

Pennsylvania State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) for Early Intervention

Annual Report Submitted to the Governor

Message From the Co-Chair of the State Interagency Coordinating Council

Dear Governor Wolf,

As a proud mother of a successful Early Intervention graduate, Parent Co-Chair of the State Interagency Coordinating Council and a resident of Pennsylvania, I would like to express my immense gratitude for your incredible leadership, dedication and efforts to ensure that the youngest citizens of Pennsylvania and their families receive quality Early Childhood supports and services.

We are truly inspired by your administration's unwavering and continued commitment to highly quality Early Childhood Education for all children during the unprecedented and challenging times of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Sadia Batool, Parent Co-Chair SICC



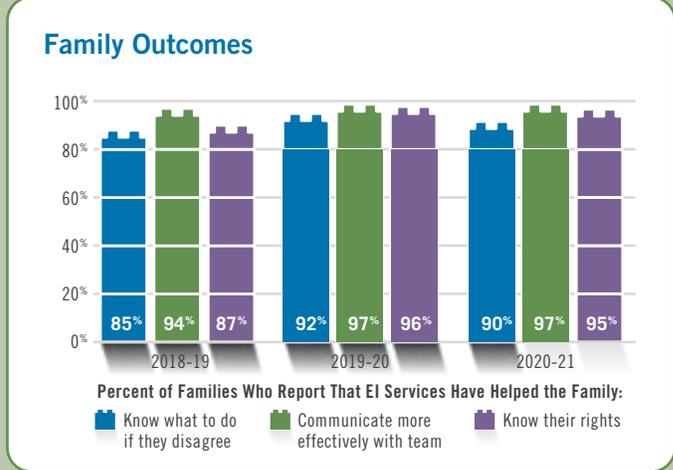
Early Intervention has allowed our entire family to be a part of Grayson's learning and development. Because of Early Intervention we have learned that therapies can be a fun part of our daily routine which has led to progress towards his goals.

Lisa Snyder, Dauphin County



Early Intervention has been an integral part of our lives since Gigi was three months old! Having a child with hearing loss or any special need comes with many unknowns and can be scary! It is a journey not a destination and along the way EI helped provide the support that we were so grateful to have!

Viven Gambel, Erie County



Being involved with Early Intervention changed the course of our lives. I will be forever grateful for the skills and support that we received from our team. We are more effective parents and better advocates as a result of being involved with Early Intervention.

Amanda Katchur, Lancaster County

The Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning administers the Early Intervention program in Pennsylvania.

Vision Statement

The Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning supports families and their children, from prenatal through school age, by using data, research, and stakeholder guidance to assure high-quality services.

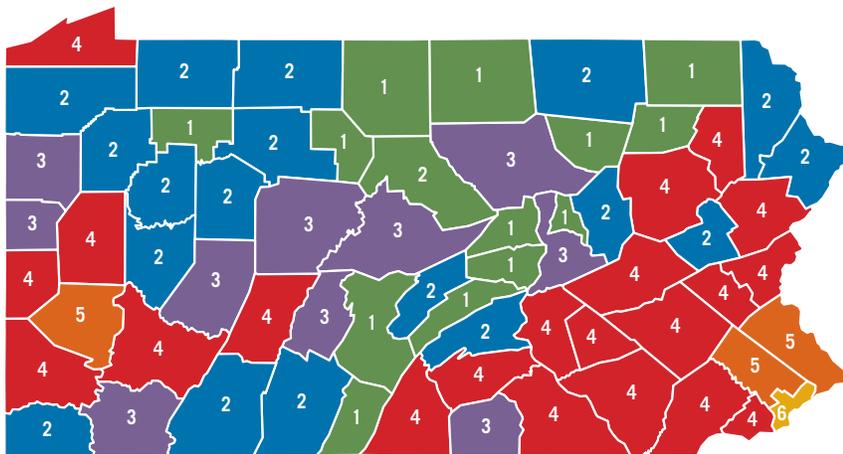
Mission Statement

The Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning provides families with access to high-quality services to prepare children for school and life success.

Early Intervention in Pennsylvania

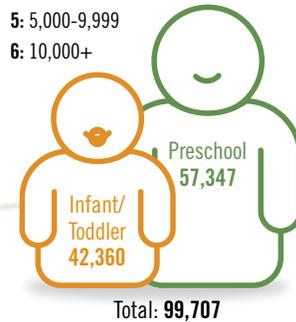
Early Intervention in Pennsylvania consists of services and supports designed to help families with children who have developmental disabilities or delays. Children ages birth to five who have been found eligible are supported in their natural learning environment to the maximum extent possible.

Children Served by County



Children Served in PA: (Ranges)

- 1: 0-249
- 2: 250-499
- 3: 500-999
- 4: 1,000-4,999
- 5: 5,000-9,999
- 6: 10,000+



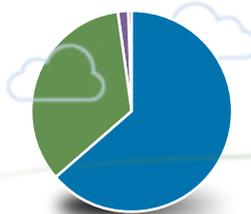
Number of Children Served



Infant/Toddler
Preschool

Location Where Services are Provided

Infant/Toddler



- Home/Community (63.95%)
- Home (34.47%)
- Community (1.50%)
- Other (0.08%)

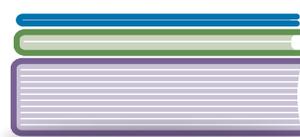
Preschool



- Early Childhood Environment (55.87%)
- Specialized Setting (31.78%)
- Home (12.35%)

Early Intervention Funding

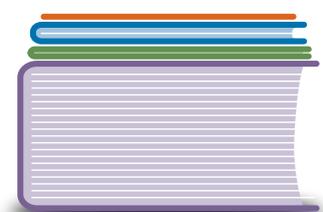
Infant/Toddler



- Federal IDEA:** \$22,206,000
- Federal Medicaid:* \$65,487,000
- State: \$150,469,000
- Total: \$238,162,000

Federal IDEA:** Includes \$7.18M COVID Relief Funding
Federal Medicaid:* Includes \$3.229M COVID Relief Funding

Preschool



- Federal COVID Relief:* \$8,000,000
- Federal IDEA: \$47,620,000
- Federal School Based Access Program: \$16,324,000
- State: \$325,500,000
- Total: \$395,644,000

Federal COVID Relief:* This funding is attributable to both SFY 2019-20 & 2020-21, as its grant period encompassed March 2020 - September 2021.

Note: Infant/Toddler = Children birth through 2 years of age, inclusive. Preschool = Children ages 3 to age of beginner.