

DaSy: The Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems

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Learn more about DaSy:



DaSy & Family Data Leaders in the Community

DaSy and the Center for Parent Information and Resources have co-created a Family Data **Leader training**



What is a Family Data Leader?

Family Data Leaders are skilled data users who can bring their family voice along with an understanding of IDEA, data use, and systems building to inform Part C and Part B 619 program improvement.

How to Include a Family Data Leader in Your Program

- 1. Know your community: Identify and connect regularly with family members.
- 2. Include diverse voices: Invite and seek different views. Prioritize diverse input.
- 3. Build trust and respect: Take all ideas and recommendations seriously.
- 4. Maintain support: Provide thoughtful and ongoing mentorship and responsive support.
- 5. Celebrate: Highlight and share achievements, big and small.

Find a Family Data Leader!

Looking for trained family members who come to the table ready to actively participate in your data conversations?

Find a Parent Center in your state or territory on www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/ or reach out to DaSy: DaSy-Center@sri.com.

Don't miss out on family members' voices and expertise.

Improve states' capacity to collect, report, analyze, and use high-quality IDEA Part C and Part B 619 preschool data.

- Enhance, streamline, and integrate statewide child-level early childhood data systems to address critical policy questions that will:
 - facilitate program improvement,
 - advance equity,
 - improve compliance accountability, and
 - improve federal and public reporting.

DaSy can help you build capacity in:





Reporting





Data Governance





Design & **Technology**

Data Use

DaSy can help with many types of data:



Outcomes Data



Fiscal Data









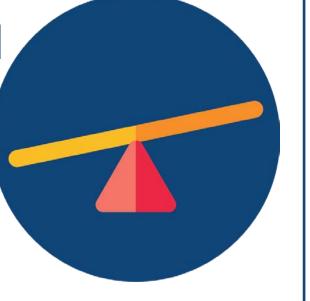
Transition Data



DaSy Product Highlights

Using Data to Advance Racial **Equity – Special Collection**

A set of resources to support states in using data to advance equity



Data Visualization Toolkit

Effectively create data visuals including dashboards, data tables, infographics, maps, qualitative data displays, animations, and interactive presentations



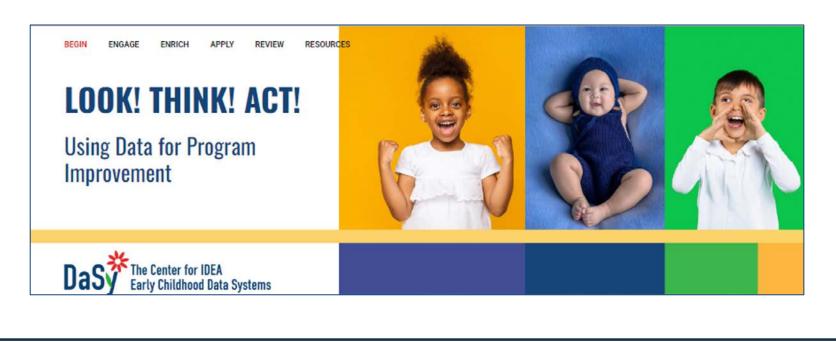
Early Childhood Data University

An online learning experience to build capacity



Look! Think! Act!

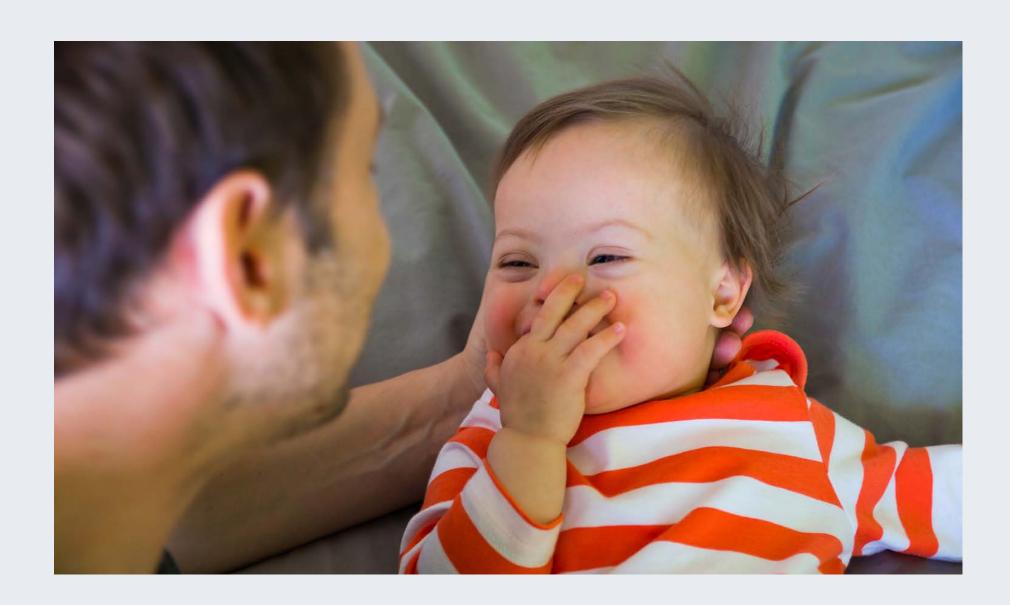
 A simple process to use data to make organizational and program decisions



Spotlight: Child Outcomes

DaSy collaborates with the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) to provide technical assistance (TA) on measuring and reporting outcomes for young children with disabilities. The outcomes measure children's progress in their use of functional skills across three

- Social Relationships: getting along with other children and relating well with adults
- Use of Knowledge and Skills: thinking, reasoning, problem-solving, and early literacy and math skills
- Taking Action to Meet Needs: feeding, dressing, self-care, and following rules related to health and safety



How Can DaSy Help?

DaSy, in partnership with ECTA, provides:

Universal TA

- Webinars highlighting trends in child outcomes data
- Individualized state profiles of child outcomes data quality
- Calculators and graphic templates
- Learning communities for states using common assessment instruments

Targeted TA through a variety of methods including topical cohorts, learning communities, and workshops. Topics and activities include:

- Building data use capacity among local agencies
- Analysis and interpretation of inequities in child outcomes

Customized TA for individual states.

