

**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Part C FFY 2008 SPP/APR Response Table**

<b>Monitoring Priorities and Indicators</b>	<b>Status of APR Data/SPP Revision Issues</b>	<b>OSEP Analysis/Next Steps</b>
<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 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 98%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 96%. CNMI did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p> <p>CNMI corrected the one finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 for this indicator in a timely manner.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2009 APR, due February 1, 2011, CNMI's data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the timely service provision requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e), and 303.344(f)(1). Because CNMI reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2008, CNMI must report on the status of correction of noncompliance reflected in the data CNMI reported for this indicator.</p> <p>When reporting the correction of noncompliance, CNMI must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified for noncompliance reflected in the data reported for this indicator, that CNMI: (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 the CNMI 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 CNMI's EIS program, consistent with OSEP Memorandum 09-02, dated October 17, 2008 (OSEP Memo 09-02). In the FFY 2009 APR, CNMI must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>If CNMI does not report 100% compliance</p>

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		in the FFY 2009 APR, CNMI must review its improvement activities and revise them, if necessary.						
<p>2. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings. [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 96.3%. CNMI's data reflect a high level of performance for this indicator. CNMI did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 97.25%.</p>	<p>CNMI'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 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>						
<p>3. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:</p> <p>A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationship); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs. [Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised the measurement language for this indicator (consistent with the revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI provided FFY 2008 baseline data, targets, and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2008 reported baseline data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 1045 1444 1276"> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1045 919 1174">08-09 Infant and Toddler Outcome Baseline Data</td> <td data-bbox="919 1045 1192 1174" style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Summary Statement 1</b></u><sup>1</sup></td> <td data-bbox="1192 1045 1444 1174" style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Summary Statement 2</b></u><sup>2</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="548 1174 919 1276"><b>Outcome A:</b> Positive social-emotional skills (including social</td> <td data-bbox="919 1174 1192 1276" style="text-align: center;">75</td> <td data-bbox="1192 1174 1444 1276" style="text-align: center;">64</td> </tr> </table>	08-09 Infant and Toddler Outcome Baseline Data	<u><b>Summary Statement 1</b></u> <sup>1</sup>	<u><b>Summary Statement 2</b></u> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Outcome A:</b> Positive social-emotional skills (including social	75	64	<p>CNMI must report progress data and actual target data for FFY 2009 with the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
08-09 Infant and Toddler Outcome Baseline Data	<u><b>Summary Statement 1</b></u> <sup>1</sup>	<u><b>Summary Statement 2</b></u> <sup>2</sup>						
<b>Outcome A:</b> Positive social-emotional skills (including social	75	64						

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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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	<b>Outcome B:</b> Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) (%)	54.2	32																						
	<b>Outcome C:</b> Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs (%)	81.8	76																						
<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>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts these revisions.</p> <p>CNMI’s reported data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="550 724 1482 1117"> <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>94</td> <td>77</td> <td>91</td> <td>-17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs (%)</td> <td>91</td> <td>80</td> <td>91</td> <td>-11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)</td> <td>94</td> <td>77</td> <td>90</td> <td>-17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These data represent slippage from the FFY 2007 data. CNMI did not meet its targets for FFY 2008.</p>					FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2008 Data	FFY 2008 Target	Progress	A. Know their rights (%)	94	77	91	-17	B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs (%)	91	80	91	-11	C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)	94	77	90	-17	<p>OSEP looks forward to CNMI’s data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
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A. Know their rights (%)	94	77	91	-17																					
B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs (%)	91	80	91	-11																					
C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)	94	77	90	-17																					
<p>5. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are .31%. These data represent slippage from the FFY 2007 data of .77%. CNMI did not meet its</p>				<p>OSEP looks forward to CNMI’s data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>																				

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	FFY 2008 target of .87%.	
<p>6. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 1.5%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 1.4%. CNMI did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 1.7%.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to CNMI's data demonstrating improvement in performance in the FFY 2009 APR.</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>CNMI 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>CNMI's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI'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>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remained unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI'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 other appropriate community services by their third birthday</p>	<p>CNMI revised improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>CNMI's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in achieving compliance with the notification requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1).</p>

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<p>including: B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and [Compliance Indicator]</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>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.  CNMI's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI'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. [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.  CNMI's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.  CNMI reported that the one finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2007 was corrected in a timely manner.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI's efforts in timely correcting noncompliance identified in FFY 2007.  In reporting on correction of any future identified noncompliance, CNMI must report that it verified that noncompliance identified: (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 the CNMI data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of CNMI's EIS program, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, CNMI must describe the specific actions that were</p>

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		<p>taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>In addition, in reporting on Indicator 9 in the FFY 2009 APR, CNMI must use the Indicator 9 Worksheet.</p> <p>Further, in responding to Indicator 1 in the FFY 2009 APR, CNMI 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>CNMI reported that it did not receive any signed written complaints during this reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</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>CNMI reported that it did not receive any requests for due process hearings during the reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2009 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).</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>CNMI reported that no resolution sessions were held during the reporting period.</p> <p>CNMI reported fewer than ten resolution sessions held in FFY 2008. CNMI is not required to provide targets or improvement activities until any fiscal year in which ten or more resolution sessions were held.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.</p>	<p>CNMI reported that no mediations were held during the reporting period.</p> <p>CNMI reported fewer than ten mediations held in FFY 2008. CNMI is not required to provide targets or improvement activities except in any fiscal year</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing CNMI's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>

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[Results Indicator]	in 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>CNMI's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. CNMI met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates CNMI'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, CNMI must use the Indicator 14 Data Rubric.</p>