

## Applicable Data Elements for Early Intervention/Preschool Special Education Forecasting and Child Find Evaluation

### COUNTY/REGION/DISTRICT POPULATION

- Changes over time - not just in- and out-migration, but who is moving!
- Total and percent of population of state or county total
- Concentration of population within landmass/square miles

### TOTAL LAND AREA

- County, region or district land area in square miles
- Total and percent of land area of state or county total
- Travel time (estimated) when used to assist to configure rates

### POPULATION BY AGE CLUSTERS

- County, region or district population (0-12 mos, 13-36 mos, 0-36 mos total)
- Total and percent of <36 mos of state or county total
- Total general population clusters (trend toward retirees)

### CHILD COUNT DATA - DECEMBER 1 AND AGGREGATE (if available)

- Total over time
- Percent of population 0-3 population within county, region or district
- Percent of state total 0-3 population
- Comparison with 3-5 enrollment in Section 619, 3-5 population

### MEDICAID/S-CHIP ELIGIBLE AND/OR ENROLLED (may have to be multiple charts depending upon the construction of Medicaid within the state for children, and its relationship to S-CHIP, waivers, etc.)

- Total, by age
- Percent of total population, by age
- Percent of state total

### CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

- Total, by age
- Percent of total population, by age
- Percent of state total

### INCOME INFORMATION (by county, region or district (number and percent), state total, % of state, trend, and rank order within state)

- Per capita income
- Per capita income rank order within state
- Annual wage/salary pay
- Annual wage/salary rank order within state
- % of children in poverty (as young as possible)
- % of children in poverty, rank order within state

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION (by county, region or district (number and percent), state total, % of state, trend, and rank order within state)

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- Children eligible for TANF
- Children receiving Food Stamps
- Children receiving Medicaid
- Children receiving WIC

RACE/ETHNICITY INFORMATION - as young as possible (by county, region or district (number and percent), state total, % of state, trend, and rank order within state)

- White
- African/American
- Hispanic
- Asian
- American Indian/Aleutian

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME (by county or region (number and percent), state total, % of state, trend, and rank order within state)

- Languages other than English
- Spanish

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS (by county, region or district (number and percent), state total, % of state, trend, and rank order within state)

- Family households, % with own children
- Married couple households, % with own children
- Female householder, % with own children
- One parent families

LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

- Females as a % of total labor force
- Females in labor force with children (try to get as young as possible) as a percent of households with children
- Unemployment rate - several years to obtain trend data

OUTCOME MEASURES (by county, region or district (number and percent), state total, % of state, trend, and rank order within state). Emphasis varies based upon Part C eligibility criteria.

1. Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch (sometimes a proxy for Medicaid)
2. Births to mothers with <12 years/education
3. Low birth weight infants (LBW)
4. Very low birth weight infants (VLBW)
5. Infant deaths per 1,000 by age (typically <18)
6. Child deaths per 100,000 (typically <14)
7. Probable cause child abuse/neglect per 1,000 (<18)
8. Out-of-home placement entries per 1,000 (<18)
9. Annual high school drop-outs

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10. Births to teenagers 15-19 years per 1,000 females
11. Births to mothers with less than a 12<sup>th</sup> grade education
12. Lack of prenatal care
13. Parent substance abuse (may have separate data to illustrate alcohol vs. drugs)
14. Infants born drug-affected, dependent
15. Teen births occurring to mothers who smoke
16. Percent of births covered by Medicaid
17. Percent of children without health insurance
18. HIV/AIDS
19. Homeless Data including location of shelters
20. Employment opportunities within local community, particularly locations of shift work, nontraditional hours, etc.
21. Child care subsidy information, including locations and numbers of licensed "slots" by age
22. Head Start, Early Head Start locations
23. Other state prevention, intervention initiatives (Healthy Families, Healthy Start, Early Start, Parents as Teachers, school readiness/prevention of school failure programs)
24. Prison location, inmate population (particularly for women)
25. Special populations including migrant, refugee and immigrant families, religious sects, Tribal Nations/American Indians, etc.
26. Military installations with dependent families