

# Nebraska 2011-2012 Part C Family Survey

## \* Results for APR Indicator C-4 \*

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### Indicator 4 of the Part C Annual Performance Report (APR)

Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:

- a. Know their rights.
- b. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and
- c. Help their children develop and learn.

### Nebraska Results from the Part C Family Survey for Indicator C-4:

A total of 1513 surveys were delivered to families with children in Part C in 2011-2012; 946 surveys were completed and returned for a state return rate of 62.5%. There were 942 usable responses. Calculations based on responses to the Impact on Family Scale (IFS). Scale reliability estimated through the Rasch model was .94.

The mean IFS measure for this sample was 713.6 (compared to 699.7 the previous year), with a standard deviation of 182.6.

Applying the standard adopted by Nebraska Part C, corresponding to measures of 538.9, 555.9, and 516.1 for sub-indicators 4a, 4b, and 4c, respectively, the percents to be reported to OSEP are:

The number/percentage of families who are at or above the measures for each sub-indicator:

Indicator 4a: 773/942 = 82.1%

Indicator 4b: 753/942 = 79.9%

Indicator 4c: 860/942 = 91.3%

The above state results for Indicator C-4 are shown in the following tables compared to the state targets for 2011-12 as reported in the Part C APR:

#### Nebraska:

APR Indicator C-4	Rate of Return	Mean	Indicator C-4 Results	2010-2011 State Target
Mean IFS Measure	62.5%	713.6	--	--
4a: Know their rights			82.1%	74%
4b: Effectively communicate their children's needs			79.9%	71%
4c: Help their children develop and learn			91.3%	84%