# Data Calculation—Indicator C2: Natural Environments

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## Indicator

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

## Measurement

Percent = [(# of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings) divided by the (total # of infants and toddlers with IFSPs)] multiplied by 100.

## General Considerations

- Only children ages 0 through 2 are included in the indicator calculation.
- The calculations are affected by how states define the "primary setting" for a child as reported in the annual IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings Survey.
  - Primary setting: The service setting in which the child receives the largest number of hours of Part C early intervention services, as listed in the IFSP as of the child count date.

## Numerator and Denominator Guidance

These values are prefilled in the SPP/APR with the 618 data submitted in the state's most recent annual child count and settings survey. Only single-day counts are used in the calculation.

The **numerator** includes:

- The single-day count of children reported in the annual child count under the settings of home or community-based setting

The **denominator** includes:

- The single-day total number of children reported in the annual child count, regardless of setting

## Data Source

- The most recently submitted 618 IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings Survey

## Data Points Needed for Calculation

- Service setting, as submitted in the annual child count survey

# Example Calculation

$$\frac{4{,}102 \text{ children who received early intervention services in natural environments}}{4{,}223 \text{ total children who had active IFSPs}}$$

OR

4,102 / 4,223 = 0.971 x 100 = 97.1% of the children who had IFSPs received services in natural environments

# Resources

- E*MAPS* User Guide: IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings (July 2024): See this 618 data submission guide for definitions and details about what must be submitted and how.

This data calculation document is one in a series of documents available at: https://dasycenter.org/spp-apr-checklists-and-tips/

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