

Ohio Help Me Grow
2012 Family Questionnaire
County Data Report



Lorain

Comparison of Positive Response Rates for Part C Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Lorain County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Lorain County	Very Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights	5 or higher	31	35	88.6%	86.9%	86.3%
2	Help you communicate your child's needs	5 or higher	31	32	96.9%	92.4%	91.9%
3	Help child develop and learn	5 or higher	34	35	97.1%	90.7%	90.7%
4	Provide an environment for learning	5 or higher	33	35	94.3%	91.0%	91.1%
5	Know when child is making progress	5 or higher	33	35	94.3%	93.3%	93.7%
6	Comfortable in participating in meetings	5 or higher	34	35	97.1%	94.1%	93.5%
7	Aware of programs and services	5 or higher	32	35	91.4%	84.4%	86.6%
8	Meet other families with children in EI	5 or higher	29	35	82.9%	59.2%	63.5%
9	Someone to help when needed	5 or higher	30	35	85.7%	70.3%	71.7%
10	Someone trusted to talk and listen	5 or higher	32	35	91.4%	84.9%	84.7%
11	Treated with respect by HMG staff	5 or higher	34	35	97.1%	96.9%	96.4%
12	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	30	35	85.7%	71.1%	72.3%
13	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	26	33	78.8%	77.8%	80.2%
14	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	34	35	97.1%	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

Lorain County	Very Large Counties 250,000+	Statewide
28.5%	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%.