

# DELAWARE'S EARLY TRANSITION DATA

Children and their families should experience a timely and seamless transition from the Early Intervention program under Part C of IDEA to Part B special education and related services . This includes a timely transition conference with the receiving school district, a timely initial evaluation, eligibility determination and initial IEP developed and implemented no later than their third birthday.

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has worked with State Education Agencies (including the Delaware Department of Education) to promote and support changes to education that will improve results for children with disabilities under IDEA. States are required to develop a State Performance Plan (SPP) describing how it will improve outcomes for students with disabilities over a 4-year period of time and to report annually on progress. Outcomes include areas such as graduation rate, dropout rate, participation and performance on assessments in reading and math, as well as compliance with all special education laws



## Indicator 12- Early Childhood Transition

Percent of children referred by Part C prior to age 3, who are found eligible for Part B, and who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthday.

### Measurement & Calculation:

Number of children found eligible who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays

Number of children who have been served in Part C and referred to Part B for Part B eligibility determination (-)

Number of children referred determined to be NOT eligible and whose eligibility was determined prior to their third birthdays (-)

Number of children for whom parent refusal to provide consent caused delays in evaluation or initial services or to whom exceptions under 34 CFR §300.301(d) applied (-)

Number of children determined to be eligible for early intervention services under Part C less than 90 days before their third birthdays (-)

Number of children whose parents chose to continue early intervention services beyond the child's third birthday through a State's policy under 34 CFR §303.211 or a similar State option.

### Indicator 12: Early Childhood Transition Data, Actual and Proposed

FFY	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Target	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Data	97.84%	98.86%	98.55%	89.11%	93.68%	91.56%	