

Ohio Help Me Grow  
2011 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	23	26	88%	85%	86%
2	Help you communicate your child's needs	5 or higher	24	26	92%	92%	92%
3	Help child develop and learn	5 or higher	24	26	92%	90%	91%
4	Provide an environment for learning	5 or higher	22	25	88%	88%	89%
5	Know when child is making progress	5 or higher	23	26	88%	92%	92%
6	Comfortable in participating in meetings	5 or higher	26	26	100%	96%	95%
7	Aware of programs and services	5 or higher	23	26	88%	82%	84%
8	Meet other families with children in EI	5 or higher	19	24	79%	57%	59%
9	Someone to help when needed	5 or higher	19	25	76%	72%	73%
10	Someone trusted to talk and listen	5 or higher	20	26	77%	83%	84%
11	Treated with respect by HMG staff	5 or higher	26	26	100%	96%	97%
12	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	21	25	84%	70%	70%
13	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	16	25	64%	80%	82%
14	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	25	26	96%	91%	92%

**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
35%	27%	29%

**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, 2010, and still enrolled in the program when the questionnaire was distributed in November 2011. The Ohio Department of Health received 1320 surveys, for a statewide response rate of 29.3%.

**Survey Response Rate Comparison**

