Family Data: Indicator C4 Highlights Results and State Approaches, FFY 2011

As part of their Part C annual performance report, states are required to report the percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family help their

children develop and learn, effectively communicate their children's needs, and know their rights. For FFY 2011, all states used surveys to gather data for reporting on this indicator.

Average Performance Reported by States

Percentage of families reporting that early intervention services have helped the family:

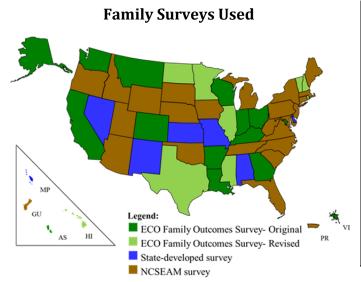
A. Help their children develop and learn: 87%

B. Effectively communicate their children's needs: 88%

C. Know their rights: **91%**



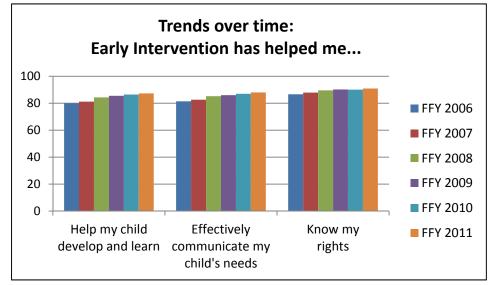
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Return Methods*		
	Response rate	States (n)
In-person Distribution	49.6%	17
With in-person return	63.7 %	5
With multiple return methods**	49.5 %	5
With mail return	<i>35.7</i> %	6
Multiple Distribution**	41.5%	9
With mail return	47.2 %	2
With multiple return methods**	39.9 %	7
Mailed Distribution	27.0%	23
With mail return	24.4%	15
With multiple return methods**	31.8%	8

 $[\]ast$ Forty-nine states reported response rates. Of those, not all states reported both distribution and return methods used for survey administration

^{** &}quot;Multiple methods" includes mail, in-person, online, telephone, etc.



Coming Soon:

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website for details on
a national webinar
highlighting
additional family
data analyses.

Coming in fall 2013



