



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

Minnesota Infant and Toddler Early Intervention Referral Report Calendar Year 2014

Reporting Requirement

The commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services shall monitor infant and toddler early intervention referral rates by county, and annually report the information to the legislature beginning March 15, 2014.

Minnesota Statutes

In 2012, Minnesota Statute, section 626.556, Reporting of Maltreatment of Minors, was amended by adding a subdivision that reads:

Subd. 10n. Required referral to early intervention services

A child under age 3 who is involved in a substantiated case of maltreatment shall be referred for screening under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C. Parents must be informed that the evaluation and acceptance of services are voluntary. The commissioner of human services shall monitor referral rates by county and annually report the information to the legislature beginning March 15, 2014. Refusal to have a child screened is not a basis for a child in need of protection or services petition under chapter 260C.

2014 Referral Information

The referral rates by county cover data entered in SSIS from Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014. The statewide aggregate number of infants and toddlers with exemptions and for which referrals were mandated for early intervention screening was 1,106 of 1,257 (87.9 percent).

Exemption reasons include children already receiving early intervention services, child deceased, child referred in the last 30-days, or unable to locate child/family.

Early intervention referral rates will hereafter be reported within the Minnesota Child Welfare Report, which is submitted to the Minnesota Legislature annually.

Table 1. Number of children under three with exemptions or referrals to early intervention screening (Part C) from determined maltreatment reports by agency in 2014

Agency	Exempt*	Referred	Total referred or exempt	Total children	Percent of children with referral or exemption
Aitkin	0	6	6	6	100.0
Anoka	2	45	47	50	94.0
Becker	2	13	15	16	93.8
Beltrami	1	16	17	17	100.0
Benton	5	11	16	22	72.7
Big Stone	0	2	2	3	66.7
Blue Earth	1	14	15	16	93.8
Brown	2	1	3	3	100.0
Carlton	0	5	5	5	100.0
Carver	1	4	5	5	100.0
Cass	1	0	1	2	50.0
Chippewa	1	4	5	5	100.0
Chisago	0	3	3	7	42.9
Clay	1	9	10	12	83.3
Clearwater	0	2	2	3	66.7
Cook	0	0	0	0	N/A
Crow Wing	6	0	6	8	75.0
Dakota	8	44	52	53	98.1
Dodge	0	1	1	1	100.0
Douglas	2	10	12	15	80.0
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	N/A
Freeborn	0	3	3	3	100.0
Goodhue	0	4	4	5	80.0
Grant	0	1	1	1	100.0
Hennepin	92	312	404	415	97.3
Houston	0	0	0	0	N/A
Hubbard	0	1	1	1	100.0
Isanti	4	1	5	6	83.3
Itasca	1	2	3	13	23.1
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	N/A
Kandiyohi	4	9	13	14	92.9
Kittson	0	1	1	2	50.0
Koochiching	0	0	0	0	N/A
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	N/A



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Lake	0	3	3	3	100.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	3	3	3	100.0
Le Sueur	0	4	4	4	100.0
McLeod	1	8	9	12	75.0
Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	N/A
Marshall	0	1	1	8	12.5
Meeker	0	0	0	0	N/A
Mille Lacs	1	8	9	19	47.4
Morrison	2	3	5	8	62.5
Mower	1	3	4	4	100.0
Nicollet	0	0	0	0	N/A
Nobles	0	0	0	1	0.0
Norman	2	0	2	5	40.0
Olmsted	4	3	7	8	87.5
Otter Tail	0	6	6	10	60.0
Pennington	0	0	0	0	N/A
Pine	9	3	12	12	100.0
Polk	0	2	2	4	50.0
Pope	0	0	0	0	N/A
Ramsey	20	145	165	168	98.2
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	N/A
Renville	1	4	5	5	100.0
Rice	4	7	11	16	68.8
Roseau	0	0	0	1	0.0
St. Louis	21	51	72	89	80.9
Scott	1	2	3	5	60.0
Sherburne	6	10	16	20	80.0
Sibley	0	10	10	10	100.0
Stearns	8	13	21	30	70.0
Steele	0	2	2	3	66.7
Stevens	0	1	1	1	100.0
Swift	1	7	8	13	61.5
Todd	0	1	1	1	100.0

Traverse	0	0	0	0	N/A
Wabasha	0	0	0	0	N/A
Wadena	0	0	0	0	N/A
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Waseca	0	2	2	3	66.7
Washington	1	9	10	11	90.9
Watonwan	0	1	1	1	100.0
Wilkin	0	1	1	1	100.0
Winona	1	5	6	7	85.7
Wright	8	10	18	21	85.7
Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	0	N/A
Southwest HHS	1	1	2	3	66.7
Des Moines Valley HHS	0	2	2	4	50.0
Faribault-Martin	3	19	22	28	78.6
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	0	1	1	3	33.3
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	1	0	1	3	33.3
State Total	231	875	1106	1257	88.0

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Referred	875
Total referred or exempt	1106
Total children	1257
Percent of children with referral or exemption	88.0

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