

**Ohio Help Me Grow
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Module I - Referrals

Number of Referrals

All initial referrals for new children received by Help Me Grow (including Newborn Home Visit referrals)	78,850
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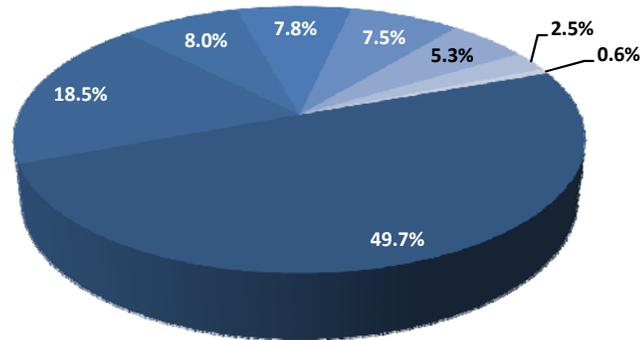
All initial referrals for new children made for ongoing Help Me Grow services ⁽¹⁾	36,025
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All initial referrals for new children made for Newborn Home Visit	42,825
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Referral Sources

Referral Source	Number of Children Referred	Percentage of All Referrals
Hospitals	39,212	49.7%
Family member or caregiver	14,618	18.5%
Children's Protective Services	6,306	8.0%
Social service agencies	6,169	7.8%
Help Me Grow ⁽²⁾	5,896	7.5%
Public health agencies	4,218	5.3%
Physicians	1,932	2.5%
Early child or child care programs	499	0.6%

Referral Sources by Category



- Hospitals
- Family Member or Caregiver
- Social Service Agencies
- Help Me Grow
- Child Protective Services
- Public Health Agencies
- Physicians
- Early Child and Child Care Programs

Footnotes

(1) Includes referrals to Suspected At Risk and Suspected Part C as well as referrals to other categories such as Newborn Home Visit that later received ongoing Help Me Grow services

(2) Category includes referrals from a Regional Infant Hearing Program (RIHP), Newborn Home Visiting Nurse, Ohio Department of Health's Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps, or referrals identified by local Help Me Grow staff

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Module II - Demographic Characteristics of Ongoing Help Me Grow Children

Children Served

Unduplicated count of all children served by ongoing Help Me Grow services ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	58,642
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Demographics by Age

All Help Me Grow Children⁽⁶⁾

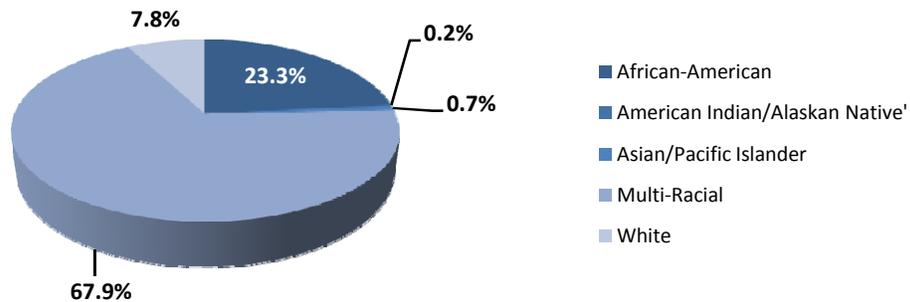
Age Category	Statewide
Median age at initial referral (in days)	29

Demographics by Racial Category

All Help Me Grow Children (based on unduplicated count)⁽⁷⁾

Racial Category	Number of Children Served	Percentage of Children Served
African-American	13,689	23.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	121	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	438	0.7%
White	39,818	67.9%
Multi-Racial ⁽⁸⁾	4,576	7.8%

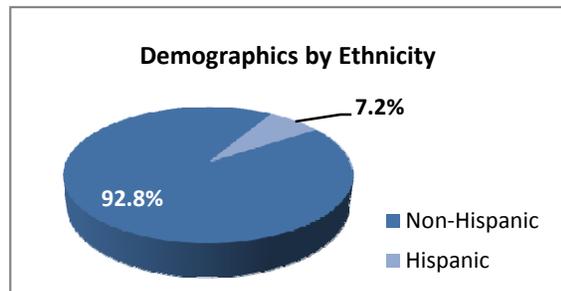
Demographics of All Help Me Grow Children by Racial Category



Demographics by Ethnicity

All Help Me Grow Children (based on unduplicated count)⁽⁷⁾

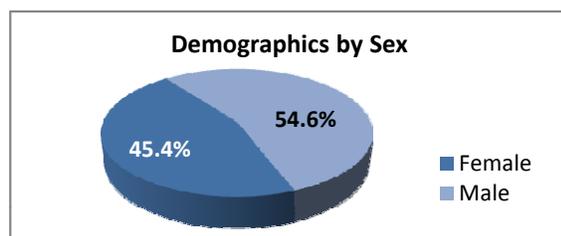
Ethnic Category	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Non-Hispanic	54,417	92.8%
Hispanic	4,225	7.2%



Demographics by Sex

All Help Me Grow Children (based on unduplicated count)⁽⁷⁾

Sex	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Female	26,623	45.4%
Male	32,019	54.6%



Footnotes

(3) Children in the unduplicated count could have experienced a change in eligibility and been served as both Part C and At Risk during SFY08. This number will not equal the aggregate of the Part C and At Risk duplicated counts.

(4) This number does not include Newborn Home Visits.

(5) Children served in more than one county Help Me Grow program are only counted once. This number will not equal the aggregate total of all county-level child count numbers.

(6) Children without a date of birth or referral date recorded were excluded when determining the average age.

(7) Children belonging to an "unknown" category were proportionally distributed among the other categories.

(8) Children reported to belong in more than one racial category.

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Module III - Eligibility of Children with Developmental Delays or Medical Diagnoses

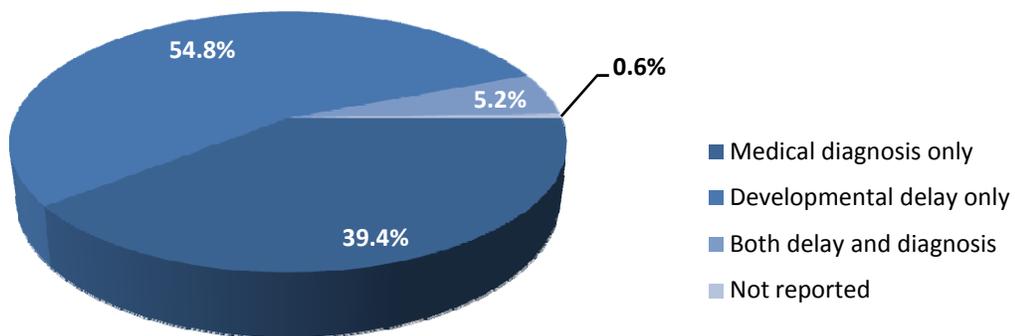
Count of All Children with Developmental Delays Or Medical Diagnoses Served⁽⁹⁾

Number of Children Served with Developmental Delay or Medical Diagnosis (Part C)	25,203
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Reason for Part C Eligibility

Eligibility Reason	Number of Children Served	Percentage of Children Served
Medical diagnosis only	9,920	39.4%
Developmental delay only	13,814	54.8%
Both delay and diagnosis	1,318	5.2%
Not reported ⁽¹⁰⁾	151	0.6%

Reason for Part C Eligibility

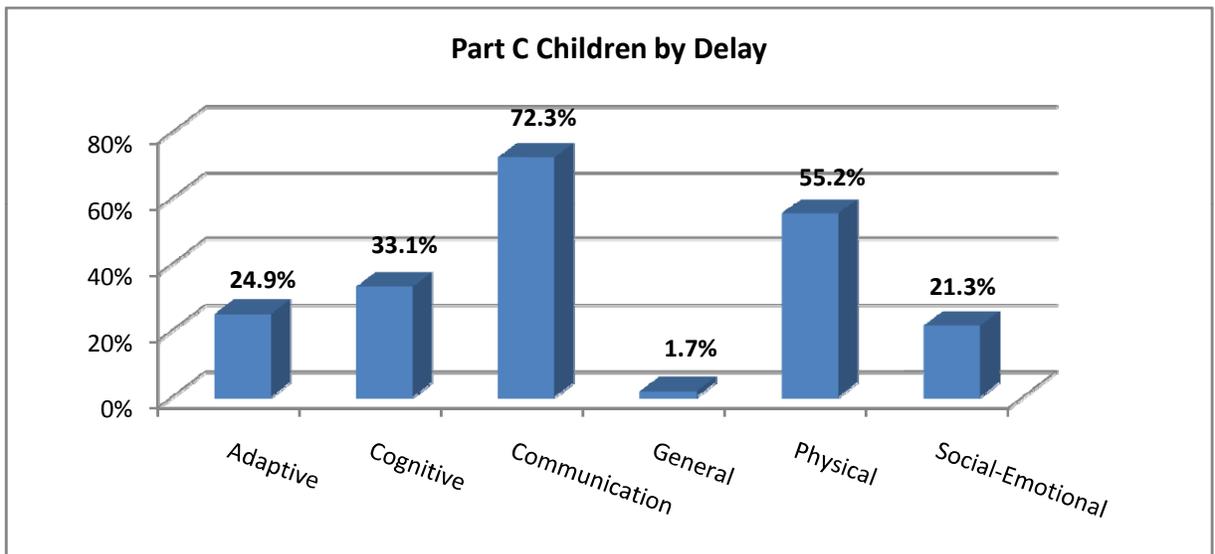


Part C Children by Area of Delay

Part C Children with developmental delay or both a medical diagnosis and developmental delay ⁽¹¹⁾	15,132
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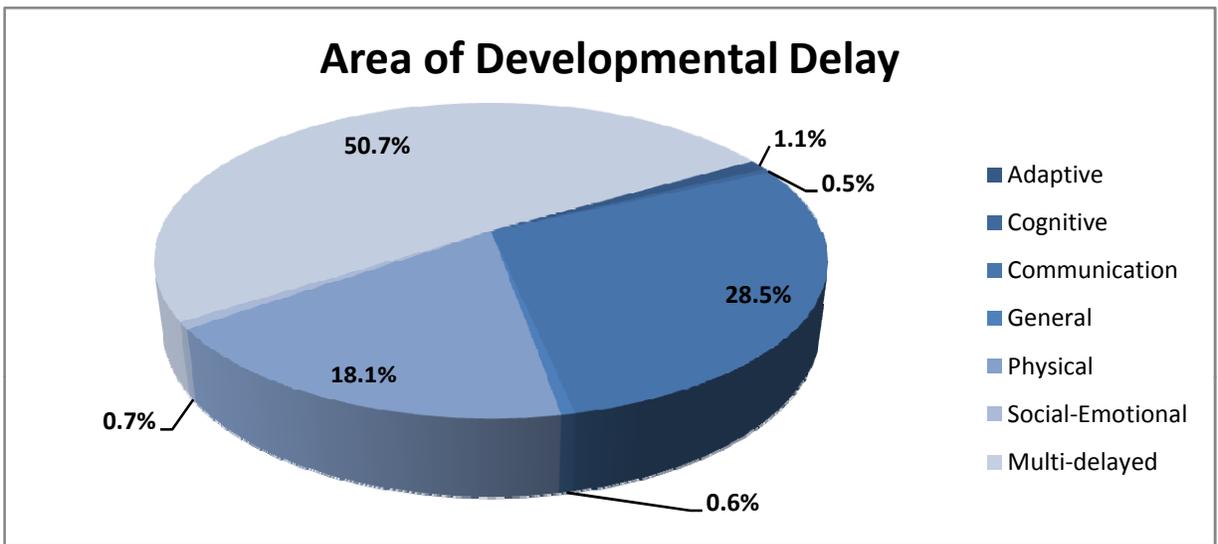
Children by Single Area of Delay Reported

Area of Developmental Delay	Number of Children	Percentage of Children with Delays
Adaptive	3,770	24.9%
Cognitive	5,012	33.1%
Communication	10,948	72.3%
General	256	1.7%
Physical	8,352	55.2%
Social-Emotional	3,230	21.3%



Children by Area of Delay Reported with Multi-Delayed Children Separated

Area of Developmental Delay	Number of Children	Percentage of Children with Delays
Adaptive	164	1.1%
Cognitive	69	0.5%
Communication	4,306	28.5%
General	85	0.6%
Physical	2,733	18.1%
Social-Emotional	108	0.7%
Multi-delayed	7,667	50.7%



Footnotes

(9) Part C children receiving services in more than one county are only counted once.

(10) Data from prior data system (Early Track 2.1). Category was eliminated July 1, 2007.

(11) Includes children with delay only or those who have a delay in conjunction with a medical diagnosis.

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Module IV - Eligibility of Children At Risk for Developmental Delays

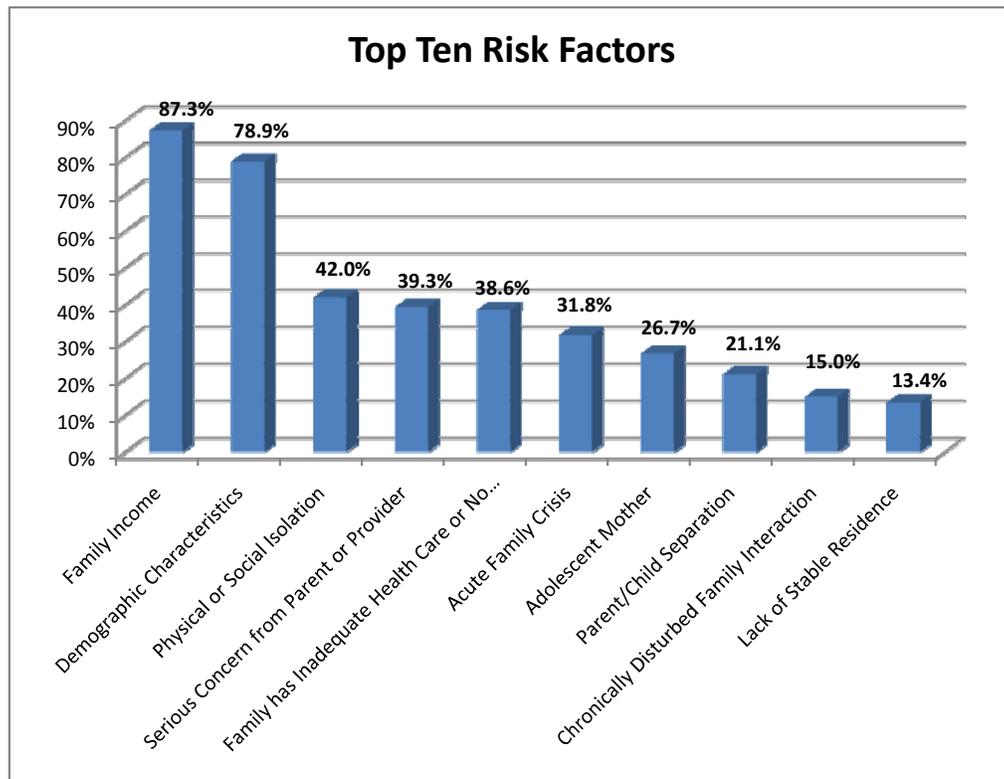
Count of Children At Risk for Developmental Delays Served⁽¹²⁾

Number of Children At Risk for Developmental Delay	35,787
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Reason for At Risk Eligibility⁽¹³⁾

Top Ten Risk Factors

Risk Factor	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Family Income	31,238	87.3%
Demographic Characteristics	28,234	78.9%
Physical or Social Isolation	15,028	42.0%
Serious Concern from Parent or Provider	14,073	39.3%
Family has Inadequate Health Care or No Health	13,807	38.6%
Acute Family Crisis	11,369	31.8%
Adolescent Mother	9,563	26.7%
Parent/Child Separation	7,558	21.1%
Chronically Disturbed Family Interaction	5,358	15.0%
Lack of Stable Residence	4,801	13.4%



Footnotes

(12) At Risk children receiving services in more than one county are only counted once.

(13) Children require at least four risk factors for eligibility and percentages will not equal 100%.

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Module V - Newborn Home Visits

Number of Newborn Home Visits

Total number of visits completed	34,597
Number of children visited	33,343
Prenatal visits completed	620
Median age of children at time of initial visit in days	13

Additional Newborn Home Visit Information

Children from data system with additional information available⁽¹⁴⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	32,723
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Top Five Topics of Interest at Visit

Topic of Interest	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Infant feeding	15,201	46.5%
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	14,909	45.6%
Newborn care	13,060	39.9%
Developmental wheel	11,297	34.5%
Immunizations	10,678	32.6%

Assessments Provided at Visit

Assessment Offered	Number of Assessments Offered and Accepted	Percentage of Assessments Offered and Accepted ⁽¹⁶⁾
Maternal Health	30,668	97.2%
Newborn Health	32,356	99.3%

Type of Food Mothers Provide to Child

Type of Food Provided by Mother	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Baby fed Breastmilk only	12,502	38.2%
Baby fed Formula only	15,458	47.2%
Baby fed both Breastmilk & Formula	4,763	14.6%

Footnotes

(14) Data pulled from current data system (Early Track 3.0) on or after July 1, 2007.

(15) Excludes prenatal visits.

(16) Refusals of maternal or newborn assessments were excluded in percentage calculations.

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Module VI - Exits

Number of Exits

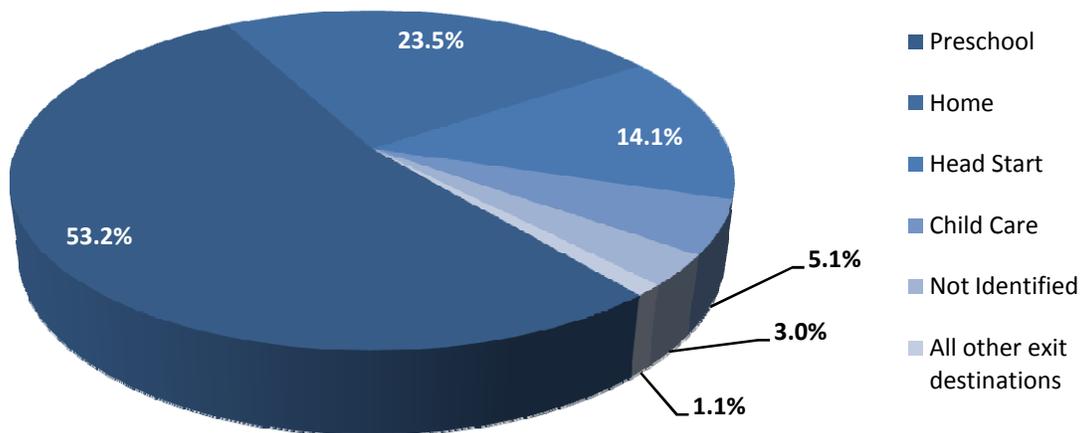
**Total Number of Exits from Help Me Grow
at age 3 after receiving ongoing services⁽¹⁷⁾**

7,019

Destination at Exit

Exit Destination	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Preschool	3,736	53.2%
Home	1,649	23.5%
Head Start	990	14.1%
Child Care	359	5.1%
Not Identified	208	3.0%
All other exit destinations	77	1.1%

Destination at Exit



Additional Child and Family Descriptives at Exit

Families of Children Exiting in SFY08 after Receiving Services

Family Descriptive	Percentage of Children
Received at least one community option	66%
Had a primary health provider for their child	99%
Used at least one funding resource	38%
Gained a new educational credential	20%
Primary caregiver employed	51%

Children Exiting in SFY08 after Receiving Services

Child Descriptive	Percentage of Children
Had immunizations up to date	99%
Were screened for vision	90%
Were screened for hearing	82%

Footnotes

(17) Reported reason for exit was child reached age 3 or exit reported for another reason on or after the child's 3rd birthday.