

Ohio Help Me Grow  
2010 Family Questionnaire  
County Data Report



Portage

Comparison of Positive Response Rates for Part C Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Portage County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Portage County	Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights	5 or higher	17	19	89.47%	92.83%	92.90%
2	Help you communicate your child's needs	5 or higher	17	19	89.47%	94.89%	95.03%
3	Help child develop and learn	5 or higher	17	19	89.47%	93.73%	93.99%
4	Provide an environment for learning	5 or higher	18	19	94.74%	93.29%	92.58%
5	Knowledgeable with child's special needs	5 or higher	18	19	94.74%	94.83%	94.76%
6	Know when child is making progress	5 or higher	18	19	94.74%	94.09%	93.09%
7	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	11	19	57.89%	72.55%	74.24%
8	Comfortable in participating in meetings	5 or higher	17	19	89.47%	93.73%	94.45%
9	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	16	19	84.21%	84.86%	83.38%
10	Aware of programs and services	5 or higher	18	19	94.74%	88.29%	88.85%
11	Meet other families with children in EI	5 or higher	15	19	78.95%	70.90%	66.34%
12	Level of medical care available	5 or higher	18	19	94.74%	95.64%	95.88%
13	Quality of childcare for child	5 or higher	3	6	50.00%	82.57%	78.42%
14	Someone to help when needed	5 or higher	13	19	68.42%	71.83%	72.32%
15	Someone trusted to talk and listen	5 or higher	17	19	89.47%	83.50%	83.62%
16	Treated with respect by HMG staff	5 or higher	18	19	94.74%	98.59%	98.64%
17	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	18	19	94.74%	95.25%	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

Portage County	Large Counties 100,000 – 249,000	Statewide
33.33%	46.55%	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 39.65%.

Survey Response Rate Comparison

