

# Local Reporting: Louisiana Part C Annual Performance Report 2022-2023

*The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) requires that each state has a State Performance Plan (SPP) to evaluate the state's efforts in meeting the requirements and purposes of IDEA and to report annually on its performance. Louisiana's statewide performance on the 11 indicators which are used to measure performance is available on the EarlySteps website at [www.earlysteps.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.earlysteps.dhh.louisiana.gov). In addition, The U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs requires that all States report annually to the public on the performance of its local early intervention programs. Louisiana defines "local program" as the programs in the 10 Louisiana Department of Health regions which include family support coordination agencies and the System Point of Entry Offices (SPOEs). In most cases, reporting periods through 2022-23 are shown together for comparison across fiscal years where possible. The results are presented compared to national and state data as well as by region. Items marked with an asterisk (\*) for national average data results are not available for the 2022-23 fiscal year as of this posting.*

## **Monitoring Priority: Indicator 1--Early Intervention Services Received in a Timely Manner**

This indicator is calculated as the percentage of infants and a toddler with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner. *Timely* is defined as within 30 days of parent consent for services on the IFSP. Data is collected in the first quarter of each fiscal year. IFSPs for each family support coordination agency from all regions of the State were reviewed and results are averaged to report regional results. The national average for 2022-23 is not currently available.

**State target: 100%**  
**2018-19 State Actual: 90.06%**  
**2019-2020: State Actual: 93.66%**  
**2020-2021: National Average: 96%**  
**2020-2021: State Actual: 95.69%**  
**2021-2022: State Actual: 94.25%**  
**2022 – 2023: State Actual: 95.93%**

**Regional Indicator 1 Results:**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Results 2018</b>	<b>Results 2019</b>	<b>Results 2020</b>	<b>Results 2021</b>	<b>Results 2022</b>
<b>1/10</b>	83%	92%	94%	91%	R1 92% R10 96%
<b>2</b>	80%	95%	98%	89%	91%
<b>3</b>	91%	92%	89%	96%	99%
<b>4</b>	97%	98%	100%	98%	98%
<b>5</b>	97%	90%	100%	96%	90%
<b>6</b>	82%	68%	91%	76%	100%
<b>7</b>	96%	100%	100%	100%	97%
<b>8</b>	97%	98%	100%	91%	98%
<b>9</b>	97%	98%	94%	99%	99%

The percentages exclude delays due to family reasons for a delay. Agencies with less than 100% performance receive findings of noncompliance and may be placed under corrective action. Prior to 2022, agencies in Regions 1 & 10 serve children in both regions and previous data was reported together.

**Monitoring Priority: Indicator 2--Early Intervention Services in the Natural Environment**

This indicator is calculated as a percentage of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or in community settings. Louisiana has consistently exceeded its target since 2018.

**Statewide Performance**

<b>Year</b>	<b>National Mean</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>2018</b>	98%	98%	99.68%
<b>2019</b>	98%	98%	99.75%
<b>2020</b>	98%	98%	99.87%
<b>2021</b>	*	98%	99.9%
<b>2022</b>	96.%	98.%	99.86%

\*National average for 2021-22 is not currently available

**Indicator 2: Regional Results**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Results 2018</b>	<b>Results 2019</b>	<b>Results 2020</b>	<b>Results 2021</b>	<b>Results 2022*</b>
<b>1</b>	98%	93%	99%	99%	99%
<b>2</b>	97%	98%	99%	99%	100%
<b>3</b>	99.4%	100%	99%	99%	100%
<b>4</b>	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%
<b>5</b>	98%	98%	100%	100%	100%
<b>6</b>	97.8%	99%	99%	99%	100%
<b>7</b>	98%	99%	99%	99%	100%
<b>8</b>	97.9%	98%	99%	99%	100%
<b>9</b>	98%	99%	99%	99%	100%
<b>10</b>	99.1%	93%	99%	99%	99%

**Monitoring Priority:  
Indicator 3--**

As part of Louisiana’s system improvement, the outcome measurement process for calculating child outcomes was changed in 2017. New state targets for the measures were “reset” for the new measures for 2019 and 2020 (indicated with ^).

**Outcome A: Positive Social Emotional Skills**

**Summary Statement 1 (SS1)** Of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations in Outcome A, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program.

**Summary Statement 2 (SS2)** The percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome A by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program

\*National data not available for 2022 as of this posting.

Region	Results 2019		Results 2020		Results 2021		Results 2022	
	SS1	SS2	SS1	SS2	SS1	SS2	SS1	SS2
<b>Targets</b>	^45%	^70%	^46%	^70%	^47%	^70%	48.00%	70%
<b>Statewide</b>	46.1%	68.8%	47.9%	69.95%	44.18%	69.15%	39.2%	67.22%
<b>National Average</b>	64%	52%	64%	53%	66%	52%	*	*
<b>1</b>	43.8%	58.4%	52.7%	63.7%	45.9%	66.4%	47.4%	64.6%
<b>2</b>	37.1%	55.2%	44.0%	57.0%	43.1%	52.9%	29.7%	53.4%
<b>3</b>	53.0%	82.0%	56.0%	80.9%	51.9%	81.4%	47.8%	76.7%
<b>4</b>	54.2%	68.4%	60.1%	72.5%	47.0%	68.0%	54.5%	70.8%
<b>5</b>	53.5%	71.4%	45.0%	72.5%	47.6%	68.2%	39.1%	57.8%
<b>6</b>	49.0%	70.1%	53.7%	69.5%	44.4%	67.1%	24.0%	45.9%
<b>7</b>	36.5%	76.0%	43.8%	73.7%	39.1%	72.4%	30.6%	66.4%
<b>8</b>	52.5%	70.0%	43.9%	74.0%	42.9%	79.3%	40.0%	77.2%
<b>9</b>	45.3%	72.1%	40.9%	68.3%	42.3%	68.4%	32.8%	69.1%
<b>10</b>	48.3%	63.6%	43.9%	69.4%	42.3%	66.8%	42.0%	66.8%

**Indicator 3**

**Outcome B: Acquisition and Use of Knowledge**

**Summary Statement 1 (SS1)** Of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations in Outcome B, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they reached 3 years of age or exited the program

**Summary Statement 2 (SS2)** The percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome B by the time they reached 3 years of age or exited the program.

Region	Results 2019		Results 2020		Results 2021		Results 2022	
	SS1	SS2	SS1	SS2	SS1	SS2	SS1	SS2
<b>Targets</b>	74%	34.5%	74%	34.5%	74%	34.5%	74%	34.5%
<b>Statewide</b>	70.3%	30.5%	70.8%	27.21%	68.76%	28.73%	69.04%	27.21%
<b>National Average</b>	69%	44%	69%	43%	71%	42%	*	*
<b>1</b>	62.8%	25.3%	66.5%	16.7%	67.7%	15.3%	66.9%	16%
<b>2</b>	67.7%	22.3%	75.8%	18.2%	72.3%	18.7%	64.8%	17%
<b>3</b>	73.6%	32.6%	67.0%	34.0%	68.8%	32.8%	73.8%	33.1%
<b>4</b>	63.3%	32.6%	71.8%	32.2%	67.2%	33.1%	71.9%	31.4%
<b>5</b>	68.2%	26.4%	67.5%	25.3%	72.4%	28.2%	54.1%	20.0%
<b>6</b>	60.0%	20.6%	58.3%	17.8%	60.3%	19.0%	52.2%	13.5%
<b>7</b>	69.5%	27.9%	68.4%	22.6%	68.8%	24.4%	67.9%	20.4%
<b>8</b>	74.1%	31.2%	75.2%	33.1%	68.8%	32.2%	68.5%	32.1%
<b>9</b>	77.8%	42.4%	76.7%	34.4%	74.1%	38.9%	74.3%	36.8%
<b>10</b>	72.9%	27.6%	67.9%	25.9%	85.3%	47.1%	66.5%	23.5%

**Indicator 3:  
Outcome C: Use behavior to meet needs**

**Summary Statement 1 (SS1)** Of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations in Outcome C, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they reached 3 years of age or exited the program—"greater than expected growth."

**Summary Statement 2 (SS2)** The percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome B by the time they reached 3 years of age or exited the program—"exited within age expectations."

Region	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	SS#1	SS#2	SS#1	SS#2	SS1	SS2	SS1	SS2
<b>Targets</b>	87%	59.0%	87%	59%	87%	59%	87%	59%
<b>Statewide</b>	86.1%	55.9%	84.87%	51.08%	84.02%	53.08%	85.45%	54.72%
<b>National Average</b>	72%	54%	72%	53%	69%	51%	*	*
<b>1</b>	77.5%	50.2%	80.8%	44.1%	77.2%	38.7%	88.3%	44.2%
<b>2</b>	87.1%	59.6%	84.7%	54.4%	79.6%	56.1%	79.4%	57.9%
<b>3</b>	88.1%	70.2%	86.1%	62.0%	88.0%	65.6%	88.8%	65.1%
<b>4</b>	84.1%	47.2%	82.2%	48.4%	78.2%	48.5%	84.9%	54.1%
<b>5</b>	82.4%	50.5%	76.1%	41.8%	71.6%	51.8%	71.0%	41.1%
<b>6</b>	81.3%	54.2%	81.0%	55.9%	73.5%	60.8%	75.9%	45.9%
<b>7</b>	86.8%	47.5%	84.2%	44.8%	83.5%	44.8%	86.3%	50.6%
<b>8</b>	84.7%	56.1%	83.1%	58.0%	86.8%	58.0%	87.5%	59.3%
<b>9</b>	90.1%	55.8%	89.2%	48.8%	91.1%	54.6%	89.4%	55.6%
<b>10</b>	88.5%	59.4%	88.0%	49.0%	85.3%	47.1%	84.4%	51.2%

**Monitoring Priority: Indicator 4—Percent of Families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:**

- a. Know their rights**
- b. Effectively communicate their child’s needs**
- c. Help their children develop and learn**

Louisiana performance exceeded the targets in a .Rights; met the target for c. Help child develop and learn; and did meet its target for b Address child’s needs.

<b>2022-2023 results</b>	<b>a. Rights</b>	<b>b. Needs</b>	<b>c. Learn</b>
<b>State Target</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>State Actual</b>	<b>96.50%</b>	<b>95.14%</b>	<b>96.50%</b>
<b>National Average (2022-2023)</b>	*	*	*
<b>Region</b>			
<b>1</b>	*	*	*
<b>2</b>	90%	90%	93%
<b>3</b>	95%	96%	99%
<b>4</b>	86%	85%	90%
<b>5</b>	100%	99%	100%
<b>6</b>	100%	98%	100%
<b>7</b>	98%	97%	96%
<b>8</b>	98%	98%	98%
<b>9</b>	97%	93%	96%
<b>10</b>	*	*	*

The results from this indicator are determined from surveys with families exiting early intervention between Jan. to June of FFY 2022 - 2023. Family survey were not reported for Regions 1 and 10. Surveys are mailed to families and if not returned information is obtained by telephone or through an online survey. The national average for 2022-23 is not available as of this posting.

**Monitoring Priority: Indicator 5—Number of infants ages birth to one year with IFSP’s.**

This indicator is calculated as the percentage of infants and toddlers ages birth to 1 with IFSP’s compared to:

- A. National Data
- B. Annual State Results

	<b>Target</b>	<b>State Totals</b>	<b>National average</b>	<b>Louisiana actual</b>
<b>12/01/2018</b>	1.50%	909	1.40%	1.52%
<b>12/01/2019</b>	1.50%	844	1.37%	1.45%
<b>12/01/2020</b>	1.32%	698	1.6%	1.22%
<b>12/01/2021</b>	1.32%	687	1.14%	1.24%
<b>12/01/2022</b>	1.32%	725	*	1.01%

**Indicator 5: Regional Results**

The table below shows the birth to age one year child count by region for the December 1, 2022 child count. The estimated population is the number of children in the birth to three age range for 2022. The count may not compare exactly with the regional percentages and count from 2021, since the data sources for population ages are taken from different sources.

Birth to Age One Year Count by Region

<b>Region</b>	<b>Est. Population</b>	<b>Birth-1 Served</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
1	6,241	55	.88%
2	10,545	88	.83%
3	5,894	79	1.34%
4	9,634	116	1.20%
5	5,083	40	.79%
6	4,695	22	.47%
7	7,338	62	.84%
8	5,746	71	1.24%
9	9,558	133	1.39%
10	6,743	59	.87%
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,477</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1.01%</b>



**Monitoring Priority: Indicator 6—Number of infants ages birth to three years with IFSP’s in EarlySteps**

This indicator is calculated as the percentage of infants and toddlers, birth to 3, with IFSP’s compared to:

- A. Other states with similar eligibility definitions, and
- B. National Data.

	December 2018	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022
Target	2.08%	2.50%	2.50%	2.6%	3.00%
Actual	3.05% 5,584	3.10% 5,514	2.69% 4,673	3.0% 5,029	3.06% 6,567
National Average	3.6%	3.70%	3.3%	3.20%	*

The table below shows the regional child count for birth to 3 year olds for 12/1/2022. The regional population of birth to 3 year olds are estimates, so may not show the percentage calculations exactly and may not match OSEP population estimates due to different data sources for the counts.

Region	Est. Population	B-3 Served	Percentage
1	18,722	458	2.45%
2	31,636	1104	3.49%
3	17,683	762	4.31%
4	28,902	937	3.24%
5	15,250	352	2.31%
6	14,084	223	1.58%
7	22,014	613	2.78%
8	17,237	380	2.20%
9	28,675	1114	3.88%
10	20,228	624	3.08%
<b>Total</b>	<b>214,431</b>	<b>6,567</b>	<b>3.06%</b>

**Monitoring Priority: Indicator 7—Evaluation and assessment and IFSP developed within the 45-day timeline**

This indicator is calculated as the percentage of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSP’s for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within the required 45-day timeline. The State Actual amounts include all delayed IFSPs: those delayed due to family reasons and due to system reasons. Family delay reasons are not counted against compliance with the requirements. Agencies who achieve less than 100% for this indicator receive findings of noncompliance and may be placed under corrective action. There were 10 delays due to system reasons.

**2018 State Actual: 100%**  
**2019 State Actual: 99.95%**  
**2020 National Average: 97%**  
**2021 State Actual: 99.8%**  
**2022 State Actual: 99%**  
**2022 National Average: \***

**Indicator 7 Regional Performance for 2022-2023**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Total IFSPs</b>	<b>total &gt;45</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>System</b>	<b>Total On Time</b>	<b>% On Time</b>	<b>% Family Reasons</b>
<b>1</b>	443	12	12	0	431	97%	3%
<b>2</b>	987	0	0	0	987	100%	
<b>3</b>	627	1	1	0	626	99%	1%
<b>4</b>	804	2	2	0	802	99%	1%
<b>5</b>	371	1	1	0	370	99%	1%
<b>6</b>	202	0	0	0	202	100%	
<b>7</b>	564	13	13	0	551	98%	2%
<b>8</b>	315	5	5	0	310	98%	2%
<b>9</b>	988	7	7	0	981	99%	1%
<b>10</b>	585	1	1	0	584	99%	1%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,844</b>	99%	1%

**Monitoring Priority: Indicator 8—Children Exit EarlySteps with timely Transition**

This indicator is calculated as the percentage of all children exiting Part C who receive timely transition planning to support the child’s transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including:

- A. IFSP’s with transition steps and services;
- B. Notification sent to LEA if child is potentially eligible for Part B services—this target is 100%
- C. Transition conference, if child is potentially eligible for Part B.

Data for A. and C. was collected through of monitoring of IFSP’s and 8B. is collected through the data system.

**A. Percentage of children who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than 9 months prior to the toddler’s third birthday**

**IFSPs with transition steps and services:**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>State Target</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>State Actual</b>	98.15%	98.37%	82.32%	92.92%	94%
<b>National Ave.</b>	97%	98%	97%	*	*
<b>Region 1/10</b>	100%	99%	71%	90%	R1 96%
					R10 94%
<b>2</b>	98%	100%	93%		100%
<b>3</b>	100%	98%	69%	68%	100%
<b>4</b>	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%
<b>5</b>	100%	100%	91%	100%	89%
<b>6</b>	100%	100%	100%	91%	100%
<b>7</b>	96%	100%	100%	73%	63%
<b>8</b>	100%	98%	75%	86%	97%
<b>9</b>	93%	93%	47%	83%	92%

\*National Average not available at this time. Agencies in Regions 1 & 10 serve children in both regions and previous data was reported together.

**B. The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C where notification to the SEA and the LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>State Target</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>State Actual</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>National Ave</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>2</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>3</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>4</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>5</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>6</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>7</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>8</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>9</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>10</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

\*Indicates national average data not currently available

Louisiana achieved 100% for this indicator. This is accomplished through a report sent by the EarlySteps State office to the Louisiana Department of Education monthly. The report provides notice of the children in Part C that are potentially eligible for Part B services from all areas of the state. The report is then sent to the school systems by the Department of Education.

**C. Percent of children exiting Part C and potentially eligible for Part B where the transition conference occurred.**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>State Target</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>State Actual</b>	95.42%	96.51%	95.18%	94.94%	96%
<b>National Ave.</b>	96%	96%	96%	*	*
<b>Region 1/10</b>	93%	93%	88%	93%	R1 97% R10 97%
<b>2</b>	96%	99%	98%	96%	92%
<b>3</b>	100%	98%	98%	92%	100%
<b>4</b>	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
<b>5</b>	97%	97%	90%	96%	93%
<b>6</b>	100%	100%	100%	87%	88%
<b>7</b>	96%	100%	98%	86%	69%
<b>8</b>	100%	83%	95%	98%	92%
<b>9</b>	100%	99%	95%	99%	98%

\*National Average not currently available

The percent of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning with a transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than 9 months prior to the toddler's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for IDEA Part B services

Agencies which receive less than 100% for Indicator 8 receive findings of noncompliance and may be placed under corrective action.

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