

Indicator 5: Child Find (Birth to One)

Instructions and Measurement

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers' birth to 1 with IFSPs.
(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Data Source

Data collected under section 618 of the IDEA (IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings data collection in the *ED Facts* Metadata and Process System (EMAPS)) and Census (for the denominator).

Measurement

Percent = $\left[\frac{\text{# of infants and toddlers' birth to 1 with IFSPs}}{\text{population of infants and toddlers' birth to 1}}\right] \times 100$.

Instructions

Sampling from the State's 618 data is not allowed.

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5 - Indicator Data

Historical Data

Baseline Year	Baseline Data
2005	0.47%

FFY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Target >=	1.00%	1.08%	1.08%	1.12%	1.16%
Data	1.08%	1.08%	1.07%	1.30%	1.20%

Targets

FFY	2023	2024	2025
Target >=	1.20%	1.24%	1.28%

Targets: Description of Stakeholder Input

Nevada's performance status is reported numerically and by percentage for each indicator compared to established and re-established targets. Stakeholders last updated targets for the FFY 2023 annual performance report during December 2024. The ICC began review of the FFY 2023 SPP/APR during the January 2025 quarterly meeting.

Throughout the course of FFY 2023, the IDEA Part C Office presented data and other key early intervention (EI) system information, as well as gained feedback and advising from the following groups: the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Administration, DHHS Aging and Disabilities Services Division (ADSD), ADSD Quality Assurance for Children's Services, Nevada's Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC), state EI and community partner EI programs, federal, state, and local community agencies such as Medicaid and Health Care Finance Policy representative; northern region early childhood mental health program representative, the Nevada System of Higher Education, Nevada Department of Education Part B/619, inter-tribal liaisons, family and legal advocacy groups, and the legislative counsel bureau (LCB).

Key stakeholder involvement activities included:

- ICC Meetings occurred on a quarterly basis. During October 2023, an in person, 2-day ICC retreat took place in Reno, Nevada in the first face to face meeting since the March 2022 COVID-19 pandemic. ICC meetings follow Nevada's Open Meeting Law, and include review of minutes, community program or agency presentations/trainings, Part C EI system updates and data reports including any formal complaints, subcommittee reports, and strategic planning to improve Nevada's system and to promote improved outcomes for families with infants and toddlers with disabilities. Quarterly meetings typically occur during the months of July, October, January and April. If quorum is not met, the ICC will inquire among the ICC members for availability to meet again within the same month or next month. ICC meetings that successfully met quorum within the last year occurred during October 2023, January 2024 and April 2024.

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Prepopulated Data

Source	Date	Description	Data
SY 2023-24 EMAPS IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings Survey; Section A: Child Count and Settings by Age	07/31/2024	Number of infants and toddlers' birth to 1 with IFSPs	440
Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 6 Race Groups (5 Race Alone Groups and Two or More Races) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2020, to July 1, 2023,	06/25/2024	Population of infants and toddlers' birth to 1	32,716

FFY 2023 SPP/APR Data

Number of infants and toddlers' birth to 1 with IFSPs	Population of infants and toddlers' birth to 1	FFY 2022 Data	FFY 2023 Target	FFY 2023 Data	Status	Slippage
440	32,716	1.20%	1.20%	1.34%	Met target	No Slippage

Provide results of the root cause analysis of child find identification rates.

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

Data for this indicator are gathered through the Nevada Early Intervention Data System (NEIDS) statewide data system and include all children with an active Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) on December 1, 2023. This is a point-in-time count.

Nevada count of children served ages birth to one (1) year for this reporting period was 440 which is 77 more children than reported for December 1, 2022. The number represents 1.06% of the general population of infants (birth to 1) in the State. The IDEA Part C Office continues to implement strategies to ensure that state and local referral sources are aware of how to access and refer infants for whom there is a developmental concern.

Indicator 6: Child Find (Birth to Three)**Instructions and Measurement**

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers' birth to 3 with IFSPs.

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

Data Source

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Measurement

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

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6 - Indicator Data

Historical Data

Baseline Year	Baseline Data
2005	1.36%

FFY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Target >=	2.00%	2.46%	2.46%	2.63%	2.80%
Data	2.97%	3.19%	2.73%	3.05%	3.20%

Targets

FFY	2023	2024	2025
Target >=	2.97%	3.14%	3.31%

Targets: Description of Stakeholder Input

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Prepopulated Data

Source	Date	Description	Data
SY 2023-24 EMAPS IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings Survey; Section A: Child Count and Settings by Age	07/31/2024	Number of infants and toddlers' birth to 3 with IFSPs	3,704
Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 6 Race Groups (5 Race Alone Groups and Two or More Races) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2020, to July 1, 2023	06/25/2024	Population of infants and toddlers' birth to 3	100,225

FFY 2023 SPP/APR Data

Number of infants and toddlers' birth to 3 with IFSPs	Population of infants and toddlers' birth to 3	FFY 2022 Data	FFY 2023 Target	FFY 2023 Data	Status	Slippage
3,704	100,225	3.20%	2.97%	3.70%	Met target	No Slippage

Provide results of the root cause analysis of child find identification rates

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional).

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Nevada count of children served ages birth to three (3) years for this reporting period was 3,704, which is 431 children more than reported for December 1, 2022 (3,273). Nevada's performance at 2.98% met the 2.97% target. The IDEA Part C Office continues to implement strategies to ensure that state and local referral sources are aware of how to access and refer infants and toddlers for whom there is a developmental concern.