

Ohio Help Me Grow  
2010 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	24	25	96.00%	92.20%	92.90%
2	Help you communicate your child's needs	5 or higher	25	25	100.00%	94.58%	95.03%
3	Help child develop and learn	5 or higher	24	25	96.00%	93.25%	93.99%
4	Provide an environment for learning	5 or higher	25	25	100.00%	90.97%	92.58%
5	Knowledgeable with child's special needs	5 or higher	23	24	95.83%	94.08%	94.76%
6	Know when child is making progress	5 or higher	24	25	96.00%	92.51%	93.09%
7	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	18	24	75.00%	71.91%	74.24%
8	Comfortable in participating in meetings	5 or higher	21	25	84.00%	94.73%	94.45%
9	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	17	25	68.00%	82.54%	83.38%
10	Aware of programs and services	5 or higher	23	25	92.00%	88.53%	88.85%
11	Meet other families with children in EI	5 or higher	18	24	75.00%	59.89%	66.34%
12	Level of medical care available	5 or higher	24	25	96.00%	96.48%	95.88%
13	Quality of childcare for child	5 or higher	8	12	66.67%	77.12%	78.42%
14	Someone to help when needed	5 or higher	16	25	64.00%	71.07%	72.32%
15	Someone trusted to talk and listen	5 or higher	20	25	80.00%	83.68%	83.62%
16	Treated with respect by HMG staff	5 or higher	25	25	100.00%	98.85%	98.64%
17	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	24	25	96.00%	96.19%	96.08%

**Footnotes**

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

- For questions 1 through 6, 8, and 10-16, responses were collected using a standard, seven-point rating scale, where a response of 5 or higher was considered a positive response.
- For questions 7 and 9, response choices included 'Yes', 'No', 'I don't know' or 'I don't remember'
- For question 17, 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
41.67%	33.84%	39.65%

**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, 2009, and still enrolled in the program when the questionnaire was distributed in October 2010. The Ohio Department of Health received 2115 surveys, for a statewide response rate of 40%.

**Survey Response Rate Comparison**

