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Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities--IDEA Part C - 2002

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Goal 8: To assist states in providing a comprehensive system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families to enhance child and family outcomes.

Objective 8.1 of 2: All infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families will receive early intervention services in natural environments that meet their individual needs.

Indicator 8.1.1 of 4: Infants and toddlers served: The percentage of children ages birth through 2 who are served under Part C will increase as a proportion of the general population in this age range, while the number of states that serve less than 2 percent of the general population of the state in this age range will decrease.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of children ages birth through 2 who are served under Part C</i>			<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Explanation: Data indicate that States were serving 1.99 percent of the population of children ages birth through two in 2000-2001 compared with 1.79 percent in the prior year. The number of States serving less than 2 percent of the State's population decreased from 36 to 29.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: IDEA state reported data</p> <p>Frequency: Annually.</p> <p>Collection Period: 2002 - 2003</p> <p>Data Available: January 2003</p> <p>Validated By: Federal Statistical Agencies.</p> <p>Limitations: When the original baseline was established, this indicator included data from only the 50 states and the District of Columbia because of the lack of general population data for Puerto Rico and the outlying areas. Also, varying data collection methods and definitions among states may cause unpredictable variations in counts.</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
	Number of states serving less than 2 percent of 0-2 U.S. Population	Number of states serving less than 2 percent of 0-2 U.S. population		
1997	1.70 39			
1998	1.60 40			
1999	1.80 36	1.60 38		
2000	2 29	1.80 35		
2001		1.80 33		

Indicator 8.1.2 of 4: Infants under 1 year of age served: The percentage of children under 1 year of age served under Part C, as a proportion of the general population in this age range, will increase, while the number of states that serve less than 1 percent of the general population of the state in this age range will decrease.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of children under 1 year of age served under Part C</i>			<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Explanation: Nationally, 0.9 percent of the population ages birth through two were being served in 2000-2001, the same as the prior year. The number of States serving less than 1.0 percent of the State's population decreased from 36 in 1999-2000 to 33 in 2000-2001.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: IDEA state reported data</p> <p>Collection Period: 2002</p> <p>Validated By: Federal Statistical Agencies.</p> <p>Limitations: When the original baseline was established, this indicator included data from only the 50 states and the</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
	Number of states serving less than 1 percent of general U.S. Population	Percentage of the general U.S. Population serving less than 1 percent of states population		

1997	.90	39		
1998	.80	38		
1999	.90	36	.80	35
2000	.90	33	.90	34
2001			1	33

District of Columbia, because of the lack of general population data for Puerto Rico and the outlying areas. Also, varying data collection methods and definitions among states may cause unpredictable variations in counts.

Indicator 8.1.3 of 4: Service settings: The percentage of children receiving age-appropriate services primarily in home, in community-based settings, and in programs designed for typically developing peers will increase.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of children receiving age appropriate services</i>			<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Explanation: This measure provides an indication of the extent to which infants and toddlers are receiving services in the natural environment. Because there is a one-year lag in the availability of this data after collection, the data that became available in 2001 is for 1999-2000 rather than for the reporting year 2000-2001. These data indicate that there is a continuing positive trend toward the target.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: IDEA State-reported data for 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and Northern Marianas. (56 entities)</p> <p>Frequency: Annually. Collection Period: 2001 - 2002 Data Available: September 2003 Validated By: Federal Statistical Agencies.</p> <p>Limitations: ED is pursuing strategies to decrease the time lags between collection, reporting, and availability of data.</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
1996	56			
1997	58			
1998	63			
1999	67			
2000	73	67		
2001	76	69		
2002		71		

Indicator 8.1.4 of 4: Referral to services: The percentage of children leaving Part C services with referral to preschool or other services will increase.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of children getting referrals</i>			<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Explanation: 1998-99 was the first year of data collection. New state data collections typically require 5 years to achieve reliability. Because there is a one-year lag in the availability of this data after collection, the data that became available in 2002 is for 2000-2001 rather than for the reporting year 2001-2002.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: IDEA state-reported data..</p> <p>Experienced Public/Private Entity. Data to be validated by an experienced data collection contractor.</p> <p>Limitations: The decrease in percentage referral may be due more to data quality than to an actual trend. ED is pursuing strategies to decrease the time lags between collection, reporting, and availability</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
1998	65			
1999	63.40			
2000	63.40	69		
2001	57.50	70		

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Objective 8.2 of 2: Children's functional development is enhanced by early intervention services

Indicator 8.2.1 of 2: Functional abilities: The percentage of children participating in the Part C program who demonstrate improved and sustained functional abilities will increase.

Targets and Performance Data	Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
- No Targets And Performance Data -	<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Explanation: A contract to obtain data is under way. Data collected in 2003-04 will provide the baseline for this indicator.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: IDEA National Early Intervention Longitudinal Study</p> <p>Frequency: Other.</p> <p>Collection Period: 2003 - 2004</p> <p>Data Available: July 2005</p> <p>Validated By: Federal Statistical Agencies.</p> <p>Limitations: Because data are obtained from a longitudinal survey, updates will occur infrequently.</p>

Indicator 8.2.2 of 2: Family capacity: The percentage of families that report that early intervention services have increased their family's capacity to enhance their child's development will increase.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
.			<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Explanation: Data collected for 2001 indicate that 73% of percent of families report that early intervention services have increased their capacity to enhance their child's development. These data were obtained from families approximately 36 months after beginning to receive early intervention.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: IDEA National Early Intervention Longitudinal Study, 2001.</p> <p>Frequency: Other.</p> <p>Validated By: Federal Statistical Agencies.</p> <p>Limitations: Because data are obtained from a longitudinal survey, updates will occur infrequently.</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
1998	72			
2001	73			
2002		80		