

South Carolina

IDEA Part C - Child Count and Settings Release 12.0

Year: 2023-24

A zero count should be used when there were no children to report in the specific category for the given reporting period. Enter "M" (Missing) if the state did not collect or could not report a count for the specific category. Please provide an explanation for the missing data in the comment box at the bottom of the survey pages. Enter "NA" if the category is not applicable to your state.

Your State's Part C Child Count Date is: 12/1/2023

Has your state elected under 20 U.S.C. 1432(5)(B)(ii) and 1435(c) to provide parents the choice of, and the child's parent has consented to their child, continuing to receive Part C services (in lieu of FAPE) under 20 U.S.C. 1435(c) for children ages 3 and older? No

Section A: Child Count and Settings by Age

| A.1. Age Group and Settings of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2 | | | | | |
|---|------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|
| Age Group | Home | Community-Based Setting | Other Setting | Total | Percentage |
| Birth to 1 | 536 | 54 | 100 | 690 | 8.06 |
| 1 to 2 | 1878 | 329 | 365 | 2572 | 30.05 |
| 2 to 3 | 3708 | 784 | 805 | 5297 | 61.89 |
| Total (Birth through 2) | 6122 | 1167 | 1270 | 8559 | 100 |
| A.2. Age Group and Settings of Children, Ages 3 or Older | | | | | |
| Age Group | Home | Community-Based Setting | Other Setting | Total | Percentage |
| 3 to 4 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 4 to 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 5 or Older | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Total (3 or Older) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Comment: The YTY report was flagged for exceeding the threshold for Section A - Birth through 2 Total by Other Setting. Early in FFY 2023, South Carolina Part C implemented a flexible model of service coordination, allowing service coordination companies to choose to provide service coordination as a stand-alone, dedicated service, or blended with special instruction. Up to this point, the state had always provided Service Coordination in a blended model. This flexibility was introduced as a mechanism to address lingering issues with provider shortages that began during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Until the pandemic, South Carolina had never experienced a provider shortage for service coordination and special instruction. In FFY 2022, the state's data system report for Primary Service settings was revised to exclude children who do not have active services on their current IFSP, those who have aged out of the program but have not yet closed in the system, and those who have planned services that only include services/codes that are not required to be provided in the natural environment (e.g. evaluations, interpreting, service coordination, etc.). As a result of the service coordination model flexibilities and continuous issues with provider shortages (across disciplines), we saw an increase in the number of children who did not have active services that are required to be provided in the natural environment. South Carolina has historically reported these children in the "Other" settings category to avoid violations of the BRSI (PartC-CC-036a-c; 038, 040, and 042). As new providers are added, the State is constantly monitoring IFSPs to ensure services are added and provided appropriately.

Section B: Child Count and Settings by Race/Ethnicity

| B.1. Race/Ethnicity and Settings of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2 | | | | | |
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| Race/Ethnicity | Home | Community–Based Setting | Other Setting | Total | Percentage |
|---|------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|
| Hispanic/Latino | 684 | 31 | 96 | 811 | 9.48 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 25 | 5 | 7 | 37 | 0.43 |
| Asian | 92 | 13 | 15 | 120 | 1.4 |
| Black or African American | 1712 | 319 | 362 | 2393 | 27.96 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 12 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 0.2 |
| White | 3118 | 708 | 694 | 4520 | 52.81 |
| Two or More Races | 479 | 88 | 94 | 661 | 7.72 |
| Total (Birth through 2) | 6122 | 1167 | 1270 | 8559 | 100 |

B.2. Race/Ethnicity and Settings of Children, Ages 3 or Older

| Race/Ethnicity | Home | Community–Based Setting | Other Setting | Total | Percentage |
|---|------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|
| Hispanic/Latino | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Asian | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Black or African American | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| White | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Two or More Races | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Total (3 or Older) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Comment:

Section C: Child Count by Gender

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| Report yes or no if your state collects more than two reporting categories for gender (male and female).: | | No |
| C.1. Gender Of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, Receiving Early Intervention Services | | |
| Gender | Total | Percentage |

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|--|-------|------------|
| Male | 5359 | 62.61 |
| Female | 3200 | 37.39 |
| Total (Birth through 2) | 8559 | 100 |
| <i>C.2. Gender of Children, Ages 3 Or Older, Receiving Early Intervention Services</i> | | |
| Gender | Total | Percentage |
| Male | NA | NA |
| Female | NA | NA |
| Total (3 or Older) | NA | NA |

Comment:

Section D: At Risk Child Count

Has your state elected under 20 U.S.C. 1432(5)(B)(i) to serve children under the age of three and at risk of having substantial delays if early intervention services are not provided? **No**

| <i>At Risk Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2</i> | | | | |
|---|-------|------------|--------|--------|
| <i>Ages as of Child Count Date</i> | | | | |
| Race/Ethnicity | Total | Birth to 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 |
| Hispanic/Latino | NA | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | NA | | | |
| Asian | NA | | | |
| Black or African American | NA | | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | NA | | | |
| White | NA | | | |
| Two or More Races | NA | | | |
| Total (Birth through 2) | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Comment:

Section E: Cumulative Child Count by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Cumulative Number of Infants and Toddlers Who Received Early Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Cumulative Child Count Reference Period: From: **12/1/2022** To: **11/30/2023**

| E.1. Cumulative Count of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, by Race/Ethnicity | | |
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| Race/Ethnicity | Total | Percentage |
| Hispanic/Latino | 1559 | 9.21 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 62 | 0.37 |
| Asian | 241 | 1.42 |
| Black or African American | 4896 | 28.91 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 29 | 0.17 |
| White | 8865 | 52.34 |
| Two or More Races | 1284 | 7.58 |
| Total (Birth through 2) | 16936 | 100 |
| E.2. Cumulative Count of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, by Gender | | |
| Gender | Total | Percentage |
| Male | 10671 | 63.01 |
| Female | 6265 | 36.99 |
| Total (Birth through 2) | 16936 | 100 |

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Error Comments: