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e), and 303.344(f)(1) was corrected in a timely manner.</p> <p>OSEP appreciates the CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e), and 303.344(f)(1).</p>								
<p>2. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or programs for typically developing children.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 95%. CNMI's data reflect a high level of performance for this indicator.</p> <p>CNMI also reported that it monitors to ensure that IFSP teams make individualized decisions regarding the settings in which infants and toddlers with disabilities receive early intervention services.</p>	<p>CNMI's actual target data for provision of services to infants and toddlers in natural environments are at or greater than 95%. There is no expectation that an increase in that percentage is necessary. OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts to improve performance and expects that CNMI will continue monitoring to ensure that IFSP teams are making service setting decisions on an individualized basis and in compliance with 34 CFR §§303.12, 303.18, and 303.344(d)(1)(ii).</p>								
<p>3. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:</p> <p>A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);</p> <p>B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including</p>	<p>CNMI's FFY 2006 reported progress data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 1300 1419 1505"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="548 1300 1062 1474">06-07 Infant and Toddler Outcome Progress Data</th> <th data-bbox="1062 1300 1167 1474">Social Emotional</th> <th data-bbox="1167 1300 1297 1474">Knowledge & Skills</th> <th data-bbox="1297 1300 1419 1474">Appropriate Behavior</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1474 1062 1505">a. % of infant & toddlers who did not</td> <td data-bbox="1062 1474 1167 1505">0%</td> <td data-bbox="1167 1474 1297 1505">0%</td> <td data-bbox="1297 1474 1419 1505">0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	06-07 Infant and Toddler Outcome Progress Data	Social Emotional	Knowledge & Skills	Appropriate Behavior	a. % of infant & toddlers who did not	0%	0%	0%	<p>OSEP's June 15, 2007 FFY 2005 SPP/APR response table required CNMI to include in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008, its definition of "comparable to same age peers." CNMI provided the required information.</p> <p>CNMI reported the required progress data and improvement activities. CNMI must provide</p>
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<p>early language/ communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs. [Results Indicator; New]</p>	improve functioning.				<p>progress data with the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, and baseline data and targets with the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</p>																
<p>b. % of infant & toddlers who improved but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers.</p>	0%	20%	20%																		
<p>c. % of infant & toddlers who improved to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it.</p>	60%	60%	20%																		
<p>d. % of infant & toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers.</p>	40%	20%	60%																		
<p>e. % of infant & toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers.</p>	0%	0%	0%																		
<p>4. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family: A. Know their rights; B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and C. Help their children develop and learn. [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI's reported data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 873 1419 1192"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>FFY 2005 Data</th> <th>FFY 2006 Data</th> <th>FFY 2006 Target</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. Know their rights.</td> <td>91%</td> <td>94%</td> <td>91%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Effectively communicate their children's needs.</td> <td>91%</td> <td>93%</td> <td>91%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Help their children develop and learn.</td> <td>90%</td> <td>94%</td> <td>90%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These data represent progress from the FFY 2005 data for 4A, 4B and 4C. CNMI met its FFY 2006 targets for 4A, 4B and 4C.</p>					FFY 2005 Data	FFY 2006 Data	FFY 2006 Target	A. Know their rights.	91%	94%	91%	B. Effectively communicate their children's needs.	91%	93%	91%	C. Help their children develop and learn.	90%	94%	90%	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts to improve performance.</p>
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<p>5. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to: A. Other States with similar eligibility definitions; and</p>	<p>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator in its SPP and OSEP accepts those revisions. CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 1.0%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2005 data of .85%.</p>				<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts to improve performance.</p>																

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B. National data. [Results Indicator]	CNMI met its FFY 2006 target of .83%.	
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 Indicator]	CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 1.6%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2005 data of 1.58%. CNMI met its FFY 2006 target of 1.4%.	OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts to improve performance.
7. Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline. [Compliance Indicator]	CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2005 data of 98%. CNMI met its FFY 2006 target of 100%. CNMI reported that the one finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2005 related to this indicator was corrected in a timely manner.	CNMI reported that noncompliance identified in FFY 2005 with the 45-day timeline requirements in 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342 was corrected in a timely manner. OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342.
8. Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including: A. IFSPs with transition steps and services; [Compliance Indicator]	CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2005 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2006 target of 100%.	OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the IFSP transition content requirements in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h).
8. Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and	CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2005 data of 100%. (CNMI's Part C lead agency is the sole EIS program that provides Part C services and is also the SEA/LEA responsible for making Part B services available to children ages	OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the LEA notification requirements in 34 CFR

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<p>other appropriate community services by their third birthday including:</p> <p>B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>three through five who are eligible under IDEA section 619.)</p> <p>CNMI met its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>§303.148(b)(1).</p>
<p>8. Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including:</p> <p>C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 93%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2005 data of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI reported that two of 29 children did not have timely transition conferences, and that it has taken steps to ensure compliance, which include a letter of reprimand and intensive monitoring.</p>	<p>CNMI must review its improvement activities and revise them, if appropriate, to ensure they will enable CNMI to provide data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, demonstrating that CNMI is in compliance with the timely transition conference requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) (as modified by IDEA section 637(a)(9)), including reporting correction of the noncompliance identified in the FFY 2006 APR.</p>
<p>9. General supervision system (including monitoring, complaints, hearings, etc.) identifies and corrects noncompliance as soon as possible but in no case later than one year from identification.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2005 data of 96%.</p> <p>CNMI is a unitary jurisdiction (where the lead agency is also the sole EIS program). Thus, CNMI reports correction data based on child-specific correction (when feasible) and uses compliance data as its correction data.</p> <p>CNMI met its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in timely correcting noncompliance identified under this indicator in accordance with IDEA section 635(a)(10)(A) and 34 CFR §303.501, and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, CNMI's data demonstrating that it continues to be in compliance with these requirements.</p> <p>In addition, in responding to Indicator 8C, CNMI must specifically identify and address the noncompliance identified in this table under that indicator.</p>
<p>10. Percent of signed written complaints with reports issued that were resolved within 60-day timeline or a timeline extended for exceptional circumstances with</p>	<p>CNMI reported that it did not receive any signed written complaints during the FFY 2006 reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.</p>

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respect to a particular complaint. [Compliance Indicator]		
11. Percent of fully adjudicated due process hearing requests that were fully adjudicated within the applicable timeline. [Compliance Indicator]	CNMI reported that it did not receive any due process hearing requests during the FFY 2006 reporting period.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.
12. Percent of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session settlement agreements (applicable if Part B due process procedures are adopted). [Results Indicator]	CNMI reported that no resolution sessions were held during the FFY 2006 reporting period.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.
13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. [Results Indicator]	CNMI reported that no mediations were held during the FFY 2006 reporting period.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.
14. State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate. [Compliance Indicator]	CNMI's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2006 target of 100%.	OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with IDEA sections 616, 618, and 642 and 34 CFR §§76.720 and 303.540.