

Department of Mental Health,  
Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services

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## 2009 System of Determinations

As required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), each State must have in place a [State Performance Plan](#) (SPP) that evaluates the State's efforts to implement the requirements and purposes of Part C of IDEA and describes how the State will improve its implementation of the federal legislation. Annually, each State must submit to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) an [Annual Performance Report](#) (APR) outlining the progress the State has made in meeting the measurable and rigorous targets established in the SPP. States are also required on an annual basis to [Publicly Report](#) on the performance of the State and each local early intervention system (EIS) compared to the State Targets on the following SPP indicators: Timely Initiation of Services, Primary Service Setting, Family Outcomes, Child Find, 45-Day Timeline and Transition.

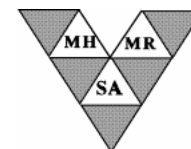
OSEP reviews the information provided in the APR and any other available data and determines if a State: *Meets Requirements*, *Needs Assistance*, *Needs Intervention* or *Needs Substantial Intervention* in meeting the States measurable and rigorous targets. IDEA also requires that States in turn, establish a system by which they provide a determination status to each local EIS based on monitoring and other available data that demonstrates the local EIS progress in meeting the measurable and rigorous targets established in the States SPP. The same determination categories that are used with States must also be applied to local EIS: *Meets Requirements*, *Needs Assistance*, *Needs Intervention* or *Needs Substantial Intervention*. In accordance with §616(e), sections §300.603 and §300.604 of IDEA 2004 and guidance from OSEP, States are also required to notify a local EIS that has a determination of "Needs Assistance for Two or more Consecutive Years" or "Needs Intervention for Three Consecutive Years" that one or more enforcement actions described in §300.604 will be taken.

The 2009 local EIS determinations are based on monitoring data collected between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 per the requirements outlined in IDEA on the following monitoring indicators: Timely Initiation of Services, Primary Service Setting, Family Outcomes, Percent of Birth – 1 Year Old Population Served, Percent of Birth to 3 Year Old Population Served, 45-Day Timeline, Transition Steps and Services, Transition Notification to the Local Education Agency, Transition Conference; Timely Correction of Noncompliance; Timely and Accurate Data and Dispute Resolutions.

The tables below represent a summary of the determination for each of the 39 local early intervention systems across the Commonwealth of Virginia listed in alphabetical order within each category:



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### Meets Requirements

| Infant & Toddler Connection of:  |
|----------------------------------|
| Alleghany-Highlands              |
| Colonial                         |
| Cumberland Mountain              |
| Danville-Pitt                    |
| DILENOWISCO                      |
| Eastern Shore                    |
| Goochland-Powhatan               |
| Hampton - Newport News           |
| Hanover                          |
| Heartland                        |
| Highlands                        |
| Loudoun                          |
| Middle Peninsula – Northern Neck |
| Mount Rogers                     |
| New River Valley                 |
| Piedmont                         |
| Portsmouth                       |
| Prince William                   |
| Rappahannock                     |
| Rappahannock-Rapidan             |
| Roanoke Valley                   |
| Rockbridge Area                  |
| Southside                        |
| Western Tidewater                |

### Needs Assistance

| Infant & Toddler Connection of: |
|---------------------------------|
| Alexandria                      |
| Fairfax-Falls Church            |
| Shenandoah Valley               |
| Virginia Beach                  |

#### Two Consecutive Years

| Infant & Toddler Connection of: |
|---------------------------------|
| Blue Ridge/Region               |

#### Three Consecutive Years

| Infant & Toddler Connection of:  |
|----------------------------------|
| Arlington                        |
| Central Virginia                 |
| Chesapeake                       |
| Chesterfield                     |
| Crater District                  |
| Harrisonburg-Rockingham          |
| Henrico, Charles City & New Kent |
| Norfolk                          |
| Richmond                         |
| Valley                           |

### Needs Intervention

| Infant & Toddler Connection of:  |
|--|
| No local early intervention system received this determination status. |

### Needs Substantial Intervention

| Infant & Toddler Connection of:  |
|--|
| No local early intervention system received this determination status. |