

American Samoa Part C FFY 2007 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.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 88%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2006 data of 81%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that all nine of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 related to this indicator were corrected in a timely manner.</p> <p>American Samoa provided updated data (beyond the reporting period) indicating that all three of its FFY 2007 findings related to this indicator were also corrected in a timely manner.</p> <p>American Samoa was identified as being in need of assistance for two consecutive years based on American Samoa's FFYs 2005 and 2006 APRs, was advised of available technical assistance, and was required to report, with the FFY 2007 APR, on: (1) the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance; and (2) the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance. American Samoa reported on the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance for this indicator and on the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance.</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 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>American Samoa must demonstrate, in the FFY 2008 APR due February 1, 2010, 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 correction of the noncompliance the State reported under this indicator in the FFY 2007 APR.</p> <p>American Samoa must report, in its FFY 2008 APR due February 1, 2010, that its staff: (1) are correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements, and (2) have initiated services for each child, although late, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of American Samoa's EIS program, consistent with OSEP Memorandum 09-02, dated October 17, 2008 (OSEP Memo 09-02).</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's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 81%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2006 data of 60%.</p> <p>American Samoa met its FFY 2007 target of 75%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the American Samoa's efforts to improve performance.</p>
<p>3. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:</p> <p>A. Positive social-emotional skills</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2007 reported progress data for this indicator are:</p>	<p>American Samoa reported the required progress data and improvement activities.</p> <p>American Samoa must provide baseline data, targets and improvement activities with the</p>

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(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. [Results Indicator]	07-08 Infant and Toddler Outcome Progress Data	Social Emotional	Knowledge & Skills	Appropriate Behavior	FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.
	a. % of infants & toddlers who did not improve functioning.	0	0	0	
	b. % of infants & toddlers who improved but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers.	0	0	0	
	c. % of infants & toddlers who improved to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it.	0	0	0	
	d. % of infants & toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers.	0	20	0	
	e. % of infants & toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers.	100	80	100	
	Total (approx. 100%)	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	
	American revised the improvement activities for this indicator in its SPP and OSEP accepts those revisions.				

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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="548 313 1480 708"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>FFY 2006 Data</th> <th>FFY 2007 Data</th> <th>FFY 2007 Target</th> <th>Progress</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. Know their rights. (%)</td> <td>67.7</td> <td>88.1</td> <td>74</td> <td>20.40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Effectively communicate their children's needs. (%)</td> <td>61.3</td> <td>85.7</td> <td>71</td> <td>24.40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)</td> <td>67.0</td> <td>85.7</td> <td>71</td> <td>18.70%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These data represent progress for 4A, 4B, and 4C from the FFY 2006 data. American Samoa met all of its FFY 2007 targets for this indicator.</p>		FFY 2006 Data	FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2007 Target	Progress	A. Know their rights. (%)	67.7	88.1	74	20.40%	B. Effectively communicate their children's needs. (%)	61.3	85.7	71	24.40%	C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)	67.0	85.7	71	18.70%	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts to improve performance.</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 2007 reported data for this indicator are .52%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2006 data of .87%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 1.30%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to American Samoa's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</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 2007 reported data for this indicator are 1.19%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2006 data of 1.44%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 1.80%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to American Samoa's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</p>																				
<p>7. Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 96%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2006 data of 88%.</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 with the 45-day timeline requirements in 34 CFR</p>																				

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<p>initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that all four of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 related to this indicator were corrected in a timely manner.</p> <p>American Samoa provided updated data (beyond the reporting period) indicating that its one FFY 2007 finding related to this indicator was also corrected in a timely manner.</p> <p>American Samoa was identified as being in need of assistance for two consecutive years based on American Samoa's FFYs 2005 and 2006 APRs, was advised of available technical assistance, and was required to report, with the FFY 2007 APR, on: (1) the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance; and (2) the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance. American Samoa reported on the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance for this indicator and on the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance.</p>	<p>§§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342(a) was corrected in a timely manner.</p> <p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010, American Samoa's data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the 45-day timeline requirements in 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342(a), including correction of the noncompliance the State reported under this indicator in the FFY 2007 APR.</p> <p>In reporting on correction, American Samoa must report, in its FFY 2008 APR due February 1, 2010, that its staff: (1) are correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements; and (2) have conducted the initial evaluation, assessment, and IFSP meeting, although late, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of American Samoa's EIS program, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02.</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's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 85%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2006 data of 84%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that none of the four findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 related to this indicator were timely corrected. For the uncorrected noncompliance, American Samoa reported that it monitored the daily operations related to this indicator and required staff to report compliance progress to administrative staff on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>American Samoa provided updated data (beyond the reporting period) indicating that the two findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 were already corrected.</p> <p>American Samoa was identified as being in need of assistance for two</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 with the IFSP transition planning requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1) was not timely corrected.</p> <p>American Samoa must demonstrate, in the FFY 2008 APR due February 1, 2010, that American Samoa is in compliance with the timely transition planning requirements in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h), including correction of the noncompliance the State reported under this indicator in the FFY 2007 APR.</p>

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	<p>consecutive years based on the American Samoa’s FFYs 2005 and 2006 APRs, was advised of available technical assistance, and was required to report, with the FFY 2007 APR, on: (1) the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance; and (2) the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance. American Samoa reported on the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance for this indicator and on the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance.</p>	<p>In reporting on correction, American Samoa must report, in its FFY 2008 APR due February 1, 2010, that staff: (1) are correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements; and (2) has developed an IFSP with transition steps and services, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the EIS program, though late, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of American Samoa’s EIS program, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02.</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: B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa’s FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2006 data of 96%. American Samoa met its FFY 2007 target of 100%. American Samoa reported that the one finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 related to this indicator was corrected in a timely manner.</p>	<p>The State reported that noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 with the LEA notification requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1) was corrected in a timely manner. OSEP appreciates the State’s efforts in achieving compliance with the LEA notification requirements in 34 CFR §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: C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B. [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa’s FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2006 data of 88%. American Samoa met its FFY 2007 target of 100%. American Samoa reported that two of three findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 related to this indicator were corrected in a timely manner. For the uncorrected FFY 2006 finding of noncompliance, American Samoa reported that it monitored the daily operations related to this indicator and required staff to report compliance progress to administrative staff on an ongoing basis. American Samoa was identified as being in need of assistance for two consecutive years based on the American Samoa’s FFYs 2005 and 2006 APRs, was advised of available technical assistance, and was required to report, with the FFY 2007 APR, on: (1) the technical assistance sources from</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that all but one child case of noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 with the timely transition conference requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) (as modified by IDEA section 637(a)(9)(A)(ii)(II), was corrected, and that FFY 2007 data for this indicator were 100% indicating that the one remaining uncorrected noncompliance finding had been corrected. OSEP appreciates the State’s efforts in achieving compliance with the timely transition conference requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) (as modified by IDEA</p>

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	<p>which American Samoa received assistance; and (2) the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance. American Samoa reported on the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance for this indicator and on the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance.</p>	<p>section 637(a)(9)(A)(ii)(II)).</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 its FFY 2007 data as 100%, based on its timely correction of all six of its FFY 2007 findings. However, OSEP recalculated the FFY 2007 data based on the correct reporting period (i.e., the timely correction in FFY 2007 of findings made in FFY 2006) based on the data provided in Indicators 1, 7, 8 and 9 of the FFY 2007 APR.</p> <p>Based on this recalculation, American Samoa's FFY 2007 data are 76% or the timely correction of 16 of 21 FFY 2006 findings of noncompliance under Indicators 1, 7, 8A, 8B, and 8C. For the five findings that were not corrected in a timely manner (four under Indicator 8A and one under Indicator 8C), American Samoa reported in Indicator 8 of the APR that they were not timely corrected because noncompliance had not been identified in a timely manner and further that daily operations related to these two indicators were monitored and staff were required to report compliance progress to administrative staff on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>American Samoa provided updated data (beyond the reporting period) indicating that all six findings of noncompliance that it identified in FFY 2007 under Indicators 1, 7, and 8A had already been corrected (i.e., were corrected in a timely manner).</p> <p>OSEP's June 6, 2008 FFY 2006 SPP/APR response table required the American Samoa to include in the FFY 2007 APR, due February 2, 2009, data demonstrating that American Samoa specifically identified and addressed the correction of child-specific FFY 2006 noncompliance for Indicators 1, 7, 8A, 8B, and 8C. American Samoa provided the required data.</p> <p>American Samoa was identified as being in need of assistance for two consecutive years based on American Samoa's FFYs 2005 and 2006 APRs, was advised of available technical assistance, and was required to report, with the FFY 2007 APR, on: (1) the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance; and (2) the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance. American Samoa reported on the technical assistance sources from which American Samoa received assistance</p>	<p>American Samoa must provide any additional updated data for FFY 2008 in its FFY 2008 APR that demonstrate that American Samoa timely corrected noncompliance identified in FFY 2007, in accordance with IDEA section 635(a)(10)(A) and 34 CFR §303.501(b) and OSEP Memo 09-02.</p> <p>In reporting on correction of noncompliance, American Samoa must report in its FFY 2008 APR that it: (1) corrected all instances of noncompliance (including noncompliance identified through American Samoa's monitoring system, through American Samoa's data system and by the Department); and (2) verified that EIS staff are correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02.</p> <p>In addition, in responding to Indicators 1, 7, 8A, and 9 in the FFY 2008 APR due February 1, 2010, American Samoa must report on correction of the noncompliance described in this table under those indicators.</p> <p>In reporting on Indicator 9 in the FFY 2008 APR, American Samoa must use the Indicator 9 Worksheet.</p>

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	for this indicator and on the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance.	
<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 written complaints during the FFY 2007 reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa's data in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</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 2007 reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa's data in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</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]</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 to resolve Part C due process hearing requests.</p>
<p>13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that no mediation requests were made during the FFY 2007 reporting period.</p> <p>American Samoa is not required to provide targets or improvement activities until any FFY in which ten or more mediations are held.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa's data in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</p>
<p>14. State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 98.6%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010, American Samoa's data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the timely and accurate data requirements in IDEA sections 616, 618, and</p>

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		642 and 34 CFR §§76.720 and 303.540. In reporting on Indicator 14 in the FFY 2008 APR, American Samoa must use the Indicator 14 Data Rubric.