

J7 - Indiana First Steps Federal and State Indicators

Federal Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner (30 days from parent signature).

Federal Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community settings.

Federal Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships)
- B. Acquisition and the use of knowledge and skills (including early learning and communication)
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs

Federal Indicator 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
- C. Help their children develop and learn

Federal Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to one with IFSPs compared to the national data

Federal Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to three with IFSPs compared to the national data

Federal Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation, initial assessment and initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline. The 45 day clock starts the day the referral is made to the System Point of Entry (SPOE).

Federal Indicator 8A: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the lead agency has developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's birthday.

Federal Indicator 8B: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the lead agency has notified the SEA and the LEA where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

Federal Indicator 8C: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the lead agency has conducted the transition

conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B service.

Federal Indicator 9: Percent of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through session settlement agreements- (This is not applicable to Indiana as part C has not adopted Part B Due Process hearing procedures).

Federal Indicator 10: Percent of mediation held that resulted in mediation agreements. (This indicator is not reported on in the APR. Historically, the state has never met the minimum threshold of 10 mediation requests.)

Federal Indicator 11: The State's SPP/APR includes a State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) that meets the requirements set forth for this indicator.

Currently, Indiana is in a multi-year plan to address the State identified Measurable Results (SiMR). Indiana's First Steps program will increase the percentage of low income children and African American children showing greater than expected growth in all three child outcomes, but particularly social-emotional development. Indiana is approaching this effort by looking at three evidence based strategies:

1. Evaluate the existing practices in conducting the Exit Skills Checklist for children in the system for more than six months
2. Evaluate current Family Assessment practices
3. Evaluate statewide home visiting practices conducted by all professionals interacting with families related to First Steps

[Please note that Federal Indicator 11 is not a responsibility of the Contractor.]

State Identified Indicator 15: Annual IFSPs for eligible infants and toddlers written prior to expiration.

State Identified Indicator 16: Timely 6-Month reviews.

State Identified Indicator 17: 10-Day prior written notice for all meetings (initial, 6-month, annual and transition).

State Identified Indicator 18: Proper documentation of family income.

State Identified Indicator 19: Proper documentation of family insurance.