

Practice regarding Children with potential Developmental Delays
Report prepared pursuant to § 17a-106e of the Connecticut General Statutes
Report time period: **SFY 2015 (7/1/2014- 6/30/15)**

1. The number of children 36 months of age or younger within the state who have been substantiated as victims of abuse or neglect within this time period:

1,729 unique children (DCF data)

2. The number of children 36 months or younger within the state who have been served through the department's differential response program within this time period:

6,502* unique children associated with at least one report accepted between 7/1/14 and 6/30/15 with any type of response

- 2,629 unique children associated with at least one report handled as a Family Assessment Response (FAR)
- 490 unique children associated with at least one report initially handled as a FAR, but then changed track to Investigation
- 3,792 unique children associated with at least one report handled as an Investigation

* Note: the sum of the figures in the breakout by response type will not match the total provided above, because a single child may be associated with multiple reports handled with different response types during the time period observed. (DCF Data)

3. The number of children who were referred by DCF to **Help Me Grow** for Screening:

There were 92 referrals to Help Me Grow by DCF.

4. The number of children in subdivisions (1), referred for evaluation under Birth to-Three Program; the number of such children found eligible for services under such program and the services for which such children were found eligible under such program:

Referred 1,158 Found eligible: 305 (DDS data)

5. The number of children described in subdivision (1) of this subsection receiving developmental support services through Birth-to-Three program or through a provider contracted by the department.

DDS Data about Children Served by Birth-to-Three – FY 2015

Referred between 7/1/2014- 6/30/15

- a. Number of children referred by DCF and the concerns associated with the referrals;
- b. Number of children referred by DCF foster families and the concerns associated with those referrals

	Referred by	
	DCF	DCF Foster Family
Unduplicated Count	1,103	55
Referrals concerns	DCF	DCF Foster Family
Adaptive	116	8
Autism	4	1
Cognitive	71	2
Communication	422	31
Health	97	6
Hearing	31	2
Motor	381	23
Other	24	0
Social/Emotional	227	11
Vision	32	3

Referral sources often have more than one referral concern

Determined Eligible between 7/1/2014 - 6/30/15

- c. Results of the determination of eligibility (i.e., whether the child was eligible due to a diagnosed condition, a developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas, or a delay of 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas of development);

How Eligible	Count
Diagnosed condition	14
-2 SD in at least 1 area	230
-1.5 in at least 2 areas	57
Clinical opinion	4
Total	305

Last Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) between 7/1/2014 - 6/30/15

- d. Number of eligible children receiving services from each type of discipline based on each child's last IFSP during that period;

Early Intervention Service (EI Service)								
Delivered By	Assessment	Audiological Management	Consultation	EI Visit	Family Training	Teaming w/ Family	Vision Services	Total
Audiologist	3	5	1	2				11
Board Certified Behavior Analyst			3	29				32
COTA				7				7
EI Assistant				6				6
EI Associate				201				201
EI Specialist			1	56				57
Marital and Family Therapist				2				2
Nurse				8				8
Nutritionist/Dietician				2				2
Occupational Therapist	2		18	162				182
Physical Therapist	1		11	196				208
Physical Therapist Assistant				3				3
Professional Counselor			3	1				4
Psychologist				4				4
School Psychologist			5	3				8
Social Worker Intern				2				2
Social Worker-Licensed			2	41	4			47
Social Worker-School				5				5
Speech/Language Pathologist	3		17	339				359
Speech/Language Pathologist - CFY				6				6
Teacher			2	361			1	364
Vision Services Teacher							3	3
Team						41		41
Total	9	5	63	1,436	4	41	4	1,562

Exited between 7/1/2014 - 6/30/15

- e. Number of children that exited during that period;
- f. Reasons for the exit (e.g., withdrawal by parent, aged out, cannot locate, deceased);
and
- g. Number of children referred to preschool special education or other providers.

Exit Reason	Count
Exited Before Age 3	
Attempts to Contacts Unsuccessful	35
Moved out of State	16
Withdrawal by Parent	35
Completion of IFSP / No Longer Eligible	37
Exited at Age 3	
Part B Eligible	75
Not-Eligible for Part B, Exit to other programs	30
Not-Eligible for Part B, Exit with no referrals	11
Eligibility for Part B not Determined by age 3	23
Total	262