



## Massachusetts Department of Public Health

### Early Intervention Division

## Child Find, Ages Birth to 3 (Part C Indicator 6) Data Protocol

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

Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.

### Measurement

Percent = [(# of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs) divided by the (population of infants and toddlers birth to 3)] times 100.

### Target Setting

Target setting for Indicator 6 took place during an ICC meeting. The Part C Coordinator presented data on MA-C's performance on indicator 6 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 3 (day before third birthday) with IFSPs compared to national data

**Time Period:** 10/1

**Denominator:** Census Data

**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  $<3$  years old as of 10/1

### Data Quality

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