

VR-12: Notification to School District of Compliance Rate on State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicator #12 - 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

(Based on Referral of Child from Part C Received Between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, and Status of the IEP Implementation as of August 31, 2008.)

This report is your school district's compliance report for State Performance Plan Indicator 12, which is the 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. Once you verify your data as complete and accurate, this becomes your compliance notification and you must take the actions identified in the report.

The data elements that are displayed in this report are from the Special Education Events template for one chain that begins with Event Type Code EI01 (receipt of initial referral from Part C to evaluate a preschool child for special education eligibility). The following templates (or tables) are also used: Student_Lite (Student Demographics); and School_Enroll (Enrollment). Students with the following records are **included** in this report:

Enrollment Records:

- Enrollment record between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 with reason for beginning enrollment code 4034; **and**
- Building of Enrollment code is a valid code in SEDREF; **and**

Any of the following Special Education Event records are submitted:

EI01 - receipt of initial referral from Part C to evaluate the child for preschool special education eligibility (between 07/1/07 and 6/30/08)

EI02 - receipt of written parent consent to evaluate the child (all events after 08/31/08 are ignored)

EI03 - CPSE meeting to determine eligibility (all events after 08/31/08 are ignored)

EI04 - full IEP implementation (all events after 08/31/08 are ignored)

This report includes a listing of students who are **included** in the report, which are those students that meet the above criteria and a listing of students who are **excluded** from the report, which are those students that meet some of the above criteria but not all (including students with some missing records). School districts should use these lists to "verify" the accuracy of data submitted for each student. The reports with aggregate numbers provide the results the State will use in all Statewide and district level aggregations for compliance determinations, reporting and analysis.

Below is a description of the criteria for including student records in each cell of the six rows of data in this report.

Data for Indicator #12

| | Number of Children |
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| 1. Number of children who were served in Part C and referred to Part B before their third birthday for eligibility determination. The referral is between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 | The number of children that have an EI01 record |
| 2. Number of those referred determined to be NOT eligible and whose eligibilities were determined on or before their third birthday. | Event Outcome Code = N and EI03 is on or before child's third birthday. |
| 3. Number of those found eligible who had an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthday. | Event Outcome Code = Y and EI04 is on or before child's third birthday. |
| 4. Number of children for whom delays in determination of eligibility or delays in implementing the IEP were caused by reasons that are in compliance with State requirements. Any child whose third birthday is after August 31, 2008 and whose eligibility for special education is not determined or whose IEP is not implemented by August 31, 2008 is also included in this section. | <p>Event Outcome Code is U and child's third birthday is after August 31, 2008 (reason code is not a factor).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Reason Code = EIR01 or EIR02 or EIR03 or EIR04 or EIR06 or EIR07 or EIR08 or EIR11 or EIR13 or EIR14 or EIR16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND one of the following:</p> <p>[Event Outcome Code is N and EI03 is after child's third birthday.] or</p> <p>[Event Outcome Code is U and child's third birthday is on or before August 31, 2008.] or</p> <p>[Event Outcome Code is U and EI03 is after child's third birthday.] or</p> <p>[Event Outcome Code is Y and EI04 is after child's third birthday.] or</p> <p>[Event Outcome Code is Y and EI04 is missing and child's third birthday is on or before August 31, 2008.]</p> |
| 5. Number of children for whom delays in determination of eligibility or delays in implementing the IEP were caused by reasons that are NOT in compliance with State requirements. | <p>Reason Code = EIR05 or EIR09 or EIR10 or EIR12 or EIR15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND one of the following</p> <p>[Event Outcome Code is N and EI03</p> |

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| | is after child's third birthday.] or [Event Outcome Code is U and child's third birthday is on or before August 31, 2008.] or [Event Outcome Code is U and EI03 is after child's third birthday.] or [Event Outcome Code is Y and EI04 is after child's third birthday.] or [Event Outcome Code is Y and EI04 is missing and child's third birthday is on or before August 31, 2008.] |
| 6. Compliance Rate [Line 3 divided by (Line 1 minus Line 2 minus Line 4) *100] | |

Reasons for Delays

| Reasons in Compliance with State Requirements (for children included in Row 4 of the above table) | Number of Children |
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| EIR01 or EIR02 or EIR03 or EIR04 or EIR06 or EIR07 or EIR08 or EIR11 or EIR13 or EIR14 or EIR16 or child's third birthday is after August 31, 2008 | Number of children with each Reason Code that is in compliance with State requirements |
| Reasons NOT in Compliance with State Requirements (for children included in Row 5 of the above table) | |
| EIR05 or EIR09 or EIR10 or EIR12 or EIR15 | Number of children with each Reason Code that is not in compliance with State requirements |

There are no reasonability checks for this report, this year.

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Indicator #12 - 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
(Based on 2007-08 School Year Data)**

Name:

SED Code: 000000000000

Date of Notification:

Your district was assigned to report data for the 2007-08 school year on State Performance Plan Indicator 12, which is 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 birthdays. You have submitted data for this indicator through the Special Education Events template in the EI01 chain.

This report is your school district's compliance report for this indicator. Once you verify your data as complete and accurate, this becomes your notification and you must take the actions identified below.

Your district's report indicates that 0 percent of children referred by Part C prior to age 3, who were found to be eligible for Part B, had their IEP developed and implemented prior to their third birthday or in compliance with timelines established in State law. Provided below are data that were used to compute these rates. The State target for this indicator as stated in NYS' SPP is that 100% of children referred by Part C prior to age 3, who are found eligible for Part B will have their IEP developed and implemented by their third birthday or in compliance with timelines established in State law.

School districts are required to take steps to correct any noncompliance as soon as possible but no later than one year from notification of noncompliance. The reasons reported by your district for delays in implementing IEPs on time may assist you in addressing issues leading to noncompliance.

Your district must take the actions identified in the section indicated by an X:

None. Your school district has a 100% compliance rate for this indicator or your school district did not have any students referred from Early Intervention or your school district did not have any eligible children that required their IEP to be implemented by the child's third birthday. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring timely implementation of IEPs of children referred by Part C for preschool special education programs/services

Your school district's compliance rate is 90 percent to less than 100 percent.

- Review your district's data and identify the issues contributing to noncompliance.
- Identify activities and develop an improvement plan to address district issues of noncompliance. This plan is **NOT** submitted to the State Education Department (SED), but

must be maintained by your district and be made available upon request.

- As soon as possible, but no later than by one year from the date on this notice, submit an online assurance that all issues of noncompliance are corrected. This assurance is to be submitted by logging onto <http://pd.nysed.gov> website by using your district's assigned userid and password. The Statement of Assurance is available for your use under the 2007-08 school year verification reports. If you are not able to correct all issues so that all students are evaluated within the required State timelines, you must notify your regional Special Education Quality Assurance (SEQA) office.

____ Your school district's compliance rate is below 90 percent.

- Review your district's data and identify the issues contributing to noncompliance.
- Identify activities and develop an improvement plan to address district issues of noncompliance. This plan is **NOT** submitted to SED but must be maintained by your district and be made available upon request.
- As soon as possible, but no later than by one year from the date on this notice, submit an online assurance that all issues of noncompliance are corrected. This assurance is to be submitted by logging onto <http://pd.nysed.gov> website by using your district's assigned userid and password. The Statement of Assurance is available for your use under the 2007-08 school year verification reports. If you are not able to correct all issues so that all students are evaluated within the required State timelines, you must notify your regional Special Education Quality Assurance (SEQA) office.
- Your school district is required to submit data related to Indicator #12 **again** for the 2008-09 school year to demonstrate improvement in your compliance rate. The 2008-09 school year is from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. The process for submitting data on this indicator in 2008-09 school year is the same process you used this year, which is reporting data through the Students Information Repository System.

Data for Indicator #12

| | Number of Children |
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| 1. Number of children who were served in Part C and referred to Part B for eligibility determination. | |
| 2. Number of those referred determined to be NOT eligible and whose eligibilities were determined prior to their third birthday. | |
| 3. Number of those found eligible who had an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthday. | |
| 4. Number of children for whom delays in determination of eligibility or delays in implementing the IEP were caused by reasons that are in compliance with State requirements. | |
| 5. Number of children for whom delays in determination of eligibility or delays in implementing the IEP were caused by reasons that are NOT in compliance with State requirements. | |

| | Number of Children |
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| 6. Compliance Rate [Line 3 divided by (Line 1 minus Line 2 minus Line 4) *100] | 0% |

Reasons provided by the school district:

Please contact your Special Education Quality Assurance Office (SEQA) (<http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialed/quality>) for assistance in addressing issues of noncompliance.

If you have questions regarding the data and procedures included in this report, please submit your questions to SEDCAR at VESIDCAR@mail.nysed.gov or call (518) 486-4678.

I have reviewed the individual student data in the list of included and excluded students for the VR-12 report and provide this assurance that as of the last date of the verification period, all student information contained in the lists is accurate and complete and includes records for all children referred from Part C between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 for determination of eligibility for preschool special education services. A copy of this report has been printed and provided to the superintendent of the school district as a record of our district's final data for this report for the 2007-08 school year.