

## Measuring Family Outcomes: State Part C Approaches

Based on data submitted in February 2010 APRs

Verified by States August, 2010

State	Survey Tool*	Family Population Included	Criteria for Determining if Data are Representative
Alaska	ECO	Randomly selected target group, stratified by geographic region. Families who received services in 2008 (1/1 to 12/31)	Not specified- compared "characteristics of families"
Alabama	State Survey	Families in 14 programs scheduled for monitoring during review period (on a 3-yr cycle)	Service districts, fiscal agents, rural/urban counties, and program size
Arkansas	ECO	All enrolled in EI during the FY (July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009).	Race/ ethnicity
American Samoa	ECO	Families receiving services on or before 12/1/2008	Not reported
Arizona	NCSEAM	Families in services >1 year; surveyed at the annual IFSP and at transition	Ethnicity, child age, geographic region (county)
California	ECO	Initial sample of current families in services >6mos. Next drew stratified random sample of 5000 across ethnic groups. Used tailored design method	Not reported
Colorado	ECO	All families who had an IFSP and receiving services >6 months in June 2009	Program size
Connecticut	NCSEAM	All families in services > 6 months. Drew representative sample from responses to use in analyses.	Race/ethnicity, gender
District of Columbia	State Survey	All families in services > 6 months, at child's 6 month or annual IFSP	Race/ethnicity; wards of city; programs/contractors providing services, funding sectors (Medicaid, sliding scale, private insurance)
Delaware	State Survey	Sampling matrix based on geography (north-south)and ethnicity (4 groups)	Geographic region and race/ ethnicity
Florida	NCSEAM	All families whose children were enrolled at least 6 mos.	Sex, race/ethnicity, Medicaid eligibility
Georgia	ECO	Enrolled >6 months	Rural-urban, health districts
Guam	NCSEAM	All families receiving services	Ethnicity
Hawaii	ECO	All families receiving EI services	Race/ethnicity, gender, and county of residence
Idaho	NCSEAM	All program enrollees as of 7/1/09 and those who exited in previous 3 months	Race/ethnicity, geographic region, and child age
Illinois	ECO	All families receiving services	Geographic region, race/ethnicity
Indiana	ECO	All exiting families with > 6 months of services	Not reported
Iowa	NCSEAM	Randomly selected sample by region from all children with IFSPs identified as part of the random sample between Feb-June 2009	Race/ethnicity , age, and gender
Kansas	State Survey	All families, after initial IFSP and at transition	Not reported

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Kentucky	ECO	All families in program	Race/ethnicity, child gender, geographic region, rural vs. micro/metropolitan areas
Louisiana	ECO	Sample of all children in DD service system and census for all who exited in April, May, and June 2009.	Race/ ethnicity, region
Massachusetts	NCSEAM	Every family that had a 6-month evaluation /eligibility determination contact during the designated time frame; annually after that. Effective January 2010, surveys will be distributed twice a year (March & October) to families whose children have been enrolled in programs for at least six months.	Race/ethnicity
Maryland	NCSEAM	Families of all active, eligible children enrolled as of 6/30/09	Race/ethnicity, sex, age of child
Maine	NCSEAM	All children receiving services through CDS.	Race/ethnicity, gender
Michigan	NCSEAM	All families currently in services; also separate "transition" sample.	Urban-rural, race/ethnicity
Minnesota	ECO	Exiting with >6 months of service. Used weighted sample based on race/ethnicity	Race/ethnicity
Missouri	ECO	All families receiving First Steps Services	Not reported
Mississippi	ECO	Every family with children eligible for EI encouraged to participate	Race/ethnicity
Montana	ECO	All families with IFSPs receiving services for FFY 2008	Region of state, race/ethnicity
North Carolina	NCSEAM	All families in services >6 months	Race/ethnicity, age at referral
North Dakota	ECO	All families receiving services during 2008	Race/ethnicity, region, child age
Nebraska	NCSEAM	All families in the state receiving services from 7/1/08 to 6/30/09.	Race/ethnicity, child age, length of time in program, and whether family had service coordinator
New Hampshire	ECO	All families in services > 6 months	Race/ethnicity, age, service region, length of time in program
New Jersey	NCSEAM	Families in service >9 months, and who had active IFSP or exited within 3 months of survey date. Stratified random sample with weighted analysis.	Race/ethnicity, county distribution
New Mexico	ECO	Families that have received EI for >6 months and had active IFSP on June 30. All families included in survey for programs with less than 200 children. For programs with more than 200 children, a representative selection of ≤200 was used.	Child's age, urban/rural, race/ethnicity
Nevada	State Survey	Families of children receiving EI in 3 regions, w/ active IFSP, and in services > 6 months	Region, race/ethnicity

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New York	NCSEAM	Random sample of families with children exiting EI services between 7/2008 and 12/2008, and those who turned three between 1/2008 and 6/2009 and would be exiting by 8/31/2009.	Sample stratified by geographic representation (state/ county/ NYC). Also compared age at referral, sex, type of DD, presence of a diagnosed condition, dominant language in home, length of time in program, and race/ ethnicity
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	State Survey	Distributed to three groups: new (in services < 6mos), ongoing (services 6-30 months) and exiting (services >30 months). Distributed throughout year.	Not reported
Ohio	ECO	Families still enrolled in program on 6/30/09 from 12/1/2008 Child Count.	Sex, age, race/ethnicity
Oklahoma	NCSEAM	All families who had IFSP meetings included in the FFY 2008 Child Count	Program site
Oregon	NCSEAM	Stratified random sample. Selected service area, counties within areas, then all families who received service within those counties. Included six of the state's 36 counties.	Race/ethnicity, program size, gender, primary disability
Pennsylvania	NCSEAM	All families currently enrolled in EI	Race/ethnicity
Puerto Rico	NCSEAM	All families active with an IFSP revision from March through June 2009.	Not reported
Rhode Island	ECO	All active families involved with EI	Age of referral, length of time in EI, number in EI in family, race/ethnicity, primary diagnosis, parent education, and income
South Carolina	NCSEAM	Families of children who exited EI (e.g., aged out/ transition) and had participated >6mos.	Not reported
South Dakota	NCSEAM	All families at exit	Geographic region, race/ethnicity
Tennessee	NCSEAM	All families with active IFSPs on 4/30/09	Population size (?), community type (rural/suburban/ urban) and race/ethnicity.
Texas	ECO	Stratified random sample: strata of geographic region, then random selection of programs, then proportional random sample of families	Gender, geographic region, age, eligibility type, Medicaid
Utah	NCSEAM	EI families with an IFSP on March 31, 2009	Race/ ethnicity, program location, program size, program administration type (schools, health departments, private, university)
Virginia	NCSEAM	All families in program	Race/ethnicity used to determine sub-sample for analysis
Virgin Islands	ECO	Every family whose child transitioned during this report period.	Not reported
Vermont	ECO	All families who had received services > 6 months and exited within 6 months of survey date	Race/ethnicity

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<b>Washington</b>	ECO	All families at annual IFSP meetings and at Exit/ Transition IFSP meeting	Geographic area, region, age, race/ethnicity, length of time in program, socio-economic status (Medicaid)
<b>Wisconsin</b>	ECO	Sampling 21 of 72 counties each year. The 4 biggest counties are randomly sampling families every year. Families active in program in August 08.	Race/ethnicity; sex; child age at entry.
<b>West Virginia</b>	NCSEAM	Families receiving services >6 months, at or near exit	Ethnicity and region
<b>Wyoming</b>	NCSEAM	All families currently served by Part C >6 months	Region, race/ethnicity, and disability category (speech only)

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