



District of Columbia IDEA Part C  
Report on the Performance of Early  
Intervention Programs

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## 1.0 Legislative Authority

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004) requires states to publicly report Early Intervention Program (EIP) performance against targets established in the State Performance Plan (SPP) no later than 120 days after the State's submission of its Annual Performance Report (APR). The SPP is a plan that describes the state's efforts to implement the requirements of IDEA and improve results for children with developmental delays or disabilities. It articulates how the District of Columbia will improve its performance on prescribed Indicators. The state must report, in its Annual Performance Report (APR), on its progress toward meeting the measurable and rigorous targets detailed in its SPP. Beginning in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2013, the SPP and APR are combined one document. The District of Columbia SPP/APR is available at the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) website: <http://osse.dc.gov/>.

## 2.0 Early Intervention Program Definition

In FFY 2013, Early Intervention Programs are defined as agencies that provide service coordination to eligible families. During the 2013 APR reporting period, 4 service coordination agencies, and the DC Early Intervention Program (DC EIP) provided Part C early intervention services and supports.

For purposes of IDEA reporting, the DC Early Intervention Program data includes all service coordination agencies (with the exception of Indicators 1, 2, and 8, which report each EIP's results separately).

The District Early Intervention Programs were:

*Connections Therapy Center*

*Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute of Catholic Charities*

*Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care*

*National Children's Center*

## 3.0 Overview of Indicators

IDEA requires annual public reporting on performance indicators by EIP. This section provides an overview of performance addressed in this report:

1. Percent of infants and toddlers with Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP) who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.<sup>1</sup>
2. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.
8. The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the lead agency has:
  - 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.
  - C. Conducted a 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 third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

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<sup>1</sup> In the District of Columbia, the state established timeline is 30 days from signed IFSP to all services implemented.

#### 4.0 Data for Indicator by EIP

##### Indicator 1 – Timely Provision of Services

**Measurement:** Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.

In the District of Columbia, the state established timeline is 30 days from signed IFSP to all services implemented.

**Notes:**

The symbol (\*) indicates that the data are the same as the Statewide Performance.

Indicator 1	Timely Provision of Services
FFY 2013 State Target	100.0%
FFY 2013 Statewide Performance	92.21%
Connections Therapy Center	91.52%
DC Early Intervention Program (DC EIP)	*
Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute	72.97%
Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care	98.12%
National Children's Center (NCC)	79.17%

## Indicator 2 – Services in Natural Environments

**Measurement:** Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.

**Notes:**

The symbol (\*) indicates that the data are the same as the Statewide Performance.

Indicator 2	Services in Natural Environments
FFY 2013 State Target	95.00%
FFY 2013 Statewide Performance	98.04%
Connections Therapy Center	99.18%
DC Early Intervention Program (DC EIP)	*
Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute	100.00%
Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care	95.90%
National Children's Center (NCC)	98.08%

## Indicator 8 – Early Childhood Transition

**Measurement:** The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the lead agency has:

- 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;
- C. Conducted a 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 third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services;

**Notes:**

The symbol (\*) indicates that the data are the same as the Statewide Performance.

Indicator 8A	Early Childhood Transition – Steps and Services
<b>FFY 2013 State Target</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>FFY 2013 Statewide Performance</b>	<b>84.69%</b>
Connections Therapy Center	85.61%
DC Early Intervention Program (DC EIP)	*
Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute	33.33%
Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care	92.59%
National Children’s Center (NCC)	57.14%

Indicator 8C	Early Childhood Transition – Transition Conference
<b>FFY 2013 State Target</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>FFY 2013 Statewide Performance</b>	<b>91.41%</b>
Connections Therapy Center	93.18%
DC Early Intervention Program (DC EIP)	*
Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute	66.67%
Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care	95.56%
National Children’s Center (NCC)	66.67%