

Pennsylvania State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) for Early Intervention

Annual Report Submitted to the Governor

Message from the Co-Chairs of the State Interagency Coordinating Council

Dear Governor Shapiro,

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting Pennsylvania families who rely on Early Intervention services to support their children’s learning and development. The State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) is excited to share the 2024-2025 SICC Report, which documents the reach and impact of Early Intervention services in Pennsylvania. As a result of Pennsylvania’s unwavering dedication to support children and their families, Pennsylvania is a nationally recognized leader in the delivery of Early Intervention services and family engagement initiatives. This was evident in the positive feedback Pennsylvania received during the 2025 Differentiated Monitoring and Support on-site visit by the Office of Special Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education.

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

By working hand in hand, we can lay the foundation for stronger, thriving families across Pennsylvania.

Respectfully,

Dr. Sadia Batool and Dr. Kris Bowman, SICC Co-Chairs

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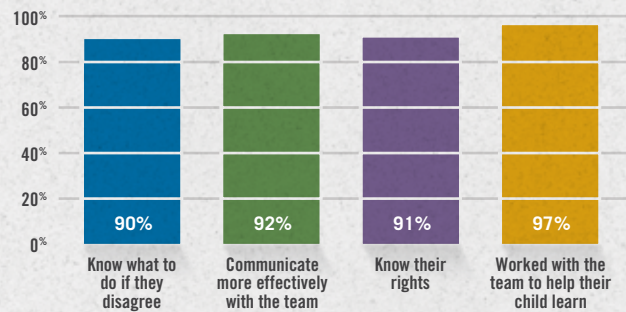


I feel so fortunate to have met our visiting nurse, who supported me during pregnancy and Eden’s first year, especially through the isolation of the 2020 lockdown. With her encouragement, we pursued Early Intervention, which gave me the tools and confidence to support

Eden’s development and advocate for his needs. Today, Eden is thriving in kindergarten, and I’m deeply grateful for the kindness, reassurance, and lasting impact our nurse had on our family.

Lauren Stuparitz, Allegheny County

Infant Toddler and Preschool Family Outcomes



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



Both of our sons participated in Early Intervention, and the support made a tremendous difference for our family. At first, we didn’t know what resources were available in our county, but through Early Intervention and other programs like Head Start, we gained knowledge and guidance that helped us better support our children. One of our sons received an Augmentative and Alternative Communication device, and our other son is currently working toward getting one. These programs not only provided our children with the tools they need, but also empowered us as parents to share what we’ve learned with other families in our community.

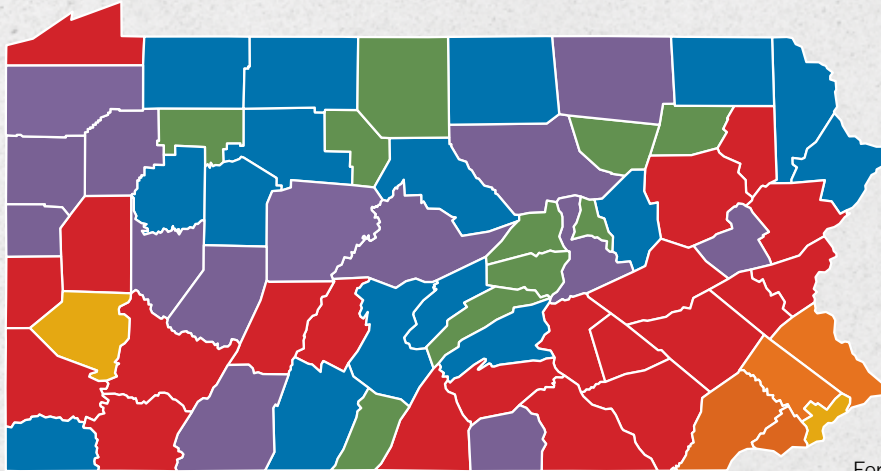
Lesvi Vasquez, Lebanon County



Early Intervention in Pennsylvania

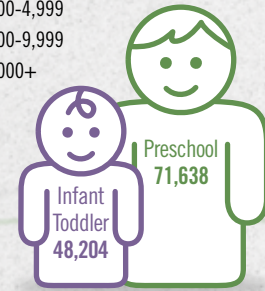
Early Intervention in Pennsylvania consists of services and supports designed to help families with children who have developmental delays or disabilities. Children from birth to school age who have been found eligible are supported in their natural learning environment to the maximum extent possible.

Children Served by County



Children Served in PA: (Ranges)

- 0-249
- 250-499
- 500-999
- 1,000-4,999
- 5,000-9,999
- 10,000+



Total: 119,842

For map details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/pasiccreport>

Number of Children Served



FY 22/23
48,199 | 64,195



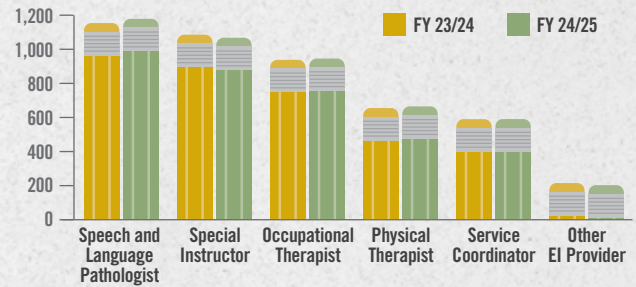
FY 23/24
49,263 | 69,287



FY 24/25
48,204 | 71,638

■ Infant Toddler ■ Preschool

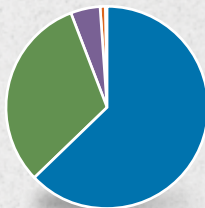
Infant Toddler Workforce



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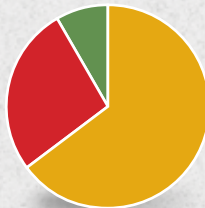
Location Where Services Are Provided

Infant Toddler



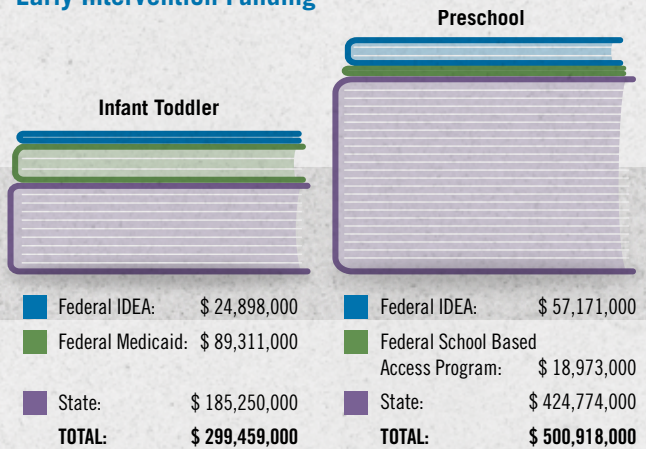
Home/Community	63.42%
Home	31.71%
Community	4.79%
Other	0.08%

Preschool



Early Childhood Environment	64.97%
Specialized Setting	26.78%
Home	8.25%

Early Intervention Funding



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