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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.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa’s FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 81%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2005 data of 87%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>As noted in OSEP’s July 2, 2007 grant letter, American Samoa confirmed in its June 1, and 18, 2007 final progress report that it had retained as of October 2006 a full-time service coordinator and, as of January 2007, a full-time speech therapy assistant and developmental specialist to address the personnel-related FFY 2006 grant special conditions under this indicator.</p> <p>American Samoa must review its improvement activities and revise them, if appropriate, to ensure they will enable the State to provide data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, demonstrating that American Samoa is in compliance with the timely service provision requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e) and 303.344(f)(1), including reporting correction of the noncompliance identified in the FFY 2006 APR.</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>American Samoa revised the improvement activities for this indicator in its SPP and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 60%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2005 data of 60%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 65%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to American Samoa’s data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.</p>

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<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 early language/ communication); and</p> <p>C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa 's FFY 2006 reported progress data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="552 358 1430 1073"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="552 358 1064 561">06-07 Infant and Toddler Outcome Progress Data</th> <th data-bbox="1064 358 1184 561">Social Emotional</th> <th data-bbox="1184 358 1304 561">Knowledge &amp; Skills</th> <th data-bbox="1304 358 1430 561">Appropriate Behavior</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="552 561 1064 631">a. % of infant &amp; toddlers who did not improve functioning.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1064 561 1184 631">0%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1184 561 1304 631">0%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1304 561 1430 631">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="552 631 1064 764">b. % of infant &amp; toddlers who improved but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1064 631 1184 764">0%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1184 631 1304 764">0%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1304 631 1430 764">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="552 764 1064 867">c. % of infant &amp; toddlers who improved to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1064 764 1184 867">0%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1184 764 1304 867">0%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1304 764 1430 867">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="552 867 1064 969">d. % of infant &amp; toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1064 867 1184 969">0%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1184 867 1304 969">0%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1304 867 1430 969">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="552 969 1064 1073">e. % of infant &amp; toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1064 969 1184 1073">100%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1184 969 1304 1073">100%</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1304 969 1430 1073">100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>American Samoa provided improvement activities for this indicator covering the remaining years of the SPP (through FFY 2010).</p>	06-07 Infant and Toddler Outcome Progress Data	Social Emotional	Knowledge & Skills	Appropriate Behavior	a. % of infant & toddlers who did not improve functioning.	0%	0%	0%	b. % of infant & toddlers who improved but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers.	0%	0%	0%	c. % of infant & toddlers who improved to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it.	0%	0%	0%	d. % of infant & toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers.	0%	0%	0%	e. % of infant & toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers.	100%	100%	100%	<p>American Samoa reported the required progress data and improvement activities. American Samoa must provide 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>
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<p>4. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:</p> <p>A. Know their rights;                      B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and                      C. Help their children develop and learn.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's reported data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="552 362 1423 678"> <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>66.7%</td> <td>67.7%</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Effectively communicate their children's needs.</td> <td>62.5%</td> <td>61.3%</td> <td>67%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Help their children develop and learn.</td> <td>62.5%</td> <td>80.6%</td> <td>67%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>American Samoa met its FFY 2006 target for 4C and did not meet its target for 4A and 4B.</p> <p>The FFY 2006 data represent progress for 4A and slippage for 4B from the FFY 2005 data.</p>		FFY 2005 Data	FFY 2006 Data	FFY 2006 Target	A. Know their rights.	66.7%	67.7%	70%	B. Effectively communicate their children's needs.	62.5%	61.3%	67%	C. Help their children develop and learn.	62.5%	80.6%	67%	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts to improve performance for Indicator 4C and looks forward to the American Samoa's data demonstrating improvement in performance for Indicators 4A and 4B in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.</p>
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<p>5. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to:</p> <p>A. Other States with similar eligibility definitions; and                      B. National data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are .87%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2005 data of 1.22%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 1.29%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to American Samoa's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.</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                      B. National data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 1.44%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2005 data of 1.79%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 1.7%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to American Samoa's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.</p>																

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<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 2006 reported data for this indicator are 85%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2005 data of 81%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>As noted in OSEP's July 2, 2007 grant letter, American Samoa confirmed in its June 1, and 18, 2007 final progress reports that it had retained as of October 2006 a full-time service coordinator and, as of January 2007, a full-time speech therapy assistant and developmental specialist to address the personnel-related FFY 2006 grant special conditions under this indicator.</p> <p>American Samoa must review its improvement activities and revise them, if appropriate, to ensure they will enable American Samoa to provide data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, demonstrating that American Samoa is in compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342(a), including reporting correction of the noncompliance identified in the FFY 2006 APR.</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>A. IFSPs with transition steps and services;</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 84%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2005 data of 92%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>American Samoa must review its improvement activities and revise them, if appropriate, to ensure they will enable American Samoa to provide data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, demonstrating that American Samoa is in compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h), including reporting correction of the noncompliance identified in the FFY 2006 APR.</p>

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<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>B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa’s FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 96%. American Samoa’s FFY 2005 data were 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa’s efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, American Samoa’s data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1), including reporting correction of the noncompliance identified in the FFY 2006 APR.</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>American Samoa revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa’s FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 88%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2005 data of 64%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>American Samoa must review its improvement activities and revise them, if appropriate, to ensure they will enable American Samoa to provide data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, demonstrating that American Samoa is in compliance with the 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>American Samoa reported correction of (but not compliance with) two of four FFY 2005 “findings” of noncompliance. However, American Samoa is a unitary jurisdiction (where the lead agency is also the sole EIS program) and uses its compliance data (reported on all children) as its correction data under this indicator. The findings were reported as the FFY 2005 data for Indicators 1, 7, 8A and 8C. The correction was not analyzed by child, but rather American Samoa reported its 2006 compliance data and indicated improvement in two of these four areas (namely under Indicators 1 and 8C).</p> <p>For its uncorrected noncompliance, American Samoa reported that it will implement improvement strategies, train staff in areas of noncompliance and develop action plans to correct the noncompliance. OSEP cannot determine</p>	<p>American Samoa must demonstrate in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, that American Samoa has corrected the remaining noncompliance identified in Indicator 9 from FFY 2005.</p> <p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa’s efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009, American Samoa’s data demonstrating that American Samoa timely corrected noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 (2006-2007) under this indicator in</p>

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	<p>whether American Samoa, through these activities, will be able to ensure child-specific correction of prior noncompliance identified under this indicator.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>accordance with IDEA section 635(a)(10)(A) and 34 CFR §303.501.</p> <p>In addition, in responding to Indicators 1, 7, 8A, 8B, and 8C, American Samoa must specifically identify and address how it ensured for the FFY 2006 noncompliance for these indicators, the correction of child-specific requirements identified in this table under those indicators. For example, in prior APRs, American Samoa identified by child, confirmation that transition planning had subsequently occurred (even if not timely) and also that American Samoa had examined the causes of each child-specific noncompliance and addressed them.</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 respect to a particular complaint.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that it did not receive any signed written complaints during the FFY 2006 reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa's data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.</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 due process hearing requests during the FFY 2006 reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa's data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.</p>

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<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). [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>This indicator does not apply to American Samoa because American Samoa has not adopted the Part B due process procedures.</p>
<p>13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that no mediations were held during the FFY 2006 reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa's data in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 1, 2009.</p>
<p>14. State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate. [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2006 reported data for this indicator are 100%. The State met its FFY 2006 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts in achieving compliance with IDEA sections 616, 618, and 642 and 34 CFR §§76.720 and 303.540.</p>