

**Montana 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>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>The State met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in achieving compliance with the timely services provision requirements in §§303.340(c), 303.342(e) and 303.344(f)(1).</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>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 99.68%.</p> <p>The State's FFY 2006 data for this indicator were 92.8%.</p> <p>The State met its FFY 2007 target of 94%.</p> <p>The State's data reflect a high level of performance for this indicator.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts to improve performance.</p> <p>The State's actual target data for provision of services to infants and toddlers in natural environments are at or greater than 95%. There is no expectation that an increase in that percentage is necessary. OSEP appreciates the State's efforts to improve performance and assumes that the State 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>												
<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>The State's FFY 2007 reported progress data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 1081 1446 1479"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="548 1081 1075 1268">07-08 Infant and Toddler Outcome Progress Data</th> <th data-bbox="1075 1081 1199 1268">Social Emotional</th> <th data-bbox="1199 1081 1323 1268">Knowledge &amp; Skills</th> <th data-bbox="1323 1081 1446 1268">Appropriate Behavior</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1268 1075 1341">a. % of infants &amp; toddlers who did not improve functioning.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1075 1268 1199 1341">1</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1199 1268 1323 1341">1</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1323 1268 1446 1341">0.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1341 1075 1479">b. % of infants &amp; toddlers who improved but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers.</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1075 1341 1199 1479">27</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1199 1341 1323 1479">27</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1323 1341 1446 1479">21</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.	1	1	0.36	b. % of infants & toddlers who improved but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers.	27	27	21	<p>The State reported the required progress data and improvement activities. The State must provide baseline data, targets and improvement activities with the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</p>
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	c. % of infants & toddlers who improved to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it.	18	22	25																						
	d. % of infants & toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers.	30	36	37																						
	e. % of infants & toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers.	24	14	17																						
	Total (approx. 100%)	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.36 %																						
<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>The State's reported data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 743 1480 1138"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="548 743 1031 898"></th> <th data-bbox="1031 743 1142 898">FFY 2006 Data</th> <th data-bbox="1142 743 1253 898">FFY 2007 Data</th> <th data-bbox="1253 743 1365 898">FFY 2007 Target</th> <th data-bbox="1365 743 1480 898">Progress</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 898 1031 951">A. Know their rights. (%)</td> <td data-bbox="1031 898 1142 951">93.0</td> <td data-bbox="1142 898 1253 951">86.0</td> <td data-bbox="1253 898 1365 951">89</td> <td data-bbox="1365 898 1480 951">-7.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 951 1031 1044">B. Effectively communicate their children's needs. (%)</td> <td data-bbox="1031 951 1142 1044">92.8</td> <td data-bbox="1142 951 1253 1044">94.2</td> <td data-bbox="1253 951 1365 1044">89</td> <td data-bbox="1365 951 1480 1044">1.40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1044 1031 1138">C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)</td> <td data-bbox="1031 1044 1142 1138">94.8</td> <td data-bbox="1142 1044 1253 1138">93.9</td> <td data-bbox="1253 1044 1365 1138">84</td> <td data-bbox="1365 1044 1480 1138">-0.90%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These data represent progress for Indicator 4B and slippage for Indicator 4A. The State met its FFY 2007 target for Indicator 4B and did not meet its targets for Indicator 4A and Indicator 4C.</p>						FFY 2006 Data	FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2007 Target	Progress	A. Know their rights. (%)	93.0	86.0	89	-7.00%	B. Effectively communicate their children's needs. (%)	92.8	94.2	89	1.40%	C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)	94.8	93.9	84	-0.90%	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts to improve performance and looks forward to the State's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</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>The State revised the targets for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State indicated that stakeholders were provided an opportunity to comment on the revised targets. The revised targets are more rigorous than the previously-established targets.</p>					<p>OSEP looks forward to the State's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.</p>																				

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[Results Indicator]	<p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 0.98%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2006 data of 0.96%.</p> <p>The State did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 1.62%.</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>The State revised the targets for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>The State indicated that stakeholders were provided an opportunity to comment on the revised targets. The revised targets are more rigorous than the previously-established targets.</p> <p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 1.76%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2006 data of 1.94%.</p> <p>The State did not meet its FFY 2007 target of 2.26%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to the State'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 initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>The State met its target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in achieving compliance with the 45-day timeline 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>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>The State met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in achieving compliance with the IFSP transition content 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</p>	<p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>The State met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in achieving compliance with the LEA notification requirements in 34 CFR</p>

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<p>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>§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:</p> <p>C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>The State's FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p> <p>The State met its FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>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 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>The State reported that its monitoring did not result in any findings of noncompliance in FFY 2006.</p> <p>These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2006 data of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in timely correcting noncompliance reported by the State under this indicator in the FFY 2007 APR in accordance with IDEA section 635(a)(10)(A) and 34 CFR §303.501.</p> <p>In reporting on correction of noncompliance, 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) verified that each EIS program with identified noncompliance is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements, consistent with OSEP Memorandum 09-02, dated October 17, 2008 (OSEP Memo 09-</p>

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		02). In reporting on Indicator 9 in the FFY 2008 APR, the State 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 respect to a particular complaint. [Compliance Indicator]	The State reported that it did not receive any signed written complaints during the FFY 2007 reporting period.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing the State's data in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.
11. Percent of fully adjudicated due process hearing requests that were fully adjudicated within the applicable timeline. [Compliance Indicator]	The State reported that it did not receive any requests for due process hearings during the FFY 2007 reporting period.	OSEP looks forward to reviewing the State'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]	Not applicable.	This indicator does not apply to the State because the State has not adopted the Part B due process procedures to resolve Part C due process hearing requests.
13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. [Results Indicator]	The State reported that no mediations were held during the FFY 2007 reporting period.  The State reported fewer than 10 mediations held in FFY 2007. The State is not required to provide targets or improvement activities until any FFY in	OSEP looks forward to reviewing the State's data in the FFY 2008 APR, due February 1, 2010.

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	which ten or more mediations were held.	
<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 100%.</p> <p>The State met it FFY 2007 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State's efforts in achieving compliance with the data reporting requirements of IDEA sections 616, 618, and 642 and 34 CFR §§76.720 and 303.540.</p> <p>In reporting on Indicator 14 in the FFY 2008 APR, the State must use the Indicator 14 Data Rubric.</p>