

**Connecticut**

**IDEA Part C - Exiting Process Release 11.0**

**Year: 2022-23**

A zero count should be used when there were no children to report in the specific category for the given reporting period. Enter "M" (Missing) if the state did not collect or could not report a count for the specific category. If "Part B eligible, continuing in Part C" is not applicable, select "No" for Question 3a. Please provide an explanation for any missing data in the comment box at the bottom of the survey pages.

What is your state's 12 month reporting period? From: 07/01/2022 To: 06/30/2023

**Section A: Reason for Exit by Race/Ethnicity**

Reason for Exit	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Total
<b>Program Completion</b>								
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	348	2	45	152	4	525	22	1098
<b>Exit at Age Three</b>								
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	944	4	102	365	4	1013	61	2493
Does your state's application for IDEA Part C funds include a policy under 20 USC 1432(5)(B)(ii) in which parents of children with disabilities who were eligible for services under IDEA Section 619 and previously received services under Part C may continue to receive early intervention services under Part C beyond age three?	Yes							
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	226	1	28	104	1	247	12	619
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	148	1	19	55	1	181	6	411
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	107	1	13	25	1	160	7	314
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	268	2	16	96	0	238	17	637
<b>Not Receiving Services</b>								
Deceased	3	0	0	2	0	4	0	9
Moved Out of State	94	0	20	43	1	78	4	240
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	313	3	30	101	2	418	24	891
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	210	2	6	91	0	72	14	395

<b>Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Racial Ethnic Groups</b>	<b>2661</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2936</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>7107</b>
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**Comment:** The year to year of Part B Eligible, Continued in Part C went from 361 in FFY22 to 619 in FFY23 which is a 72% increase. This is due to FFY23 being the first full year of implementation with an approved policy on file with OSEP. With this change during FFY22 the state worked on promoting the option for families and the increase is a direct result of this. The increase aligns with what Connecticut forecasted the summer extension numbers to be when working to create a policy so we believe this will level off in the next reporting periods. There was an increase across race/ethnicity particularly regarding those who identified as African American (27% increase), Hispanic/Latino (26% increase), and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (27%). A significant increase was expected as, Connecticut reported an increase in referrals across almost all race/ethnicities in the last few years. Of the race/ethnicities African American and Hispanic/Latino are historically one of the larger sub populations that CT Birth to Three supports. With this, we would expect to see a larger percentage increase. The Lead Agency has also worked to create targeted trainings and build a strong professional development team to support service coordinators. Strong providers and opportunity for learning and growth means families are more likely to have complete IFSP outcomes prior to age three, which explains the increase we are seeing and will continue to see as we strengthen those relationships.

**Section A (Percentages): Reason for Exit by Race/Ethnicity**

Reason for Exit	% Hispanic/Latino	% American Indian or Alaska Native	% Asian	% Black or African American	% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	% White	% Two or More Races	Total
<b>Program Completion</b>								
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	31.7	0.2	4.1	13.8	0.4	47.8	2	100
<b>Exit at Age Three</b>								
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	37.9	0.2	4.1	14.6	0.2	40.6	2.4	100
Does your state's application for IDEA Part C funds include a policy under 20 USC 1432(5)(B)(ii) in which parents of children with disabilities who were eligible for services under IDEA Section 619 and previously received services under Part C may continue to receive early intervention services under Part C beyond age three?	Yes							
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	36.5	0.2	4.5	16.8	0.2	39.9	1.9	100
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	36	0.2	4.6	13.4	0.2	44	1.5	100
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	34.1	0.3	4.1	8	0.3	51	2.2	100
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	42.1	0.3	2.5	15.1	0	37.4	2.7	100
<b>Not Receiving Services</b>								
Deceased	33.3	0	0	22.2	0	44.4	0	100
Moved Out of State	39.2	0	8.3	17.9	0.4	32.5	1.7	100
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	35.1	0.3	3.4	11.3	0.2	46.9	2.7	100

Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	53.2	0.5	1.5	23	0	18.2	3.5	100
<b>Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Racial Ethnic Groups</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100</b>

## Section B: Reason for Exit by Gender

Reason for Exit	Male	Female	Total
<b><i>Program Completion</i></b>			
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	711	387	1098
<b><i>Exit at Age Three</i></b>			
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	1733	760	2493
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Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	451	168	619
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	265	146	411
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	202	112	314
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	425	212	637
<b><i>Not Receiving Services</i></b>			
Deceased	7	2	9

Moved Out of State	157	83	240
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	525	366	891
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	241	154	395
<b>Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Gender</b>	<b>4717</b>	<b>2390</b>	<b>7107</b>

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### Section B (Percentages): Reason for Exit by Gender

Reason for Exit	% Male	% Female	Total
<b><i>Program Completion</i></b>			
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	64.8	35.2	100
<b><i>Exit at Age Three</i></b>			
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	69.5	30.5	100
Does your state's application for IDEA Part C funds include a policy under 20 USC 1432(5)(B) (ii) in which parents of children with disabilities who were eligible for services under IDEA Section 619 and previously received services under Part C may continue to receive early intervention services under Part C beyond age three?	Yes		
Part B Eligible, Continuing in	72.9	27.1	100

Part C			
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	64.5	35.5	100
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	64.3	35.7	100
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	66.7	33.3	100
<b><i>Not Receiving Services</i></b>			
Deceased	77.8	22.2	100
Moved Out of State	65.4	34.6	100
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	58.9	41.1	100
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	61	39	100
<b>Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Gender</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>100</b>

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