

FFY 2014 Indicators of Compliance and Quality Assurance

How quickly will your child get into services?

Indicator 7: 45-Day Timeline

Early intervention services are designed to enroll qualifying children within 45 days from the day you or your provider first contacts the agency. The statewide goal is to enroll 100% of all qualified children within 45 days from the initial referral. Here are the monitoring results for the EI/ILP program in your area this past year:

Indicator 7 – 45 Day Timeline FFY 2014 (July 2014- June 2015)		
Agency	Community	Percent Compliance
Alaska Center for Children and Adults	Fairbanks / Barrow / Copper River	100
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	100
Center for Community	Sitka	100
Community Connections	Ketchikan	100
Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs	Eagle River / Chugiak / Cordova	100
Frontier Community Services	Kenai / Soldotna	100
Homer Community Services	Homer	100
Kodiak Area Native Association	Kodiak	100
Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults	Palmer / Wasilla	100
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	100
Norton Sound Health Corporation	Nome	100
Programs for Infants & Children	Anchorage	96.69
REACH Inc.	Juneau / Haines	96.30
SeaView Community Services	Seward	91.67
Tanana Chiefs Conference	Interior Alaska	100
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	100

NaN (no available number) - used for agencies with no new enrollments. Source: Alaska Part C Data System.

The Alaska Part C system identified compliance in FFY 2004-2007 through cyclical on-site monitoring. For FFY 2008 and beyond, Alaska Part C reports on findings identified through analysis of annual census data collected by its Part C database. Alaska Part C statewide annual progress is noted here:

Indicator 7 – 45 Day Timeline Statewide Progress Table										
Measurable and Rigorous Target	Baseline FFY04 (2004-2005)	FFY06 (2006-2007)	FFY07 (2007-2008)	FFY08 (2008-2009)	FFY09 (2009-2010)	FFY10 (2010-2011)	FFY11 (2011-2012)	FFY12 (2012-2013)	FFY13 (2013-2014)	FFY14 (2014-2015)
100%	71%	85.5%	84%	93%	99.4%	98.6%	99.6%	97.3%	97.8%	97.6%

How well are Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program (EI/ILP) agencies doing at starting services on time and providing services as planned?

Indicator 1: Timely Service Provision

Early intervention services include developmental screening and evaluation of your child to determine if your child qualifies for the program. An Individual Family Service's Plan (IFSP) is developed by an early childhood developmental team, which includes you and your family. Once this plan is completed, services can start for you and your child. The statewide goal is to provide each IFSP service by the planned start date for 100% of all IFSP services. Here are the monitoring results for the EI/ILP program in your area this past year:

Indicator 1 –Timely Service Provision FFY 2014 (July 2014- June 2015)		
Agency	Community	Percent Compliance
Alaska Center for Children and Adults	Fairbanks / Barrow / Copper River	99.42
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	99.77
Center for Community	Sitka	100
Community Connections	Ketchikan	93.33
Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs	Eagle River / Chugiak / Cordova	100
Frontier Community Services	Kenai / Soldotna	100
Homer Community Services	Homer	100
Kodiak Area Native Association	Kodiak	100
Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults	Palmer / Wasilla	100
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	100
Norton Sound Health Corporation	Nome	100
Programs for Infants & Children	Anchorage	98.16
REACH Inc.	Juneau / Haines	98.36
SeaView Community Services	Seward	100
Tanana Chiefs Conference	Interior Alaska	100
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	89.47

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Indicator 1 –Timely Service Provision Statewide Progress Table								
Measurable and Rigorous Target	Baseline FFY04 (2004-2005)	Actual Data FFY08 (2008-2009)	Actual Data FFY09 (2009-2010)	Actual Data FFY10 (2010-2011)	Actual Data FFY11 (2011-2012)	Actual Data FFY12 (2012-2013)	Actual Data FFY13 (2013-2014)	Actual Data FFY14 (2014-2015)
100%	85%	86.5%	97.8%	99.5%	99.6%	98.03%	97.72%	99.5%

Where do Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program (EI/ILP) services take place?

Indicator 2: Natural Environments

EI/ILP provides services in inclusive settings and natural environments. Federal Law (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) "states that services must be provided in a location where infants and toddlers of the same age without disabilities would typically be found. This could be in the home, a childcare center, a family childcare location, Early Head

Start, a story hour, or other community-based program” (National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center, Family Corner Definitions Page, 2007).

Our statewide goal is to serve 95% of our enrolled children in the natural environment. This allows flexibility for the IFSP team to choose locations other than the natural environment when a child’s needs require another setting. Here are the monitoring results for the EI/ILP program in your area this past year:

Indicator 2 – Natural Environments FFY 2014 (July 2014- June 2015)		
Agency	Community	Percent Compliance
Alaska Center for Children and Adults	Fairbanks / Barrow / Copper River	100
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	100
Center for Community	Sitka	100
Community Connections	Ketchikan	96
Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs	Eagle River / Chugiak / Cordova	100
Frontier Community Services	Kenai / Soldotna	100
Homer Community Services	Homer	100
Kodiak Area Native Association	Kodiak	100
Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults	Palmer / Wasilla	93.55
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	100
Norton Sound Health Corporation	Nome	100
Programs for Infants & Children	Anchorage	99.08
REACH Inc.	Juneau / Haines	100
SeaView Community Services	Seward	100
Tanana Chiefs Conference	Interior Alaska	100
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	100

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Alaska Part C statewide progress is based on point in time data collected each year on December 1:

Indicator 2 – Natural Environments Statewide Progress Table									
Baseline FFY04 (2004-2005)	Actual Data FFY06 (2006-2007)	Actual Data FFY07 (2007-2008)	Actual Data FFY08 (2008-2009)	Actual Data FFY09 (2009-2010)	Actual Data FFY10 (2010-2011)	Actual Data FFY11 (2011-2012)	Actual Data FFY12 (2012-2013)	Actual Data FFY13 (2013-2014)	Actual Data FFY14 (2014-2015)
93.4%	95.1%	95.8%	95.8%	99.7%	99.43%	98.2%	98.8%	99.5%	100%

Source: Alaska’s 619 Child Count Data reported to OSEP (as of December 1st each year). <http://www.ideadata.org>

How are children doing as the result of early intervention service?

Indicator 3: Child Outcomes

Alaska Part C programs are working to ensure that all enrolled children have the best possible chance of succeeding in future years. Children who have achieved the following outcomes at a level comparable to their same age peers have a higher probability of being successful in kindergarten and later school years. The three outcome areas include developing positive social relationships (Emotional), acquiring new skills (Knowledge), and learning to get needs met (Action).

Indicator 3 Statewide Child Outcome Summary Statements for Part C Children
FFY14: 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Summary Statement 1 Of those children who entered the program below age expectations in the Outcome Area, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they exited the program.	Emotional	Knowledge	Action
Target	65%	65.46%	70.00%
Actual	61.14%	68.00%	69.29%

Source: Alaska Part C Data System

Summary Statement 2 The percent of children who are functioning within age expectations in the Outcome Area by the time they exit the program.	Emotional	Knowledge	Action
Target	54.25%	49.00%	52.00%
Actual	57.42%	44.83%	52.84%

Source: Alaska Part C Data System

Note: Agencies by Region:

Region	Agency	Community
Anchorage	Programs for Infants & Children Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs	Anchorage Eagle River / Chugiak / Cordova
Northern	Alaska Center for Children and Adults Northwest Arctic Borough School District Norton Sound Health Corporation Tanana Chiefs Conference	Fairbanks / North Slope / Copper River Kotzebue Nome Interior Alaska
South Central	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Kodiak Area Native Association Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults Southeast Regional Resource Center Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Dillingham Kodiak Wasilla / Palmer Aleutian & Pribilof Islands Bethel
Southeast <small>(Note: this region includes the Kenai Peninsula)</small>	Center for Community Community Connections Frontier Community Services Homer Community Services REACH Inc. SeaView Community Services	Sitka Ketchikan Soldotna / Kenai Homer Juneau / Haines Seward

How are families doing as the result of early intervention service?

Indicator 4: Family Outcomes

Families enrolled during the 2014 calendar year with children eligible for Part C and enrolled for at least 6 months comprised the eligible population for the Alaska EI/ILP 2015 Family Outcomes Survey (N = 767 families with 802

children). The survey utilized a randomly selected 20% target group of families, stratified geographically by EI/ILP grantee service area and by race of children. It was comprised of 155 families with 159 children. Survey packets were mailed to the target group of families, inviting them to complete the survey by mail, online, or over the phone. Follow-up was conducted with phone calls and mailed postcards. There were 74 completed surveys rendering a 48% response rate. Characteristics of children in responding families were fairly similar to those in the randomly selected target group and in the [2015 Family Outcomes Survey iv UAA, CHD – May 2015](#) total eligible population. This included age, race/ethnicity, enrollment status, how children qualified for services, reasons they exited services, and exit placements.

Early intervention is a family centered program. Your family needs are very important to the planning process. Each EI/ILP agency will assist you in assessing and meeting your needs related to the care and development of your child. Alaska Part C uses an annual Family Outcomes Survey to see if EI/ILP programs are helping you in meeting these needs. The following information was reported by families in Alaska who received EI/ILP services between January 1 and December 31, 2013, and relates specifically to how early intervention services have helped them: A. Know their rights; B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and C. Help their children develop and learn. This survey was approved for slight modification last year. The full survey report can be found at:

http://dhss.alaska.gov/gcdse/Documents/2014_fos_report.pdf

- A. Know their rights:** 92% of families responded that Alaska's early intervention services helped their family know their rights (indicated by a rating of 3 or higher). Alaska's FFY14 goal is 100% for this indicator.

Percent of Families Reporting Early Intervention has done an excellent job helping them know their rights Statewide Progress Table						
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
88.7%	90.8%	91.8%	75%	95.35%	92.59%	92%

- B. Communicate child's needs:** 95% of families responded that Early Intervention has done an excellent job helping them effectively communicate their child's needs most to all of the time. Alaska's FFY14 goal is 100% for this indicator.

Percent of Families Reporting Early Intervention has done an excellent job helping them effectively communicate their child's needs Statewide Progress Table						
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
91.9%	90.8%	91.8%	79%	96.51%	95.00%	95%

- C. Help child develop and learn:** 93% of families report Early Intervention services have helped them to help their children develop and learn. Alaska's FFY14 goal is 100% for this indicator.

Percent of Families Reporting Early Intervention has Helped Them to Help Their Child Develop and Learn Statewide Progress Table						
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
85%	96%	92.6%	88.5%	94.19%	96.20%	93%

Due to small numbers of respondents in some communities, the smaller agency data is combined into larger regions to ensure confidentiality. The following table shows the percent of families that stated ILP did an excellent job most or all of the time helping them: know their rights; effectively communicate their children's needs; and help their child learn and develop.

The number of responses in the following table varies by grantee agency and by region because the size of the service population varies proportionately. The target group was stratified by ILP service areas to be more representative of the statewide service population. The key words used to refer to each of the three satisfaction items in subsequent tables are capped and bolded:

- Our ILP provider has done an excellent job...
- helping us know our **RIGHTS**.
 - helping us effectively communicate our child's **NEEDS**.
 - helping us help our child develop and **LEARN**.

Regional mean ratings on each of the three satisfaction items are shown in Table below. Most often, regional means can be relatively lower or higher than others, but not dramatically different. This held true in 2015 results in that there were no statistically meaningful differences. However, it is noteworthy that the Southcentral Region results for both Need and Learn ($M = 3.93$) were exceptionally high on this measure.

Mean satisfaction responses by EI/ILP region (Scale 1-4)					
EI/ILP Region	Grantees	RIGHTS	NEED	LEARN	n
Northern	ACC, NWA, NSH, TCC	3.72	3.56	3.61	18
Anchorage	PIC, FOC	3.63	3.70	3.79	29-30
Southcentral	BBA, KAN, MSU, YKH	3.86	3.93	3.93	14
Southeast	CFC, CCK, FCS, REA, SFS, SVC	3.90	3.70	3.70	10
Statewide		3.74	3.71	3.76	1-72

Note: All reported means are rounded up. An overall item mean is figured on the total number of responses, thus it may not equal an average of the other rounded means reported in the table.

What percent of Alaska infants and toddlers (birth to one and under three years of age) are enrolled throughout the state?

Indicators 5 & 6: Percent of Infant & Toddlers Enrolled

Alaska Part C (EI/ILP) provides services to all infants and toddlers with developmental delays and or disabilities who qualify for services. Alaska defines Part C eligible children as those children who experience a significant developmental delay (at or greater than 50% in one or more developmental domains: cognitive, physical, communication, social/emotional, or adaptive) or those children who have an identified condition that would result in a significant delays. The data for indicators 5 & 6 is gathered from a point in time each year (December 1). This data represents the percent of the infant and toddler population enrolled on that day.

Indicator 5 - Percent of infants and toddlers enrolled birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to National data.

1.83% of Alaska infants under the age of one were enrolled on December 1, 2014. Alaska is above the FFY14 National average of 1.15%. Alaska's FFY14goal was 1.71% for this indicator.

Indicator 5 - Percent of infants and toddlers Birth to 1 receiving early intervention services under IDEA, Part C, by Alaska compared to National Part C: 2014			
National and State	Number served Birth to 1 yr.	Number Birth to 1 yr. Population	Percentage Birth to 1 yr. Population
Alaska	204	11,157	1.83%
National	45,298	3,948,350	1.15%

Sources: GRADS 360

Alaska demonstrates an overall increase for the past seven years.

Indicator 5 - Percent of infants and toddlers enrolled birth to 1 with IFSPs Statewide Progress							
Baseline FFY04 2004- 2005	Actual Data FFY08 (2008-2009)	Actual Data FFY09 (2009-2010)	Actual Data FFY10 (2010-2011)	Actual Date FFY 11 (2011-2012)	Actual Data FFY12 (2012-2013)	Actual Data FFY13 (2012-2013)	Actual Date FFY 11 (2011-2012)
0.8%	1.02%	1.45%	1.48%	1.66%	1.67	1.80	1.83%

Here is the percent of birth to one year olds enrolled in the EI/ILP program in your area on December 1, 2014:

Indicator 5 – Percent of infants and toddlers enrolled birth to 1 with IFSPs December 1, 2011		
Agency	Community	Percent Enrolled
Alaska Center for Children and Adults	Fairbanks / Barrow / Copper River	2.1%
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	8.5%
Center for Community	Sitka	1.8%
Community Connections	Ketchikan	0.9%
Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs Programs for Infants & Children	Eagle River / Chugiak / Cordova Anchorage	1.6%
Frontier Community Services Homer Community Services SeaView Community Services	Kenai / Soldotna Homer Seward	2.6%
Kodiak Area Native Association	Kodiak	1.5%
Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults	Palmer / Wasilla	1.0%
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	1.6%
Norton Sound Health Corporation	Nome	1.3%
REACH Inc.	Juneau / Haines	1.8%
Tanana Chiefs Conference	Interior Alaska	0.7%
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	2.7%

Source: Alaska Part C Data System (December 1 Child Count)

Indicator 6 - Percent of infants and toddlers enrolled birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.

2.24% of Alaska infants under the age of 3 were enrolled on December 1, 2014. Alaska is below the FFY14 National average of 2.95%. Alaska's FFY14 goal is 2.46% for this indicator.

Indicator 6 - Percent of infants and toddlers Birth to 3 receiving early intervention services under IDEA, Part C, by Alaska compared to National Part C: 2014			
National and State	Number served Birth to 3 yr.	Number Birth to 3 yr. Population	Percentage Birth to 3 yr. Population
Alaska	737	32,918	2.24%
National	350,581	11,868,245	2.95%

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), OMB #1820-0557: "Infants"

Indicator 6 - Percent of infants and toddlers enrolled birth to 3 with IFSPs Statewide Progress Table							
Baseline FFY04 (2004-2005)	Actual Data FFY08 (2008-2009)	Actual Data FFY09 (2009-2010)	Actual Data FFY10 (2010-2011)	Actual Data FFY11 (2011- 2012)	Actual Data FFY12 (2012- 2013)	Actual Data FFY13 (2013- 2014)	Actual Data FFY14 (2014- 2015)
2.0%	1.79%	2.0%	2.16%	2.43%	2.44%	2.48%	2.24%

Here is the percent of birth to three year olds enrolled in the EI/ILP program in your area on December 1, 2014:

Indicator 6 – Percent of infants and toddlers enrolled birth to 3 with IFSPs December 1, 2014		
Agency	Community	Percent Enrolled
Alaska Center for Children and Adults	Fairbanks / Barrow / Copper River	2.9%
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	6.1%
Center for Community	Sitka	3.0%
Community Connections	Ketchikan	3.6%
Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs Programs for Infants & Children	Eagle River / Chugiak / Cordova Anchorage	2.2%
Frontier Community Services Homer Community Services SeaView Community Services	Kenai / Soldotna Homer Seward	3.5%
Kodiak Area Native Association	Kodiak	2.0%
Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults	Palmer / Wasilla	1.4%
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	2.1%
Norton Sound Health Corporation	Nome	1.9%
REACH Inc.	Juneau / Haines	2.9%
Tanana Chiefs Conference	Interior Alaska	4.0%
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	3.1%

Source: Alaska Part C Data System (December 1 Child Count)

What happens after your child turns 3?

Indicator 8: Transition

Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program (EI/ILP) programs assist enrolled children and their families prepare for other needed services after a child's third birthday. Transition planning can begin at any time during the child's enrollment, however a transition meeting is held at least 90 days prior to the child's third birthday. This meeting is held to discuss available resources and the type of services you wish to have for your child. As your child turns 3, he or she may transition from EI/ILP to Early Childhood Special Education, Head Start, childcare or other early childhood programs. EI/ILP is required to assist you with timely transition services. This planning includes:

- A. Developing an IFSP with transition steps and services
- B. Notifying the school district if a child is potentially eligible for Preschool Special Education Services and

C. Holding a transition meeting

Alaska's FFY14 goal is 100% for all transition indicators.

Here are the monitoring results for the EI/ILP program in your area this past year:

Indicator 8 – Transition Services FFY 2014 (July 2014- June 2015)				
Agency	Community	Percent Compliance Indicator 8a (Developing transition steps and services)	Percent Compliance Indicator 8b (Notifying the school district)	Percent Compliance Indicator 8c (Holding a transition meeting)
Alaska Center for Children and Adults	Fairbanks / Barrow / Copper River	100	100	100
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	100	NaN	100
Center for Community	Sitka	100	NaN	100
Community Connections	Ketchikan	100	NaN	96
Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs	Eagle River / Chugiak / Cordova	100	NaN	100
Frontier Community Services	Kenai / Soldotna	100	100	100
Homer Community Services	Homer	100	NaN	96.65
Kodiak Area Native Association	Kodiak	100	NaN	100
Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults	Palmer / Wasilla	100	NaN	100
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	100	NaN	100
Norton Sound Health Corporation	Nome	100	NaN	100
Programs for Infants & Children	Anchorage	99.64	NaN	99.64
REACH Inc.	Juneau / Haines	100	NaN	100
SeaView Community Services	Seward	100	NaN	100
Tanana Chiefs Conference	Interior Alaska	93.33	NaN	100
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	100	NaN	100

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The Alaska Part C system identified compliance in FFY 2004-2007 through cyclical on-site monitoring. For FFY 2008 and beyond, Alaska Part C reports on findings identified through analysis of annual census data collected by its Part C database for indicators 8a and 8c. FFY15 was the initiation of a Part C database count for indicator 8b. Alaska utilized an onsite monitoring system for 8b verification in FFY14. Indicator 8b is a sample of statewide data. Alaska Part C statewide annual progress is noted here:

Indicator 8 – Transition Services Statewide Progress Table								
<i>Measurable and Rigorous Target</i>	Baseline FFY04 (2004-2005)	Actual Data FFY08 (2008-2009)	Actual Data FFY09 (2009-2010)	Actual Data FFY10 (2010-2011)	Actual Data FFY 11 (2011 – 2012)	Actual Data FFY12 (2012-2013)	Actual Data FFY13 (2013-2014)	Actual Data FFY 14 (2014 – 2015)
Indicator 8a 100%	95%	99.2%	100%	99.78%	99.06%	99.88%	99.76%	100%
Indicator 8b 100%	95%	99.73%	97.67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Indicator 8c 100%	95%	94.16%	99.78%	99.79%	99.09%	99.76%	99.88%	100%

Indicator 8b will be a statewide count of children for whom notification has been sent to the local school district unless a family opts out.