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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 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 88%. American Samoa met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that all three of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 for this indicator were corrected in a timely manner. Although American Samoa reported under Indicator 1 (p. 3 of the APR) on the correction of these three findings, it did not report under this Indicator that it verified that American Samoa is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c) 303.342(e) and 303.344(f)(1), consistent with OSEP Memorandum 09-02, dated October 17, 2008 (OSEP Memo 09-02). While this information was included under Indicator 9 (p. 33 of the APR), it was not provided under Indicator 1, which must be revised to reflect this information. Therefore, American Samoa has not demonstrated under this indicator that it corrected the noncompliance.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the American Samoa’s efforts in achieving compliance with the timely service provision requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e) and 303.344(f)(1).</p> <p>When reporting the correction of noncompliance for the three FFY 2007 findings, American Samoa must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified that for noncompliance reflected in the data American Samoa reported for this indicator, it: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e), and 303.344(f)(1) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a State data system; and (2) has initiated services, although late, for any child whose services were not initiated in a timely manner, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of American Samoa, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p>
<p>2. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 99%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 98.6%. American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the State’s efforts to improve performance and looks forward to the State’s data in the FFY 2009 APR, due February 1, 2011.</p> <p>American Samoa’s actual target data for provision of services to infants and toddlers in natural environments are at or greater than 95% and its target of 100% is subject to the Part C requirement that service setting decisions are individualized for each child. There is no expectation that an</p>

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		increase in that percentage is necessary. OSEP assumes that the American Samoa 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>3. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:</p> <p>A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationship);</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>American Samoa revised the measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa provided FFY 2008 baseline data, targets, and improvement activities for this indicator, and OSEP accepts American Samoa’s submission for this indicator.</p> <p>American Samoa’s FFY 2008 reported baseline data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 743 1444 1336"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="548 743 919 927">08-09 Infant and Toddler Outcome Baseline Data</th> <th data-bbox="919 743 1192 927"><u>Summary Statement 1</u>¹</th> <th data-bbox="1192 743 1444 927"><u>Summary Statement 2</u>²</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 927 919 1065">Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)</td> <td data-bbox="919 927 1192 1065">15</td> <td data-bbox="1192 927 1444 1065">94</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1065 919 1235">Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) (%)</td> <td data-bbox="919 1065 1192 1235">45</td> <td data-bbox="1192 1065 1444 1235">75</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1235 919 1336">Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs (%)</td> <td data-bbox="919 1235 1192 1336">15</td> <td data-bbox="1192 1235 1444 1336">94</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	08-09 Infant and Toddler Outcome Baseline Data	<u>Summary Statement 1</u> ¹	<u>Summary Statement 2</u> ²	Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)	15	94	Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) (%)	45	75	Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs (%)	15	94	<p>American Samoa must report progress data and actual target data for FFY 2009 with the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
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¹ Summary Statement 1: Of those infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations in each Outcome, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.

² Summary Statement 2: The percentage of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in each Outcome by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.

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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="550 261 1478 654"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>FFY 2007 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Target</th> <th>Progress</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. Know their rights (%)</td> <td>88.1</td> <td>95.7</td> <td>78</td> <td>7.60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs (%)</td> <td>85.7</td> <td>91.3</td> <td>75</td> <td>5.60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)</td> <td>85.7</td> <td>95.7</td> <td>75</td> <td>10.00%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data. American Samoa met all of its FFY 2008 targets for this indicator.</p>		FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2008 Data	FFY 2008 Target	Progress	A. Know their rights (%)	88.1	95.7	78	7.60%	B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs (%)	85.7	91.3	75	5.60%	C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)	85.7	95.7	75	10.00%	<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 national data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 1.44%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 1.31%. American Samoa met its FFY 2008 target of 1.31%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa’s efforts to improve performance.</p>																				
<p>6. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 1.94%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 1.19%. American Samoa met its FFY 2008 target of 1.90%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa’s efforts to improve performance.</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>American Samoa revised the measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 96%. American Samoa met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa’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>When reporting the correction of noncompliance for the one FFY 2007</p>																				

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[Compliance Indicator]	<p>American Samoa reported that the one finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 for this indicator was corrected in a timely manner. Although American Samoa reported under Indicator 7 (p. 23 of the APR) on the correction of this one finding, it did not report under this Indicator that it verified that American Samoa is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements in 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1) and 303.342(a), consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. While this information was included under Indicator 9 (p. 33 of the APR), it was not provided under Indicator 7, which must be revised to reflect this information. Therefore, American Samoa has not demonstrated under this indicator that it corrected the noncompliance.</p>	<p>finding, American Samoa must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified that for noncompliance reflected in the data American Samoa reported for this indicator, it: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342(a) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a State data system; and (2) has conducted the initial evaluation, assessment, and IFSP meeting, although late, for any child for whom the 45-day timeline was not met, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of American Samoa, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</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 revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 85%. American Samoa met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that both of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 for this indicator were corrected in a timely manner. Although American Samoa reported under Indicator 8A (p.28 of the APR) on the correction of these two FFY 2007 findings, it did not report under this Indicator that it verified that American Samoa is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h), consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. While this information was included under Indicator 9 (p. 33 of the APR), it was not provided under Indicator 8A, which must be revised to reflect this information. Therefore, American Samoa has not demonstrated under this indicator that it corrected the noncompliance.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that the four outstanding FFY 2006 findings under</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts in achieving compliance with the IFSP transition content requirements in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h).</p> <p>When reporting the correction of noncompliance for the two FFY 2007 findings, American Samoa must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified that for noncompliance reflected in the data American Samoa reported for this indicator, it: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(1), and 303.344(h) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a State data system; and (2) has developed an IFSP with transition steps and services for each child, unless the child</p>

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	<p>this indicator were unable to be corrected due to the family not being able to be found or the child moving out of the jurisdiction or aging out of the program.</p> <p>American Samoa was identified as being in need of assistance for two consecutive years based on American Samoa's FFYs 2006 and 2007 APRs, was advised of available technical assistance, and was required to report, with the FFY 2008 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 reported on the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance.</p>	<p>is no longer within the jurisdiction of the EIS program (i.e., the child has exited the American Samoa's Part C program due to age or other reasons), consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</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>American Samoa revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain the same from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. American Samoa met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts in achieving compliance with the 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:</p> <p>C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 89%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. American Samoa did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p> <p>Although American Samoa reported less than 100% compliance in FFY 2007, it did not report any FFY 2007 findings. American Samoa reported being unable to correct the one outstanding FFY 2006 finding under this indicator because the child was no longer within the jurisdiction of the American Samoa Part C program.</p>	<p>American Samoa must demonstrate, in the FFY 2009 APR, that American Samoa is in 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)). Because American Samoa reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2008, American Samoa must report on the status of correction of noncompliance reflected in the data American Samoa reported for this indicator.</p> <p>When reporting the correction of</p>

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		<p>noncompliance, American Samoa must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that, for noncompliance reflected in the data American Samoa reported for this indicator, it: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) (as modified by IDEA section 637(a)(9)(A)(ii)(II)) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a American Samoa data system; and (2) has conducted a transition conference, although late, for any child potentially eligible for Part B whose transition conference was not timely, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of American Samoa, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>If American Samoa does not report 100% compliance in the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must review its improvement activities and revise them, if necessary.</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 revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>American Samoa's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 76%. American Samoa met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p> <p>American Samoa reported that all six of its findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 were corrected in a timely manner. American Samoa reported on the status of its five FFY 2006 findings (four under Indicator 8A and one under Indicator 8C).</p> <p>American Samoa was identified as being in need of assistance for two</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts in timely correcting noncompliance identified in FFY 2007.</p> <p>Although American Samoa did not report for this indicator that it verified correction of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 consistent with the OSEP Memo 09-02, OSEP accepted the data for this indicator this year because this indicator measures timely correction of noncompliance and the OSEP Memo 09-02 was issued after the</p>

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	<p>consecutive years based on American Samoa’s FFYs 2006 and 2007 APRs, was advised of available technical assistance, and was required to report, with the FFY 2008 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 reported on the actions American Samoa took as a result of that technical assistance.</p>	<p>beginning of the FFY 2008 correction period.</p> <p>In reporting on correction of noncompliance in the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must report that, for noncompliance identified in FFY 2008, it: (1) is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a State data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of American Samoa, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>In addition, in reporting on Indicator 9 in the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must use the Indicator 9 Worksheet.</p> <p>Further, in responding to Indicator 8C in the FFY 2009 APR, American Samoa must report on correction of the noncompliance described in this table under that indicator.</p>
<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 signed written complaints during the reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa’s data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>11. Percent of fully adjudicated due process hearing requests that</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that it did not receive any requests for due process hearings during the reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa’s data in the FFY 2009</p>

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<p>were fully adjudicated within the applicable timeline. [Compliance Indicator]</p>		<p>APR.</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). [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa reported that no mediations were held during the reporting period. American Samoa is not required to provide targets or improvement activities except in any fiscal year in which ten or more mediations were held.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing American Samoa's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>14. State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate. [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>American Samoa's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 98.6%. American Samoa met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates American Samoa's efforts in achieving compliance with the timely and accurate 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 2009 APR, American Samoa must use the Indicator 14 Data Rubric.</p>