

American Samoa Part C FFY 2005 SPP/APR Response Table

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<p>1. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner. [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator are 87%. This represents progress from the FFY 2004 data of 54%. American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2005 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that prior noncompliance related to this indicator was partially corrected in a timely manner.</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2006 grant award letter included Special Conditions that require American Samoa to submit two progress reports, the first with the State's February 1, 2007 APR and the second by June 1, 2007 with data demonstrating compliance with the timely service provision requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e) and 303.344(f)(1) and the IFSP content requirements regarding identified communication, language or speech delays under 34 CFR §303.344(a)(1).</p> <p>American Samoa's February 1, 2007 report under these Special Conditions provided data of 80% for the period from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. American Samoa reported that it was unable to retain the full time speech therapist who was recently hired and thus provides speech services on a quarterly basis to children with identified communication, language or speech delays and speech stimulation on a regular basis. OSEP will respond separately to American Samoa's June 1, 2007 Special Conditions progress report.</p> <p>The State must review its improvement activities and revise them, if appropriate, to ensure they will enable the State to include data in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008, that demonstrate compliance with the timely service provision requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e) and 303.344(f)(1), including correction of noncompliance identified in FFY 2005.</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. [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator are 60%. This represents progress from FFY 2004 data of 44%. American Samoa met its FFY 2005 target of 60%.</p>	<p>American Samoa met its target and OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts to improve performance.</p> <p>American Samoa indicated that it is monitoring to ensure that IFSP teams make individualized decisions regarding the settings in which infants and toddlers receive early intervention services, in accordance with Part C natural environment requirements. OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts to ensure compliance. It is important that American Samoa continue to monitor to ensure compliance.</p>

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<p>3. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs. <p>[Results Indicator; New]</p>	<p>Entry data provided.</p>	<p>American Samoa reported the required entry data and activities. American Samoa must provide progress data and improvement activities with the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008.</p>
<p>4. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Know their rights; B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and C. Help their children develop and learn. <p>[Results Indicator; New]</p>	<p>American Samoa reported baseline data for this indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4A. 66.7% 4B. 62.5% 4C. 62.5% 	<p>American Samoa provided baseline data, targets and improvement activities and OSEP accepts the SPP for this indicator.</p>
<p>5. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to:</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator under IDEA section 618 are 1.22%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to American Samoa's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008.</p>

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<p>A. Other States with similar eligibility definitions; and</p> <p>B. National data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>This represents slippage from FFY 2004 data of 1.27%. American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2005 target of 1.28%.</p>	
<p>6. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to:</p> <p>A. Other States with similar eligibility definitions; and</p> <p>B. National data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator under IDEA section 618 are 1.79%. American Samoa met its FFY 2005 target of 1.60%.</p>	<p>American Samoa met its target and OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts to improve performance.</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator are 81%. This represents progress from the FFY 2004 data of 59%. American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2005 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that prior noncompliance was corrected. However, OSEP cannot determine if noncompliance was fully corrected because the 100% correction data reported under Indicator 9 of the FFY 2005 APR may not include data on vision and hearing screenings.</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2006 grant award letter included Special Conditions that require American Samoa to submit two progress reports, the first with the State's February 1, 2007 APR and the second by June 1, 2007 with data demonstrating compliance with the requirement that infants and toddlers referred to Part C receive a comprehensive evaluation and assessment in all five developmental areas as required under 34 CFR §303.322(c)(3)(ii), including vision and hearing within 45 days of referral.</p> <p>American Samoa's February 1, 2007 report under these Special Conditions provided data for the period from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 indicating that 82% of the children referred to the Part C program received a timely vision screening and 73% received a hearing screening. OSEP will respond separately to American Samoa's June 1, 2007 Special Conditions progress report.</p> <p>The State must review its improvement activities and revise the activities, if appropriate, to ensure they enable the State to include data in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008 that demonstrate compliance with the 45-day timeline requirements in 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and</p>

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		303.342(a), including correction of noncompliance identified in FFY 2005.
<p>8A. 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>A. IFSPs with transition steps and services; [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa’s FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator are 92%. This represents progress from the FFY 2004 data of 82%. American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2005 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa submitted data beyond the FFY 2005 reporting period indicating 100% for the period from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, thus achieving correction of prior noncompliance related to this indicator.</p>	<p>OSEP’s March 22, 2006 SPP response letter required American Samoa to include data in the February 1, 2007 APR demonstrating compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h) and its final progress report which was due November 27, 2006. American Samoa’s FFY 2005 data show progress toward achieving compliance and data from July – December 2006 indicate that American Samoa has achieved 100% compliance with these requirements.</p> <p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa’s efforts and looks forward to reviewing data in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008 that continue to demonstrate compliance in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h).</p>
<p>8B. 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>B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa’s FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator are 100%. American Samoa met its FFY 2005 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP’s March 22, 2006 SPP response letter required American Samoa to include data in the February 1, 2007 APR demonstrating compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1) and its final progress report which was due November 27, 2006. American Samoa’s FFY 2005 data show compliance with these requirements.</p> <p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa’s efforts in achieving compliance and looks forward to reviewing data in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008 that continue to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1).</p>
<p>8C. Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child’s transition to preschool and other appropriate</p>	<p>American Samoa’s FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator are 64%. This represents progress from the FFY 2004 data of 25%. American Samoa did not meet its</p>	<p>OSEP’s March 22, 2006 SPP response letter required American Samoa to include data in the February 1, 2007 APR demonstrating compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) and its final progress report which was due November 27, 2006. American Samoa’s FFY 2005 data show progress from the FFY 2004 data and data from July through December 2006 show</p>

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<p>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>FFY 2005 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa submitted data beyond the FFY 2005 reporting period indicating 91% for the period from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.</p>	<p>additional progress.</p> <p>American Samoa must review its improvement activities and revise them, if appropriate, to ensure they will enable American Samoa to include data in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008 that demonstrate compliance with in the requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) as modified by IDEA section 637(a)(9), including correction of noncompliance identified in FFY 2005.</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>American Samoa's FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator are 100%. However, OSEP concludes that prior noncompliance was only partially corrected in a timely manner during FFY 2005. American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2005 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP's March 22, 2006 SPP response letter required American Samoa to include data in the February 1, 2007 APR demonstrating compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §303.501(b) regarding the identification and timely correction of noncompliance.</p> <p>American Samoa reports its compliance data based on individual child records of all children served under Part C. Thus, for APR indicators, American Samoa has used its FFY 2005 compliance data to show correction of noncompliance. American Samoa's FFY 2005 reported data indicate that not all prior noncompliance was corrected in a timely manner. In Indicator 9 of its FFY 2005 APR, American Samoa reported the following compliance levels for APR indicators for the FFY 2005 reporting period: Indicator 1, 87%; Indicator 7, 81%; Indicator 8A, 92%; Indicator 8B, 100%; and Indicator 8C, 64%. American Samoa reported additional progress toward compliance for Indicator 8C with 91% compliance for the period from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. In this more recent data, American Samoa also reported that it achieved 100% compliance on Indicator 8A, thus demonstrating correction of noncompliance on that indicator. OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts in correcting the noncompliance in Indicators 8A and 8B.</p> <p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing data in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008, that demonstrate compliance with the requirements in IDEA sections 616(a), 642, and 635(a)(10) and 34 CFR §303.501(b). In its response to Indicator 9 in the FFY 2006 APR due February 1, 2008, American Samoa must in responding to Indicators 1, 7 and 8C, specifically identify and address the noncompliance identified in this table under those indicators.</p>
<p>10. Percent of signed written</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2005</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts and looks forward to reviewing data in the</p>

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<p>complaints with reports issued that were resolved within 60-day timeline or a timeline extended for exceptional circumstances with respect to a particular complaint.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>reported data for this indicator are 100%, based on the timely resolution of one written compliant received. American Samoa met its FFY 2005 target of 100%.</p>	<p>FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008 that demonstrate compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §303.512.</p>
<p>11. Percent of fully adjudicated due process hearing requests that were fully adjudicated within the applicable timeline.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that it did not receive any hearing requests during the FFY 2005 reporting period.</p>	<p>American Samoa did not receive any hearing requests during the FFY 2005 reporting period.</p>
<p>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).</p> <p>[Results Indicator; New]</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>American Samoa has not adopted Part B due process procedures.</p>
<p>13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that it did not hold any mediations during the FFY 2005 reporting period.</p>	<p>American Samoa is not required to provide targets or improvement activities until any FFY in which 10 or more mediations were conducted.</p>
<p>14. State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate.</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2005 reported data for this indicator are 100%. American Samoa met its FFY 2005 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in achieving compliance and looks forward to reviewing data in the FFY 2006 APR, due February 1, 2008 that continue to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in IDEA sections 616, 618 and 642, and 34 CFR §§303.176 and 303.540.</p>

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