

# Pennsylvania State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) for Early Intervention

## Annual Report Submitted to the Governor

### Message from the Co-Chairs of the State Interagency Coordinating Council

Dear Governor Shapiro,

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of Pennsylvania families who depend upon Early Intervention services to support their children's development. The State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) is excited to share the 2023-2024 SICC Report, which documents the outreach and impact efforts of Early Intervention.

As a result of Pennsylvania's unwavering dedication to support families and unparalleled interventions, Pennsylvania is recognized as a leader in Early Intervention across the country. The SICC looks forward to continuing to work under your leadership, ensuring that a comprehensive delivery system of integrated Early Intervention programs and services is available to all eligible infants, toddlers, young children, and their families. Together, we are helping Pennsylvania families thrive.

Respectfully,

**Dr. Sadia Batool and Dr. Kris Bowman, SICC Co-Chairs**

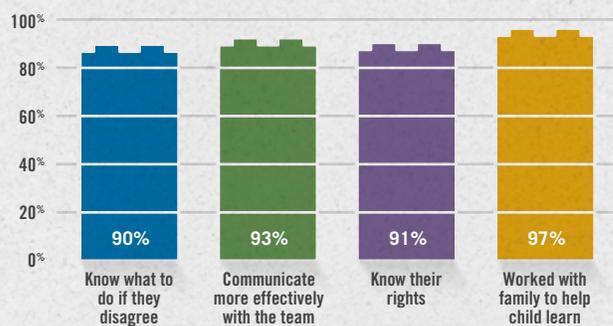
For a list of SICC members and additional information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/PASateICC>



We are very grateful for EI in creating a well-structured learning environment that provided all of the services Abby needed. EI also helped us obtain an Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) device. Through this device, Abby is able to communicate with her peers and can illustrate much of what she has learned.

**Drew Whelan, Monroe County**

### Infant Toddler and Preschool Family Outcomes



Percent of families of eligible infants, toddlers, and preschoolers who report that EI services have helped their families.



Early Intervention has been a great benefit to my children. We accessed various therapies, including speech, occupational, and physical therapy, which have helped them thrive in their learning environments. The support and expertise from their therapists have been crucial in their development, and we are truly grateful for the positive impact on our family.

**Charlene Filsaime, Allegheny County**

The Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning administers the Early Intervention program in Pennsylvania.

#### Vision Statement

The Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning supports families and their children, from prenatal through school age, by using data, research, and stakeholder guidance to assure high-quality services.

#### Mission Statement

The Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning provides families with access to high-quality services to prepare children for school and life success.

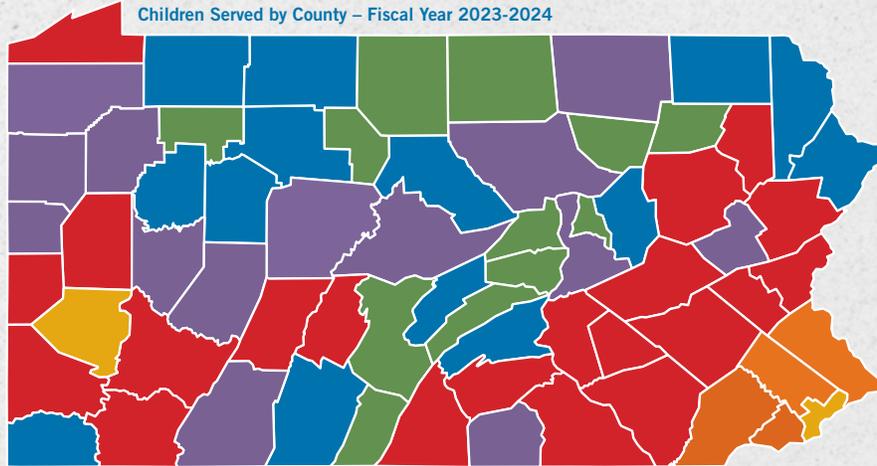


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# Early Intervention in Pennsylvania

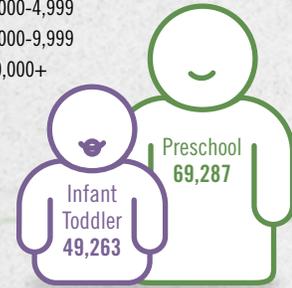
Early Intervention in Pennsylvania consists of services and supports designed to help families with children who have developmental delays or disabilities. Children from birth to school age who have been found eligible are supported in their natural learning environment to the maximum extent possible.

## Children Served by County



### Children Served in PA: (Ranges)

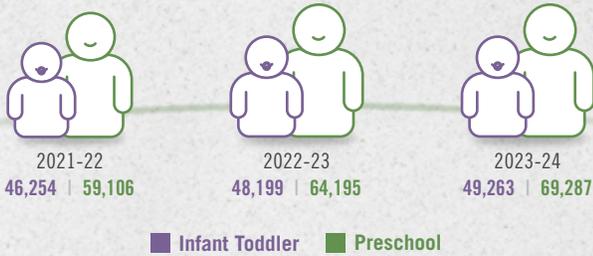
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- 10,000+



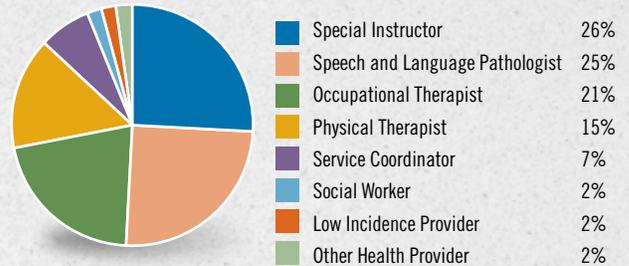
Total: 118,550

For map details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/PAElldata>

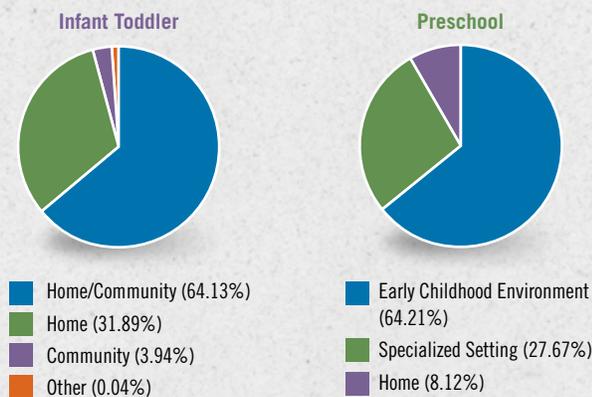
## Number of Children Served



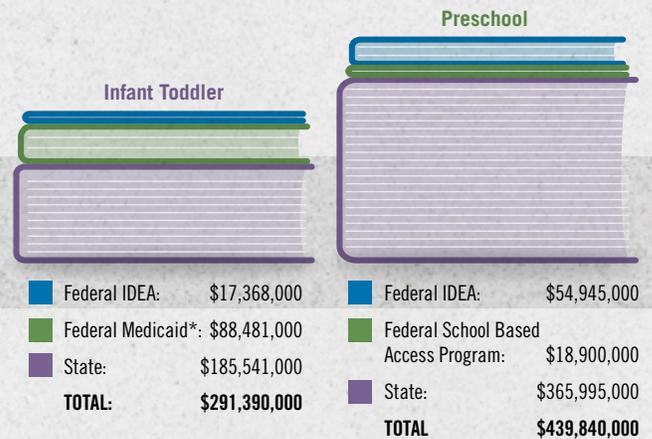
## Infant Toddler Early Intervention Workforce



## Location Where Services are Provided



## Early Intervention Funding



\* Federal Medicaid includes \$1.25M COVID Relief Funding

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PAElpublicreporting> for additional annual public reporting on Pennsylvania's Early Intervention program.

Note: Infant Toddler = Children birth through 2 years of age. Preschool = Children ages 3 to school age.