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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>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 96%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010, CNMI's data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e), and 303.344(f)(1), including correction of the noncompliance CNMI reported under this indicator in the FFY 2007 APR.</p> <p>CNMI must report, in its FFY 2008 APR due February 1, 2010, that it has verified, for the noncompliance reported under this indicator in the FFY 2007 APR, that CNMI: (1) is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements; and (2) has initiated services for each child, although late, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the 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>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data of 98% reflect a high level of performance for this indicator.</p> <p>CNMI met its FFY 2007 target of 97%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts to improve performance.</p> <p>CNMI's actual target data for provision of services to infants and toddlers in natural environments are greater than 95%. There is no expectation that an increase in that percentage is necessary. OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts to improve performance and assumes that CNMI is monitoring to ensure that IFSP teams are making service setting decisions on an individualized basis and in compliance with 34 CFR §§303.12, 303.18, and 303.344(d)(1)(ii).</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>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported progress data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 380 1446 1336"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="548 380 1077 565">07-08 Infant and Toddler Outcome Progress Data</th> <th data-bbox="1077 380 1199 565">Social Emotional</th> <th data-bbox="1199 380 1323 565">Knowledge & Skills</th> <th data-bbox="1323 380 1446 565">Appropriate Behavior</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 565 1077 662">a. % of infants & toddlers who did not improve functioning.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1077 565 1199 662">0</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1199 565 1323 662">0</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1323 565 1446 662">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 662 1077 831">b. % of infants & toddlers who improved but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1077 662 1199 831">29</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1199 662 1323 831">28.5</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1323 662 1446 831">21</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 831 1077 964">c. % of infants & toddlers who improved to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1077 831 1199 964">21</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1199 831 1323 964">43</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1323 831 1446 964">36</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 964 1077 1097">d. % of infants & toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1077 964 1199 1097">43</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1199 964 1323 1097">28.5</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1323 964 1446 1097">29</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1097 1077 1230">e. % of infants & toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1077 1097 1199 1230">7</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1199 1097 1323 1230">0</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1323 1097 1446 1230">14</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1230 1077 1336">Total (approx. 100%)</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1077 1230 1199 1336">100.00 %</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1199 1230 1323 1336">100.00 %</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1323 1230 1446 1336">100.00 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	07-08 Infant and Toddler Outcome Progress Data	Social Emotional	Knowledge & Skills	Appropriate Behavior	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.	29	28.5	21	c. % of infants & toddlers who improved to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it.	21	43	36	d. % of infants & toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers.	43	28.5	29	e. % of infants & toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers.	7	0	14	Total (approx. 100%)	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	<p>CNMI reported the required progress data and improvement activities. CNMI must provide baseline data, targets and improvement activities 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;</p> <p>B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and</p> <p>C. Help their children develop and learn.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's reported data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 381 1480 829"> <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 align="center">94</td> <td align="center">94</td> <td align="center">91</td> <td align="center">0.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Effectively communicate their children's needs. (%)</td> <td align="center">93</td> <td align="center">91</td> <td align="center">91</td> <td align="center">-2.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)</td> <td align="center">94</td> <td align="center">94</td> <td align="center">90</td> <td align="center">0.00%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>CNMI met all of its FFY 2007 targets for this indicator. These data represent slippage for 4B and remain unchanged for 4A and 4C from the FFY 2006 data.</p>		FFY 2006 Data	FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2007 Target	Progress	A. Know their rights. (%)	94	94	91	0.00%	B. Effectively communicate their children's needs. (%)	93	91	91	-2.00%	C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)	94	94	90	0.00%	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI'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</p> <p>B. National data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are .77%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2006 data of 1.00%.</p> <p>CNMI did not meet its FFY 2007 target of .85%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to CNMI'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</p> <p>B. National data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 1.4%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2006 data of 1.6%.</p> <p>CNMI did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 1.5%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to CNMI's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</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>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342(a).</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>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h).</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>B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the 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</p>	<p>CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2006 data of 93%.</p> <p>CNMI met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI reported that the one finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 related to this indicator was corrected in a timely manner.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) (as modified by IDEA section 637(a)(9)(A)(ii)(II)).</p>

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including: C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B. [Compliance Indicator]		
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. [Compliance Indicator]	CNMI's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2007 target of 100%. CNMI reported that the one finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2006 was corrected in a timely manner.	OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in timely correcting noncompliance reported by CNMI under Indicator 9 in the FFY 2006 APR in accordance with section 635(a)(10)(A) and 34 CFR §303.501. In reporting on correction of noncompliance under Indicator 1, the State must report that it has: (1) corrected all instances of noncompliance (including noncompliance identified through the State's monitoring system, through the State's data system and by the Department); and (2) correctly implemented the specific regulatory requirements, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In addition, in responding to Indicator 1 in the FFY 2008 APR due February 1, 2010, CNMI must report on correction of the noncompliance described in this table under that indicator. In reporting on Indicator 9 in the FFY 2008 APR, CNMI must use the Indicator 9 Worksheet.
10. Percent of signed written complaints with reports issued that were resolved within 60-day timeline or a timeline extended for exceptional circumstances with	CNMI reported that it did not receive any signed written complaints during the FFY 2007 reporting period.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.

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respect to a particular complaint. [Compliance Indicator]		
11. Percent of fully adjudicated due process hearing requests that were fully adjudicated within the applicable timeline. [Compliance Indicator]	CNMI reported that it did not receive any requests for due process hearings during the FFY 2007 reporting period.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.
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]	CNMI reported that no resolution sessions were held during the FFY 2007 reporting period. CNMI reported fewer than ten resolution sessions held in FFY 2007. CNMI is not required to provide targets or improvement activities until any FFY in which ten or more resolution sessions were held.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY APR, due February 1, 2010.
13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. [Results Indicator]	CNMI reported that no mediations were held during the FFY 2007 reporting period. CNMI reported fewer than ten mediations held in FFY 2007. CNMI is not required to meet its targets or provide improvement activities until any FFY in which ten or more mediations were held.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY APR, due February 1, 2010.
14. State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate. [Compliance Indicator]	CNMI's reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.	OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the data reporting requirements in IDEA sections 616, 618, and 642 and 34 CFR §§76.720 and 303.540. In reporting on Indicator 14 in the FFY 2008 APR, the State must use the Indicator 14 Data Rubric.