

Data Calculation—Indicator C6: Child Find (Birth to Three)



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Indicator

Percent of infants and toddlers birth to three with active IFSPs on the state-designated child count date.

Measurement

Percent = [(# of infants and toddlers birth to three with IFSPs) divided by the (population of infants and toddlers birth to three)] multiplied by 100.

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. The single-day count is used in the calculation.

The **numerator** includes:

- The count of children ages birth to three reported in the annual child count

The **denominator** includes:

- The estimated population of state residents aged birth to three, based on the Census Bureau's Annual State Resident Population Estimates for the prior year

Data Sources

- The most recently submitted 618 IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings Survey
- The Census Bureau's Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 6 Race Groups (5 individual race groups and a single group for two or more races) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin for a given year

Data Points Needed for Calculation

- Child age, as submitted in the annual child count survey

Example Calculation

$$\frac{12,000 \text{ children ages birth to three with IFSPs}}{320,000 \text{ children ages birth to three in total population}}$$

OR

$12,000 / 320,000 = 0.0375 \times 100 = 3.75\%$ of the state's total population of children ages birth to three were served in early intervention

Resource

- [EMAPS 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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