

## Alabama’s Early Intervention System 5-year Goals

The federal government requires Alabama’s Early Intervention System to set targets or goals to show progress in children’s development and family supports. These targets are about:

- 1) How children progress in different areas like social-emotional development, language communication, and development of appropriate behaviors.
- 2) If you as a caregiver feel that you know your rights, can communicate your child’s needs, and can help your child grown and learn outside of AEIS services.
- 3) The percentage of the state we serve in the birth – to – one category.
- 4) The percentage of the state we serve in the birth – to – three category.

We must report this information to the federal government each year. We also must update our targets through 2025 to show where we would like to be.

Below are our proposed targets through 2025. These targets/goals will be submitted to the federal government for approval. If you have input into these proposed targets, please contact Tonya Gandy at the state office, [tonya.gandy@rehab.alabama.gov](mailto:tonya.gandy@rehab.alabama.gov).

### Proposed Targets through 2025

	2019 Targets	Proposed 2020 Target	Proposed 2021 Target	Proposed 2022 Target	Proposed 2023 Target	Proposed 2024 Target	Proposed 2025 Target
<b><u>Settings</u></b>	FFY 2025 target for this indicator does not need to show improvement over baseline if the FFY 2025 target is at least 95%						
Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.	99.10	99.10	99.10	99.10	99.10	99.10	99.10
<b><u>Social-Emotional Skill</u></b>	Based on trend data, to achieve same rate of growth as was evident from 2014-2019, targets should increase by .39% each year.						
The percentage of children who achieve <b>substantial progress</b> in social-emotional skills.	71.70	72.09	72.48	72.87	73.26	73.65	74.04
The percentage of children who achieve functioning as their <b>same age peers</b> in social-emotional skills.	73.60	50.80 New baseline	50.89	51.08	51.27	51.46	51.65

	2019 Targets	Proposed 2020 Target	Proposed 2021 Target	Proposed 2022 Target	Proposed 2023 Target	Proposed 2024 Target	Proposed 2025 Target
<p><b><u>Knowledge and Skill (including language and communication)</u></b></p> <p>The percentage of children who achieve <b>substantial progress</b> in acquisition of knowledge and skills (including language and communication).</p> <p>The percentage of children who achieve functioning as <b>same age peers</b> in acquisition of knowledge and skills (including language and communication).</p>		Based on trend data, to achieve same rate of growth as was evident from 2014-2019, targets should increase by .39% each year.					
	80.20	80.59	80.98	81.37	81.76	82.15	82.54
	57.20	40.60 New baseline	40.75	40.90	41.05	41.21	41.37
<p><b>Use of Appropriate Behavior</b></p> <p>The percentage of children who achieve <b>substantial progress</b> in use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.</p> <p>The percentage of children who achieve functioning as <b>same age peers</b> in the use of appropriate behaviors to meet needs.</p>		Based on trend data, to achieve same rate of growth as was evident from 2014-2019, targets should increase by .39% each year.					
	80.70	81.09	81.48	81.87	82.26	82.65	83.04
	75.40	49.40 New baseline	49.59	49.78	49.97	50.16	50.35
<p>The percentage of families who know their <b>rights.</b></p> <p>The percentage of families who feel they can effectively <b>communicate their needs.</b></p> <p>The percentage of families who feel they can <b>help their child develop and learn.</b></p>	99.20	99.21	99.22	99.23	99.24	99.25	99.26
	95.70	95.71	95.72	95.73	95.74	95.75	95.76
	99.10	99.11	99.12	99.13	99.14	99.15	99.16

	2019 Targets	Proposed 2020 Target	Proposed 2021 Target	Proposed 2022 Target	Proposed 2023 Target	Proposed 2024 Target	Proposed 2025 Target
Percentage of the general population served birth to one	Based on trend data, to achieve same rate of growth as was evident from 2014-2019, targets should increase by .03% each year.						
	.65	.68	.71	.74	.77	.80	.83
Percentage of the general population served birth to three	Based on trend data, to achieve same rate of growth as was evident from 2014-2019, targets should increase by .07% each year.						
	1.79	1.86	1.93	2.00	2.07	2.14	2.21