

Ohio Help Me Grow
2012 Family Questionnaire
County Data Report



Mahoning

Comparison of Positive Response Rates for Part C Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Mahoning County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Mahoning County	Very Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights	5 or higher	15	16	93.8%	86.9%	86.3%
2	Help you communicate your child's needs	5 or higher	15	16	93.8%	92.4%	91.9%
3	Help child develop and learn	5 or higher	14	16	87.5%	90.7%	90.7%
4	Provide an environment for learning	5 or higher	15	16	93.8%	91.0%	91.1%
5	Know when child is making progress	5 or higher	15	16	93.8%	93.3%	93.7%
6	Comfortable in participating in meetings	5 or higher	16	16	100%	94.1%	93.5%
7	Aware of programs and services	5 or higher	16	16	100%	84.4%	86.6%
8	Meet other families with children in EI	5 or higher	13	16	81.3%	59.2%	63.5%
9	Someone to help when needed	5 or higher	14	16	87.5%	70.3%	71.7%
10	Someone trusted to talk and listen	5 or higher	16	16	100%	84.9%	84.7%
11	Treated with respect by HMG staff	5 or higher	16	16	100%	96.9%	96.4%
12	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	12	15	80.0%	71.1%	72.3%
13	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	12	15	80.0%	77.8%	80.2%
14	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	15	15	100%	90.7%	90.8%

Footnotes

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 11, responses were collected using a standard, seven-point rating scale, where a response of 5 or higher was considered a positive response.
- For questions 12 and 13, response choices included 'Yes', 'No', 'I don't know' or 'I don't remember'
- For question 14, responses were collected using a five-point rating scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicated being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.

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Survey Response Rate

Mahoning County	Very Large Counties 250,000+	Statewide
34.0%	23.2%	27.0%

Response Rate Calculation Method

Questionnaires were distributed to families who were determined eligible for the Help Me Grow Early Intervention program on or before December 1, 2011, and still enrolled in the program when the questionnaire was distributed in October 2012. The Ohio Department of Health received 1189 surveys, for a statewide response rate of 27.0%.