

Purpose of Part C Outcomes

Part C outcomes will help measure benefits of the BabyNet system. This information will help South Carolina provide the best possible services to children and families while meeting federal reporting needs.



The Part C Outcomes

The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has set up child and family outcomes for all states.

There are three Part C child outcomes, which match BabyNet system children's development to that of children their same age. The following **child outcomes** are focused on children:

- having positive social relationships,
- acquiring and using knowledge and skills, and
- taking appropriate action to meet

There are three Part C family outcomes, which measure the family's view of help received through the BabyNet system. The following **family outcomes** are focused on families:

- knowing their rights,
- effectively communicating their children's needs, and
- helping their children develop and learn.



Part C Outcome Measurement

The outcome measures process will begin in August 2006 and will be ongoing. The first year outcome measurements will set up child and family baseline measures for South Carolina.

Information from the parents, service coordinators, service providers, etc. will be gathered using tools and resources developed or made available through the Early Childhood Outcomes Center (ECO).

The National Special Education Accountability Monitoring (NSEAM) Family Survey is the tool being used to capture family perceptions of the impact that BabyNet services related to outcome areas. Surveys are available in paper, online, or through a proxy. The Part C Outcome Measurement process is to evaluate the BabyNet system, without focusing on any one child, family, or provider.

Public Reporting

The 2004 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that South Carolina's Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) publicly report how well the state performs relative to all Annual Program Report (APR) indicators, including the child and family outcomes. DHEC will also report how each Part C partnering agency performed as compared with the statewide APR indicators. This information will be made available through multiple forms of media for public review.

