

# 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 Shapiro,

As a mother of a successful Early Intervention graduate, Parent Co-Chair of the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC), and a resident of Pennsylvania, I am grateful for the work you and your administration has done to support Pennsylvania families.

Pennsylvania's unwavering dedication and efforts to support families is not only reflected in the high-quality Early Intervention services children and families receive at the program level, but also in the life changing family engagement opportunities offered by the Office of Child Development and Early Learning to Early Intervention families. As a result, Pennsylvania is recognized as a leader in family engagement by other states and the Office of Special Education Programs.

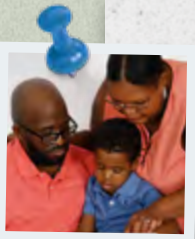
The SICC looks forward to continuing to work under your leadership in ensuring that a comprehensive delivery system of integrated Early Intervention programs and services is available to all eligible infants, toddlers, and young children and their families.

**Sadia Batool, Parent Co-Chair SICC**



Our entire family formed cherished relationships with Max's team of therapists who guided us through challenging diagnoses and offered invaluable services, especially during the pandemic, ensuring Max had the best possible start.

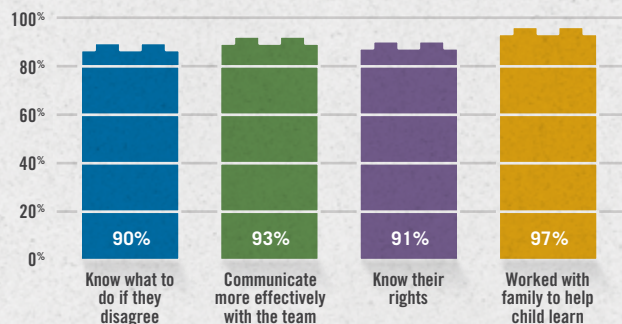
**Melissa Egan Kerr, Northampton County**



Early Intervention has helped my child to obtain his Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) device. Through the assistance of his EI speech therapist and her willingness to collaborate with myself and his outpatient provider, Karter is well on his way to finding his voice!

**Tia Thompson, Washington County**

### Infant/Toddler and Preschool Family Outcomes



Percent of families of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers who report that EI services have helped their families.



We are extremely thankful to Early Intervention for all the help, for guiding us to all the services needed for our son, and for showing genuine interest in our cultural beliefs.

**Navjeet Dhillon, Lebanon 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.

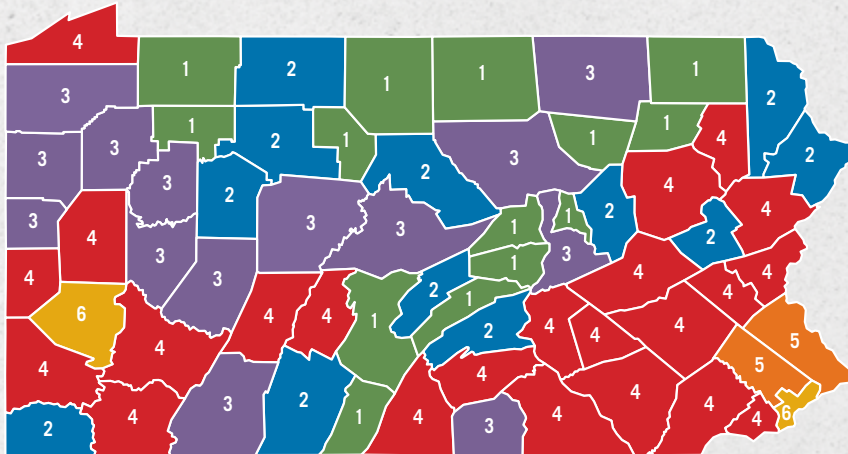
### Mission Statement

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

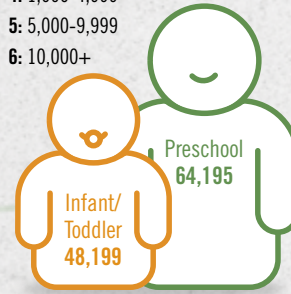
Early Intervention in Pennsylvania consists of services and supports designed to help families with children who have developmental disabilities or delays. Children from birth to the age of beginners who have been found eligible are supported in their natural learning environment to the maximum extent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

## Children Served by County

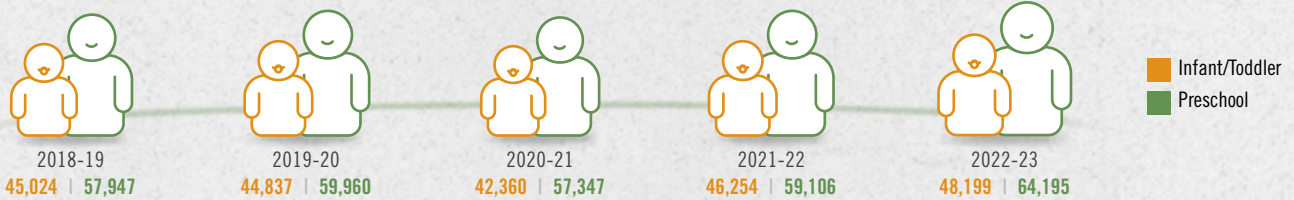


### Children Served in PA: (Ranges)

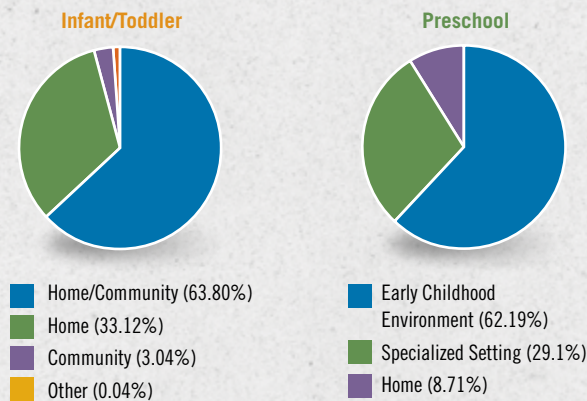
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- 4: 1,000-4,999
- 5: 5,000-9,999
- 6: 10,000+



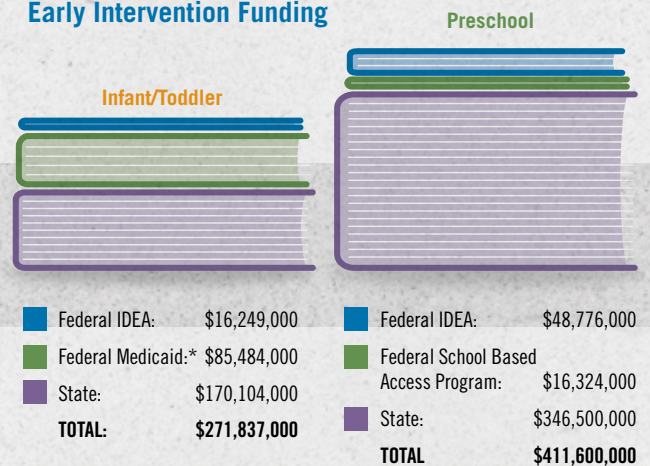
## Number of Children Served



## Location Where Services are Provided



## Early Intervention Funding



**Note:** Infant/Toddler = Children birth through 2 years of age. Preschool = Children ages 3 to age of beginners.