



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**EDUCATION**

**Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)**

**Meeting Agenda**

Nov. 17, 2021, 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Meeting Business
  - a. Office of Special Education Programs Target Setting—Child Find recommended targets and ICC recommendation
  - b. Agency updates
    - DC Early Intervention Program
    - Partner agencies
    - Other ICC member updates
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Adjourn



# Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting

Nov. 17, 2021



**Welcome and Call to Order**

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# Meeting Business

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## **Part C Target Setting for Federal Fiscal Years 2020-25 (FFY20-25) Natural Environments and Child Find**

Nov. 17, 2021 Allan Phillips, Part C Coordinator

# Natural Environments and Child Find Workgroup Members

- Maria Blaeuer – Parent Center, Advocates for Justice in Education
- Christopher Chapman – Child Find Strong Start
- Laura Martin Dillon – Parent
- Simileoluwa Ekundayo – DC Health
- Carolyn Garrett – Provider, Sunrise Therapy
- Sabra Gelfond – Provider, National Therapy Center
- Kirsten Metzger Gilbert – Provider, Building Blocks
- Marcy Hernandez – DC Health
- Dawn Hilton – ICC member and Part B-619 coordinator
- Dr. Melissa Long – Children’s Hospital
- Yetta Myrick – Act Early Ambassador and parent
- Michelle Price – Parent and Head Start Coordinator, OSSE
- Liz Rihani – ICC member and DCPS Early Stages

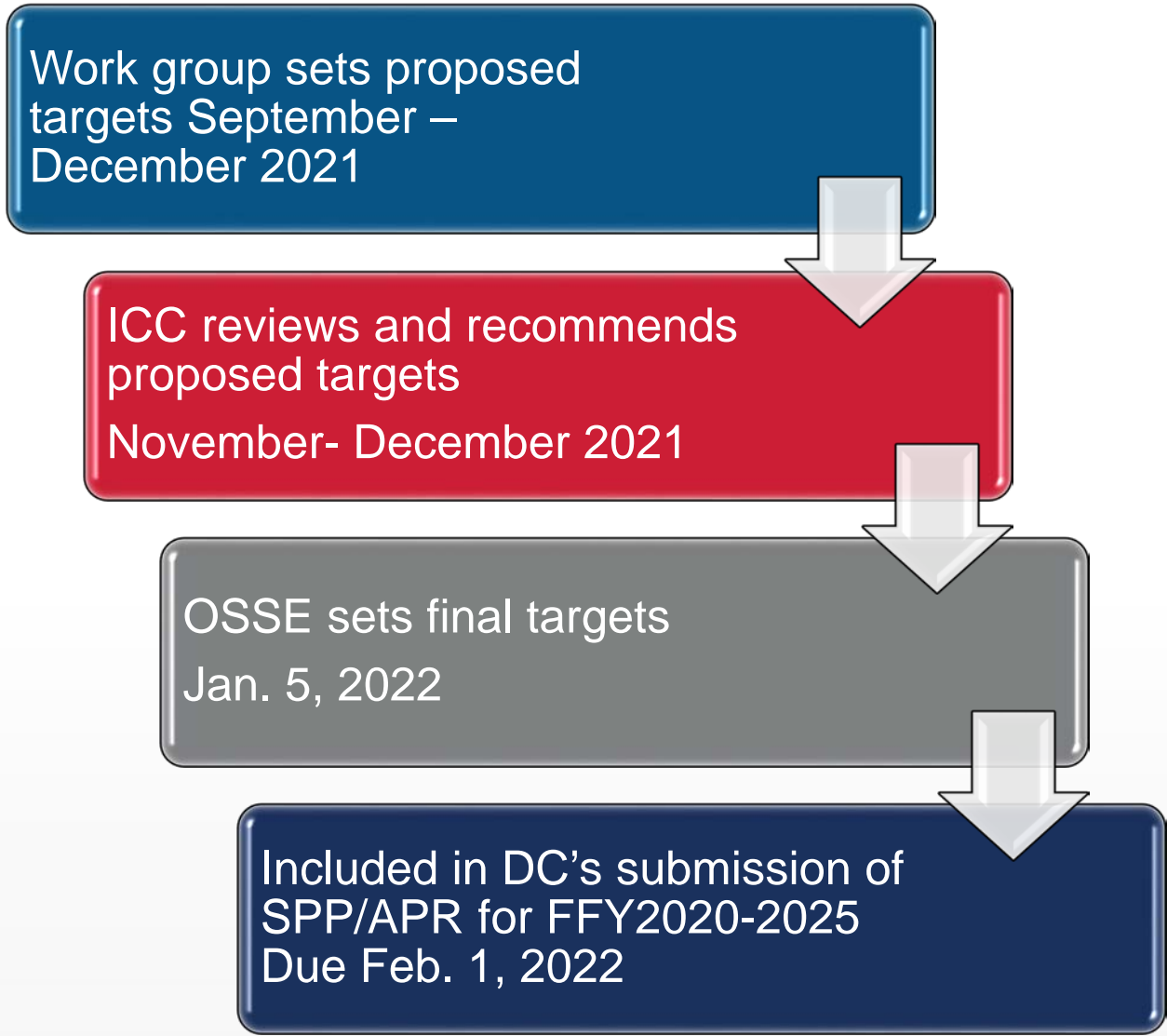
# Overview of Federal Requirements

- State Part C lead agencies are required to set targets for *results indicators*
- Targets must be set for *six years* FFY20-25
- Targets must be set with *broad stakeholder input*
- Targets should be rigorous and aspirational but realistic
- These targets must be included in the Part C State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report (Part C SPP/APR) submitted Feb. 1, 2022

# Overview of Federal Requirements (Cont.)

- States have the ultimate responsibility to set targets
- States must report on how and from whom broad stakeholder input was obtained throughout the process of target setting
- Interim years' targets may stay the same or reflect decreased performance
- But, the FFY25 target must be higher than the baseline
- Targets and baselines can be changed, if necessary, with stakeholder input, with sufficient rationale for the changes, and with approval from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP).





# Indicators for Target Setting

C-2

The percentage of children with Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP) who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.

C-6

The percentage of children age birth to 3 in DC who have an IFSP

C-5

The percentage of children age birth to 1 in DC who have an IFSP

# C-2 Settings Defined

The percentage of children with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.

- **Home** – Residence of the child’s family or care giver
- **Community Based** – Setting where children without disabilities typically are found
  - Child care (Head Start, family daycare, etc.
  - Library
  - YMCA
  - Parks
- Other

# C-2 Settings Calculation

Number children noted as receiving services in home or community setting

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One-day child count

(Dec. 1)

# Federal Regulation Considerations

In the case of natural environments, targets should not drive a specific outcome. An IFSP team, including the parent, must make service setting decisions based on individual child needs, not on meeting a target.\*



The target should never be 100 percent

The FFY25 target does not need to show improvement over baseline for Indicator C-2, IF the FFY25 target is at least 95 percent.

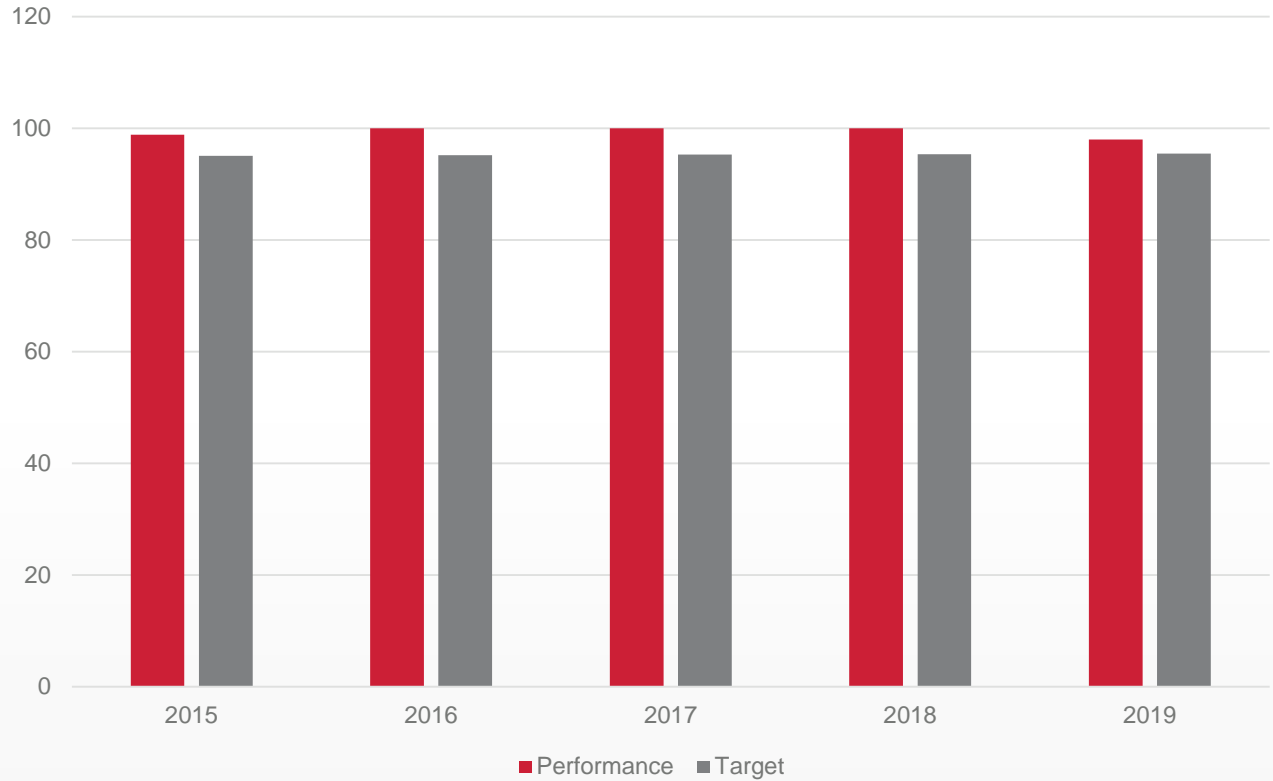
\*OSEP Universal Technical Assistance for FFY20-2025

Baseline  
2005  
55 percent

# Indicator C-2 (Settings) Performance and Targets FFY15-19

The percentage of children with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.

**Baseline  
2005  
55 percent**



# Discussion Questions for Settings

- Do the targets proposed by the working group seem realistic to you?
- Do the targets proposed by the working group seem aspirational and meaningful?
- Would you suggest any changes to the working group's proposed targets?

# Recommendations for C-2 From Stakeholder Workgroup

**Baseline  
2005  
55 percent**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Target	95.1%	95.2%	95.3%	95.4%	95.5%
Performance	98.85%	100%	100%	100%	98%

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Work Group Recommendation	97.1	97.2	97.3	97.4	97.5	97.6
ICC Approved Recommendations						
ICC Approved Recommendations With Modifications						





# Child Find Birth-1 and Birth-3

# Factors to Consider for Child Find

- COVID-19
- Health disparities
- Underserved populations
- Screening and well visits (e.g., lack of doctor referrals)
- Population/birth rates
- Eligibility change July 2018 – 25 percent in one area of development
- Planned public awareness campaign in 18-24 months

# C-6 Child Find (Birth to 3) Calculation

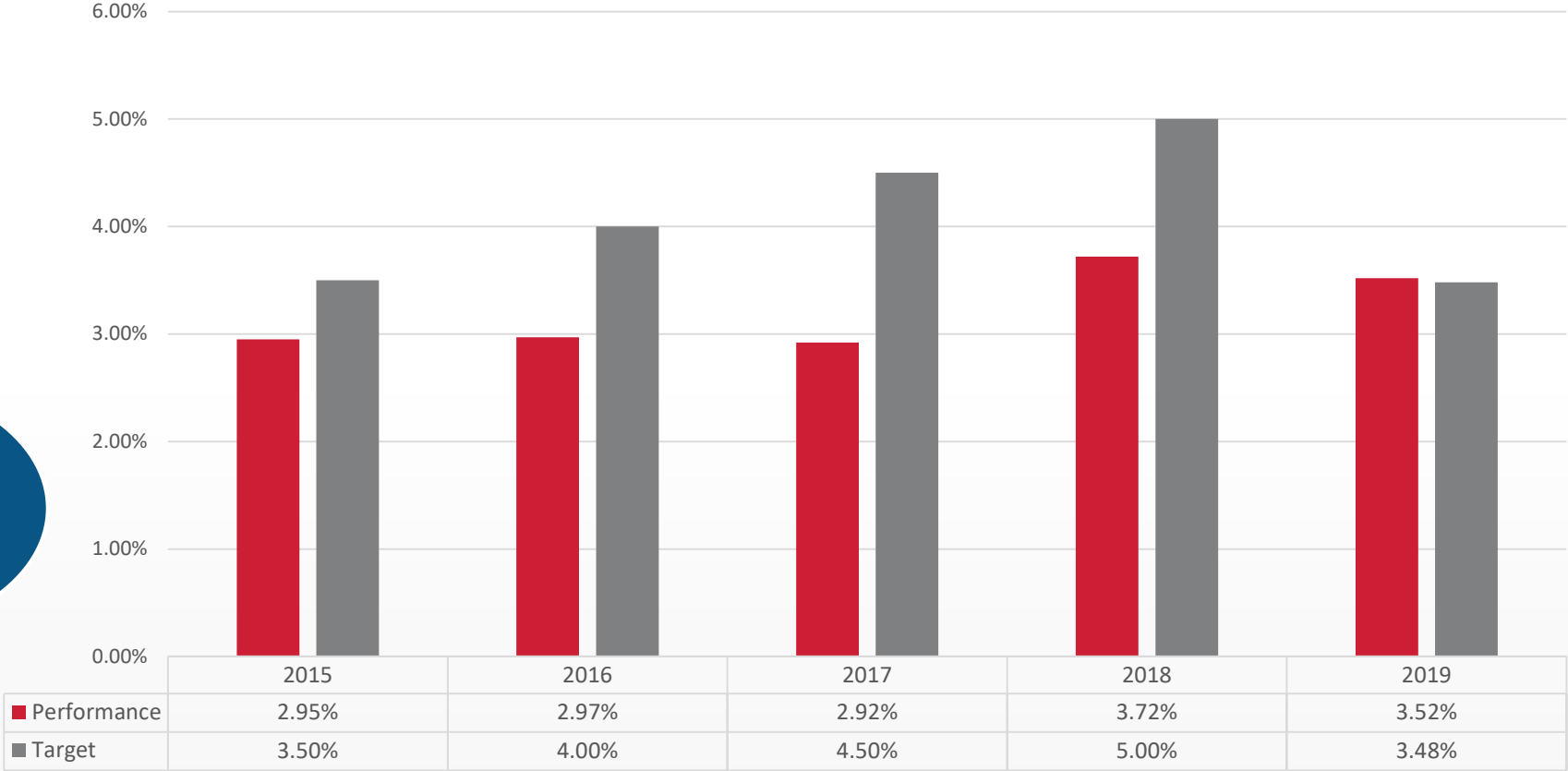
Number of children birth to 3 with IFSPs

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DC population of children birth to 3

# Indicator C-6 (Birth to 3) Performance and Targets FFY15-19

**Baseline  
2005  
1.68 percent**



■ Performance ■ Target



# National Percentages of Birth to 3 FFY19

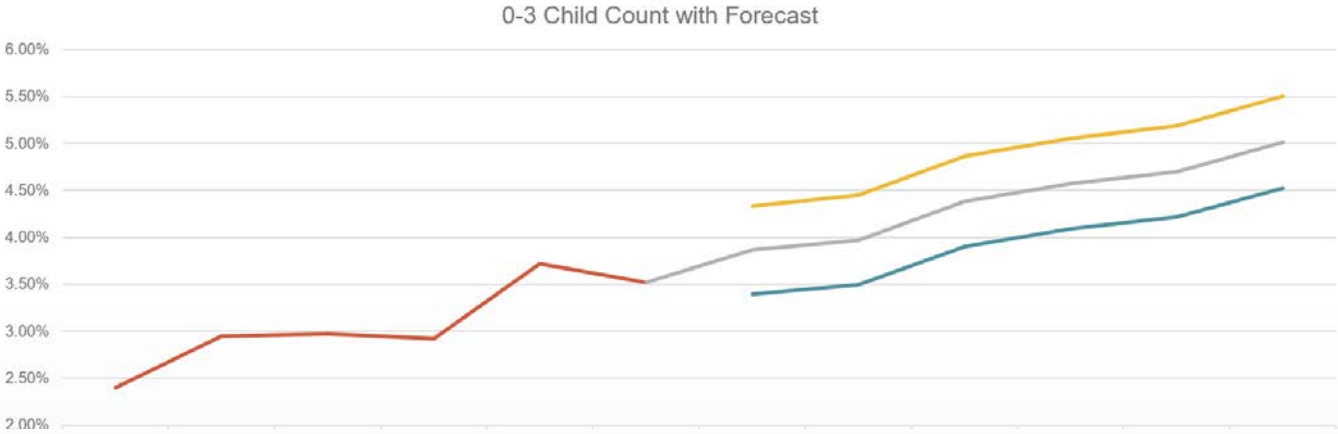
- States determine eligibility requirements
- Some states serve at risk children
- National average is 3.70 percent
- District of Columbia is 3.52 percent

## Discussion Questions for Child Find Birth to 3

- Do the targets proposed by the working group seem realistic to you?
- Do the targets proposed by the working group seem ambitious and meaningful?
- What would need to happen to reach the proposed target?
- Would you suggest any changes to the working group's proposed targets?

# Recommendations for C-6 – Birth to 3 From Stakeholder Work Group

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Target	3.50%	4.00%	4.50%	5.00%	3.48%
Performance	2.95%	2.97%	2.92%	3.72%	3.52%



**Baseline 2005  
1.68 percent**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Work Group Recommendation	3.50	3.60	4.10	4.30	4.40	4.50
ICC Approval						
ICC Approval with Modification						

# Number of Children Needed to Increase Birth to 3 Child Count by Percentage Increments

Ages 0-3	0-3 Headcount	Current Children +
<b>3.52%</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>Dec. 1, 2020</b>
<b>3.60%</b>	100	22
<b>3.70%</b>	1029	50
<b>3.80%</b>	1057	78
<b>3.90%</b>	1085	106
<b>4.00%</b>	1113	134
<b>4.10%</b>	1140	161
<b>4.20%</b>	1168	189
<b>4.30%</b>	1196	217
<b>4.40%</b>	1224	245
<b>4.50%</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>273 (28 percent increase)</b>



# C-5 Child Find (Birth to 1) Calculation

Number of children birth to 1 with IFSPs

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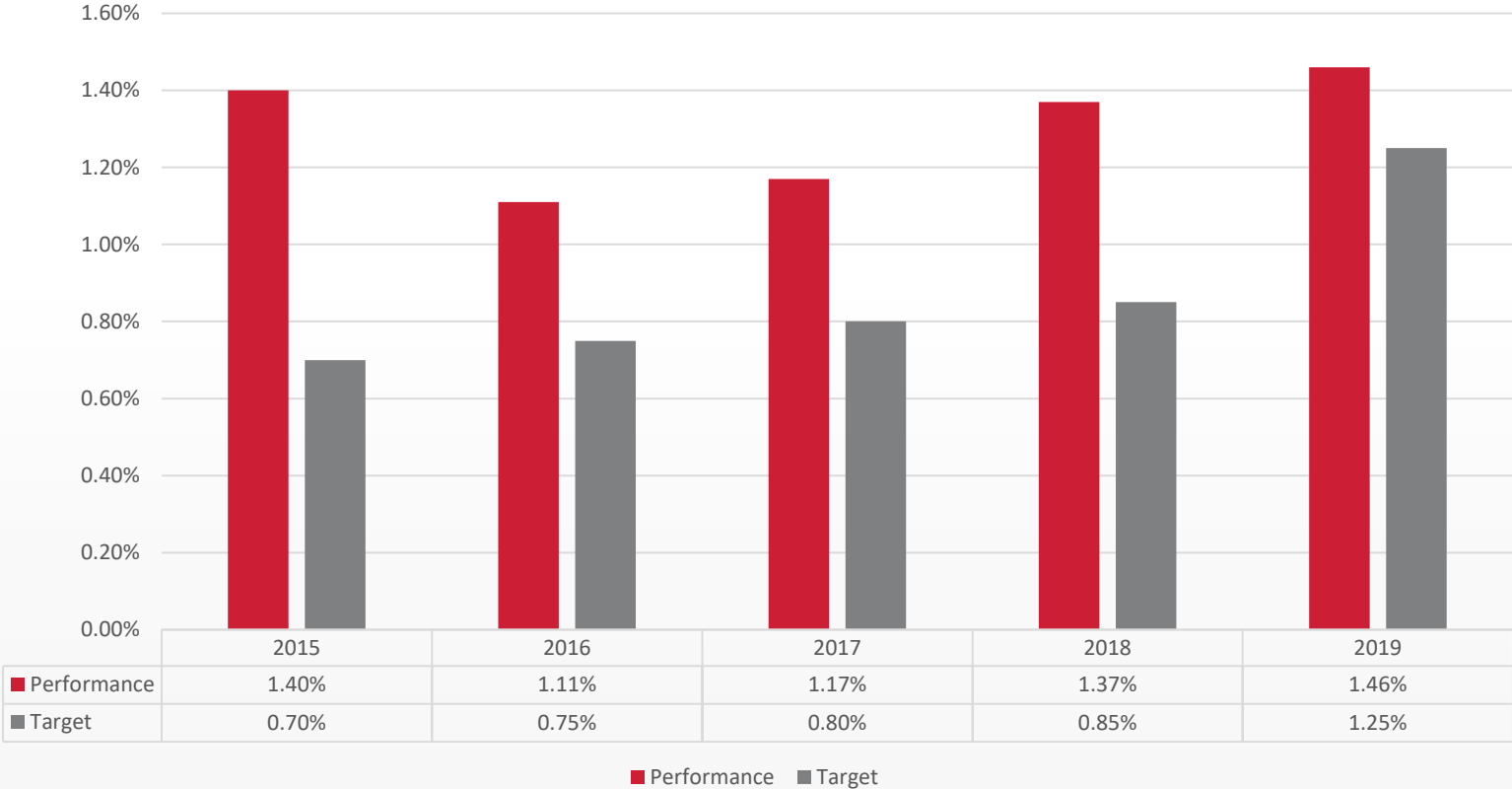
DC population of children birth to 1

# Indicator C-5 (Birth to 1) Performance and Targets FFY15-19

The percentage of children age birth to 1 in DC who have an IFSP

**Baseline 2012  
0.55 percent**

DC Early Intervention Program Indicator 5  
FFY15 -19



# National Percentages of Birth - 1 FFY19

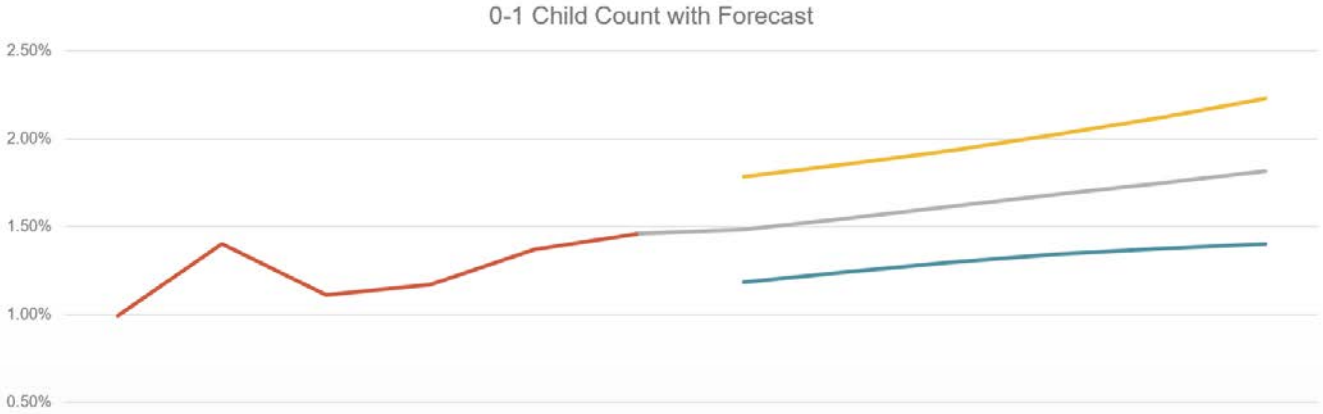
- States determine eligibility requirements
- Some states serve at-risk children
- National average is 1.37 percent
- District of Columbia is 1.46 percent

# Discussion Questions for Child Find Birth to 1

- Do the targets proposed by the working group seem realistic to you?
- Do the targets proposed by the working group seem ambitious and meaningful?
- What would need to happen to reach the proposed target?
- Would you suggest any changes to the working group's proposed targets?

# Recommendations for C-5 Birth to 1 From Child Find Work Group

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Target	.70%	.75%	.80%	.85%	1.25%
Performance	1.40%	1.11%	1.17%	1.37%	1.46%



**Baseline  
2012  
.55 percent**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Work Group Recommendation	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.75	2.0	2.5
ICC Approval						
ICC Approval with Modification						

# Number of Children Needed to Increase Birth to 1 Child Count by Percentage Increments

Ages 0-1	0-1 Headcount	Current Children +
1.46%	139	Dec. 1, 2020
1.50%	143	4
1.55%	148	9
1.60%	152	13
1.65%	157	18
1.70%	162	23
1.75%	167	28 (19% Increase)
1.80%	171	32
1.85%	176	37
1.90%	181	42
1.95%	186	47
2.00%	190	51 (37% Increase)
2.50%	238	99 (71% Increase)



# Member Updates

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# Public Comment

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# Adjourn Meeting

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