



Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Early Intervention Division

Child Find, Ages Birth to 1 (Part C Indicator 5) Data Protocol

Federal Regulations (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)

Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) compared to national data.

Measurement

Percent = [(# of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs) divided by the (population of infants and toddlers birth to 1)] times 100.

Target Setting

Target setting for Indicator 5 took place during an ICC meeting. The Part C Coordinator presented data on MA-C's performance on indicator 5 for the past five FFYs relative to the targets, answered questions about the data, and then solicited recommendations from the attendees.

Data Source

Early Intervention Client System (EICS)

State Collection and Submission Schedule

Data Collection Period: 7/1-6/30

Data required to be entered in the data system by: 7/14 after the reporting year closes

Data Analysis

Description: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 (day before first birthday) with IFSPs compared to national data.

Time Period: 10/1

Denominator: Census Data (not in the EI Client System)

Numerator: All enrollments with an IFSP service plan start date \leq 10/1 and a discharge date of null or $>$ 10/1 AND child is $<$ 1 year old as of 10/1

Data Quality

Data Quality Reports are distributed monthly to check for major data or system issues.