

Georgia Part C FFY 2012 SPP/APR Response Table

Part C SPP/APR Indicators

1. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner. [Compliance Indicator]
2. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings. [Results Indicator]
3. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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]
4. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Know their rights; B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs; and C. Help their children develop and learn. [Results Indicator]
5. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data. [Results Indicator]
6. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data. [Results Indicator]
7. Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C’s 45-day timeline. [Compliance Indicator]
8. Percent of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler’s third birthday; [Compliance Indicator]
8. Percent of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the SEA and the LEA where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler’s third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and [Compliance Indicator]
8. Percent of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler’s birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. [Compliance Indicator]
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]
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). [Results Indicator]
13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. [Results Indicator]
14. State-reported data (IDEA Section 618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and accurate. [Compliance Indicator]

Timeliness of State Complaint and Due Process Hearing Decisions
(Collected as Part of IDEA Section 618 Data rather than through an SPP/APR Indicator)

Timely Resolution of State Complaints: 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, or because the parent (or individual or organization) and the public agency agree to extend the time to engage in mediation or other alternative means of dispute resolution, if available in the State.

Timely Adjudication of Due Process Hearing Requests: Percent of adjudicated due process hearing requests that were adjudicated within the timeline or a timeline that is properly extended by the hearing officer at the request of either party.

Georgia Part C FFY 2012 SPP/APR Results Data Summary

INDICATOR	FFY 2011 DATA	FFY 2012 DATA	FFY 2012 TARGET
2. Infants and Toddlers Served in Natural Environments	99%	99%	≥ 98% ¹
3. Early Childhood Outcomes Data	See Attached Table	See Attached Table	See Attached Table
4. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:			
A. Know their rights;	96.2%	98.9%	≥ 98 %
B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs; and	96.6%	99%	≥ 96 %
C. Help their children develop and learn.	96.5%	98.8%	≥ 96 %
5. Infants and Toddlers Served Birth to One	0.5%	0.66%	≥ 0.70 %
6. Infants and Toddlers Served Birth to Three	1.65%	1.85%	≥ 1.70 %
12. Hearing Requests Resolved through Resolution Session Agreements	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
13. Mediations Held that Resulted in Mediation Agreements	None	None	Not Applicable

¹ As used in this table, the symbol “≥” means that, to meet the target, the State’s data must be greater than or equal to the established target.

3. Percent of Infants and Toddlers with IFSPs Who Demonstrate Improved Outcomes

Summary Statement 1²	FFY 2011 Data	FFY 2012 Data	FFY 2012 Target
Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)	90%	91%	≥ 89 %
Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/ communication) (%)	90%	95%	≥ 92%
Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs (%)	92%	92%	≥ 91%
Summary Statement 2³	FFY 2011 Data	FFY 2012 Data	FFY 2012 Target
Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)	50%	57%	≥ 55 %
Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/ communication) (%)	48.4%	54%	≥ 52%
Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs (%)	51%	57%	≥ 52%

² **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 3 years of age or exited the program.

³ **Summary Statement 2:** The percent of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in each Outcome by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program.

Georgia FFY 2012 Results Data Summary Notes

INDICATOR 3:

REQUIRED ACTIONS

The State must report progress data and actual target data for FFY 2013 in the FFY 2013 APR.

INDICATOR 13: The State reported that no mediations were held during the reporting period. The State reported fewer than ten mediations held in FFY 2012. The State is not required to provide targets or improvement activities until any fiscal year in which ten or more mediations were held.

Georgia Part C FFY 2012 SPP/APR Compliance Data Summary

INDICATOR	FFY 2011 DATA	FFY 2012 DATA	FFY 2012 TARGET	CORRECTION OF FINDINGS OF NONCOMPLIANCE IDENTIFIED IN FFY 2011
1. Timely provision of early intervention services	94%	92%	100%	The State reported that four of five findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011 were corrected in a timely manner and that the one remaining finding was subsequently corrected by September 9, 2013.
7. 45-day timeline for evaluation and assessment and initial IFSP meeting	97%	98%	100%	The State reported that 19 of 21 findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011 were corrected in a timely manner and that the two remaining findings were subsequently corrected by September 9, 2013.
8. A. IFSPs with transition steps and services	99%	100%	100%	The State reported that 12 of 13 findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011 were corrected in a timely manner and that the one remaining finding was subsequently corrected by September 9, 2013.
8. B. Notification to LEA and SEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B	87%	Not Valid and Reliable	100%	The State reported that ten of 11 findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011 were corrected in a timely manner. The State reported on the actions it took to address the uncorrected noncompliance.
8. C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B	81%	93%	100%	The State reported that 17 of 18 findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011 were corrected in a timely manner and that the one remaining finding was subsequently corrected by September 9, 2013.
9. Timely correction on page	100%	91.17%	100%	The State reported that 62 of 68 findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011 were corrected in a timely manner and that five findings were subsequently corrected by September 9, 2013. The State reported on the actions it took to address the uncorrected noncompliance.

INDICATOR	FFY 2011 DATA	FFY 2012 DATA	FFY 2012 TARGET	CORRECTION OF FINDINGS OF NONCOMPLIANCE IDENTIFIED IN FFY 2011
14. Timely and accurate data	100%	98.4%	100%	

Georgia Part C FFY 2012 State Complaint and Hearing Data from IDEA Section 618 Data Reports

REQUIREMENT	FFY 2011 DATA	FFY 2012 DATA
Timely resolution of complaints	The State reported that it did not receive any signed written complaints during the reporting period.	The State reported that it did not receive any signed written complaints during the reporting period.
Timely adjudication of due process hearing requests	The State reported that it did not receive any requests for due process hearings during the reporting period.	The State reported that it did not receive any requests for due process hearings during the reporting period.

Georgia FFY 2012 Compliance Data Summary Notes

INDICATOR 1: The State reported that it used data from a State database to report on this indicator. The State further reported that it did not use data for the full reporting period (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013), and the State described how the time period in which the data were collected accurately reflects data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs for the full reporting period.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

Because the State reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2012, the State must report on the status of correction of noncompliance identified in FFY 2012 for this indicator. When reporting on the correction of noncompliance, the State must report, in its FFY 2013 APR, that it has verified that each EIS program or provider with noncompliance identified in FFY 2012 for this indicator: (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 a State data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the EIS program or provider, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02.⁴ In the FFY 2013 APR, the State must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.

INDICATOR 7:

REQUIRED ACTIONS

Because the State reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2012, the State must report on the status of correction of noncompliance identified in FFY 2012 for this indicator. When reporting on the correction of noncompliance, the State must report, in its FFY 2013 APR, that it has verified that each EIS program or provider with noncompliance identified in FFY 2012 for this indicator: (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 a State data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the EIS program or provider, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2013 APR, the State must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.

INDICATOR 8A: The State reported that it used data from a State database to report on this indicator. The State further reported that it did not use data for the full reporting period (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013), but the State did not, as required by the Indicator Measurement Table, describe how the time period in which the data were collected accurately reflects data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs for the full reporting period.

⁴ Memorandum 09-02 (OSEP Memo 09-02), dated October 17, 2008, requires that the State report that it verified that each EIS program or provider with OSEP collected through on-site monitoring or a State data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the noncompliance: (1) is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently jurisdiction of the EIS program or provider.

INDICATOR 8B:

The State's FFY 2012 data for this indicator are not valid and reliable. Therefore, OSEP could not determine whether the State met its target.

The required measurement for Indicator 8B, effective for reporting on FFY 2012, is: "Percent = [(# of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services) divided by the (# of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C who were potentially eligible for Part B)] times 100." (Emphasis added.)

In its FFY 2012 APR, the State reported its FFY 2012 data for this indicator as 98%. However, on page 37 of its FFY 2012 APR, the State further reported that it was "not able to confirm that the SEA received any notification of the 246 children during the first quarter nor subsequent quarters of FFY12 at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for potentially eligible Part B preschool services." Given that the State's FFY 2012 data for Indicator 8B do not reflect timely notification to the SEA (within 90 days of the toddler's third birthday), the State's data are not valid and reliable.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

The State did not provide valid and reliable FFY 2012 data based on the required measurement. The State must provide valid and reliable data based on the required measurement for this indicator for FFY 2013 in the FFY 2013 APR.

Further, because the State reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2012, the State must report on the status of correction of noncompliance identified in FFY 2012 for this indicator. In addition, the State must demonstrate, in the FFY 2013 APR, that the one remaining uncorrected finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011 was corrected. When reporting on the correction of noncompliance, the State must report, in its FFY 2013 APR, that it has verified that each EIS program with findings of noncompliance identified in FFY 2012 and the EIS program or provider with the remaining finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011: (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 a State data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the EIS program or provider, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2013 APR, the State must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.

INDICATOR 8C: The State reported that it used data from a State database to report on this indicator. The State further reported that it did not use data for the full reporting period (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013), and the State described how the time period in which the data were collected accurately reflects data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs for the full reporting period.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

Because the State reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2012, the State must report on the status of correction of noncompliance identified in FFY 2012 for this indicator. When reporting on the correction of noncompliance, the State must report, in its FFY 2013 APR, that it has verified that each EIS program or provider with noncompliance identified in FFY 2012 for this indicator: (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 a State data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the EIS program or provider, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2013 APR, the State must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.

INDICATOR 9:

REQUIRED ACTIONS

The State must report, with the FFY 2013 SPP/APR, that it has corrected the one remaining finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011 that was not reported as corrected in the FFY 2012 APR. When reporting with the FFY 2013 SPP/APR on the correction of the remaining finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011, the State must report that it verified that the EIS program with the remaining finding of noncompliance identified in FFY 2011: (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 a State data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the EIS program or provider, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02.

In addition, in responding to Indicators 1, 7, 8B, and 8C in the FFY 2013 SPP/APR, the State must report on correction of the noncompliance described in this table under those indicators.