

2017-2018 Special Education Report



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Dear Parents, Families and Community Members,

The Oregon Department of Education is proud to issue the thirteenth annual special education report. Reported indicators and targets correspond to the information in the State Performance Plan (SPP) for Special Education that is required by the United States Department of Education. Oregon has a seamless system of services for children with disabilities from birth through age five that is operated by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). ODE contracts with eight Education Service Districts (ESDs) and one school district across the state to provide early intervention/early childhood special education (EI/ECSE) services in 35 local programs.

This system includes Part C early intervention (EI) for children birth to age three and Part B early childhood special education (ECSE) for children age three to kindergarten age, which is age five in Oregon. Children who are age five by September 1st are eligible for public school with special education services provided by the local school district. As Oregon schools and districts continue to face many challenges, educators remain committed to providing the highest quality education for Oregon students. This report is not meant to tell you everything about your EI/ECSE program, but it offers a starting point for discussions about where improvement might be needed and for celebrating successes in education for all of Oregon's children.

Sincerely,

Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education

EARLY INTERVENTION / EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION COUNTY PROGRAM INFORMATION					
Timely EI Services	Program	State Target	Timeline for EI IFSP	Program	State Target
Infants and toddlers who receive early intervention services in a timely manner	*	100.0%	Eligible infants and toddlers for whom an evaluation, assessment, and initial IFSP were completed or were justified within 45 days	77.8%	100.0%
Special Education §300.39(a) Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability. Timely EI Services = Initiation date on the IFSP or 10 days from when the parent provides consent for IFSP Services. IFSP = Individualized Family Service Plan			Department of Education Notes * Not displayed because at least 6 students are needed to maintain confidentiality.		

For more information, contact your local program or district

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Improved Outcomes in Positive Social-Emotional Skills	Program	State Target	Improved Use of Appropriate Behaviors to Meet Needs	Program	State Target
Infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 3 or when they exited the program	*	85.4%	Infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 3 or when they exited the program	*	77.8%
Infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations by age 3 or when they exited the program	*	42.3%	Infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations by age 3 or when they exited the program	*	40.6%
Preschool children who entered the preschool program below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 6 or when they exited the program	*	76.1%	Preschool children who entered the preschool program below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 6 or when they exited the program	*	74.1%
Preschool children who were functioning within age expectations by age 6 or when they exited the program	*	60.5%	Preschool children who were functioning within age expectations by age 6 or when they exited the program	*	61.5%
Improved Acquisition and Use of Knowledge and Skills	Program	State Target	Timely Transition	Program	State Target
Infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 3 or when they exited the program	*	66.7%	Children exiting Early Intervention with IFSP transition steps	*	100.0%
Infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations by age 3 or when they exited the program	*	36.0%	Children exiting Early Intervention and potentially eligible for Early Childhood Special Education that had a transition conference	*	100.0%
Preschool children who entered the preschool program below age expectations and substantially increased their rate of growth by age 6 or when they exited the program	*	74.2%	Children referred by Early Intervention prior to age 3, found eligible for Early Childhood Special Education, with IFSP developed and implemented by third birthday	*	100.0%
Preschool children who were functioning within age expectations by age 6 or when they exited the program	*	58.1%	IFSP = Individualized Family Service Plan EI Transition Conference = IFSP meeting to discuss and plan child's transition to ECSE or other community services.		

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Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)	Program	State Target	Family and Parent Survey Results	Program	State Target
Infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs ¹	0.00%	0.80%	Families who report that early intervention services helped the family know rights ³	* ⁶	90.0%
Infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs ²	1.41%	2.40%	Families who report that early intervention services helped family effectively communicate child's needs ³	* ⁶	90.0%
Services in Natural Environments	Program	State Target	Families who report that early intervention services helped them help their child to develop and learn ³	* ⁶	92.59%
Infants and toddlers who primarily receive early intervention services in home or programs for typically developing children	100.0%	96.5%	Parents who report that the early childhood special education program facilitated parent involvement as means of improving services and results ³	* ⁶	83.68%
Placement	Program	State Target	Timeline for ECSE Eligibility	Program	State Target
Children receiving majority of ECSE services in regular childhood program	32.3%	36.0%	Children with parental consent to evaluate who were evaluated and eligibility determined within 60 school days	100.0%	100.0%
Children in separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility	25.8%	23.5%	Department of Education Notes * Not displayed because at least 6 students are needed to maintain confidentiality. ¹ Percentage of total population birth to age 1 receiving EI services. ² Percentage of total population birth to age 3 receiving EI services. ³ All families and parents are not surveyed. A sampling of families and parents complete the Oregon Family and Parent Survey. ⁶ Data displayed are Family and Parent Survey data collected in 2017-2018 from a sampling of families and parents in your county.		