



**Hawai'i IDEA Part B SPP/APR
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Indicator 11: Timely Initial Evaluations

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Desired Outcomes

- ❑ Understand the goal and measurement of Indicator 11
- ❑ Review current performance and target
- ❑ Review parental delay reasons for evaluations not completed within the 60-day timeline
- ❑ Gather input on strategies for addressing family issues related to delays of the process





What is Indicator 11 - Child Find?

Indicator 11 is a compliance indicator that measures the percent of initial evaluations completed within the state-established timeframe. In Hawai'i, the timeline for completion follows IDEA which is within 60 calendar days of receiving parental consent.

The goal is to improve efforts to ensure students are located and evaluated in a timely manner so that students who are determined eligible receive needed services and supports without unnecessary delay.





What Does 60-Day Timeline Mean?

Timeline Starts

Receive Parental Consent



60 DAYS



Conduct Evaluation



Determine Eligibility



Timeline Ends



What is the Target for Indicator 11?

Indicator 11 target is set by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) at **100%**.

- This means **all** initial evaluations during the period of July 1 through June 30 of each year are to be conducted within the 60-day timeline.

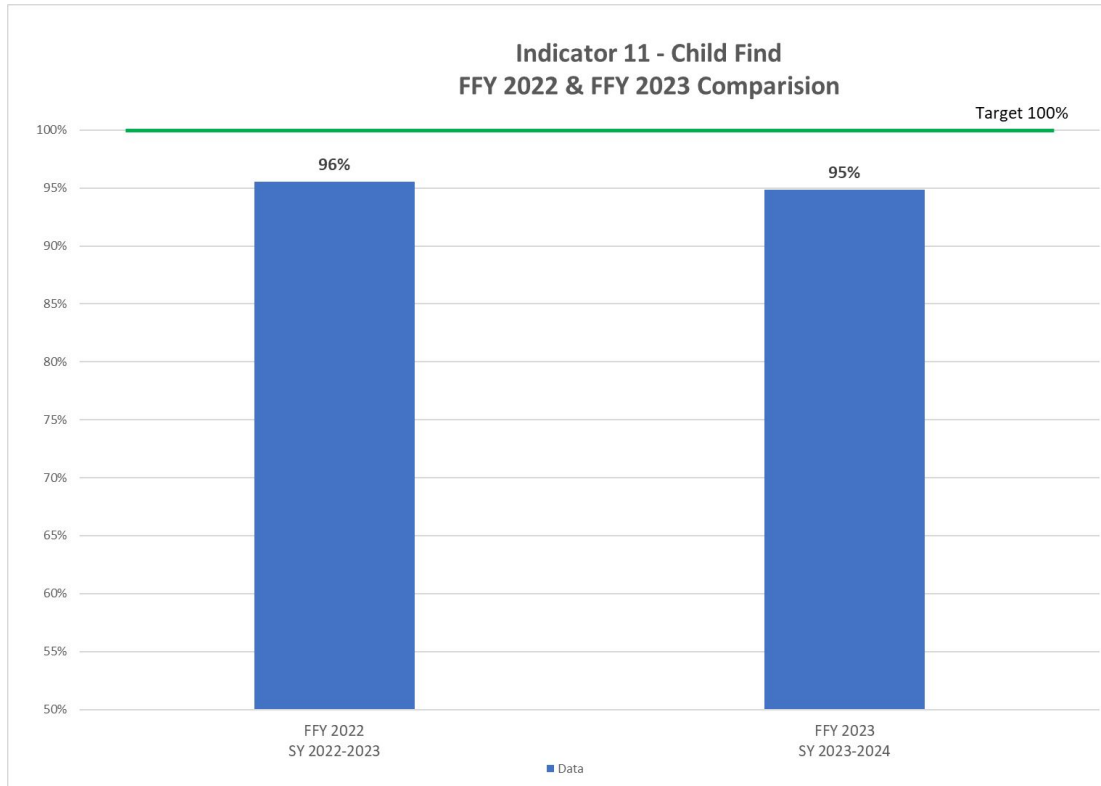


What Happens When a School Does Not Complete All Initial Evaluations Within the 60-Day Timeline?

- **Notification of Noncompliance:** In the event a school does not complete all initial evaluations within the 60-day timeline, MAC IDEA Team issues a noncompliance finding.
- **Action Plan Required:** The school, in collaboration with the Complex Area DES, is required to conduct a root cause analysis of the reason(s) for delay(s) and develop an action that outlines improvement strategies. The action plan must be submitted the MAC IDEA Team for review.



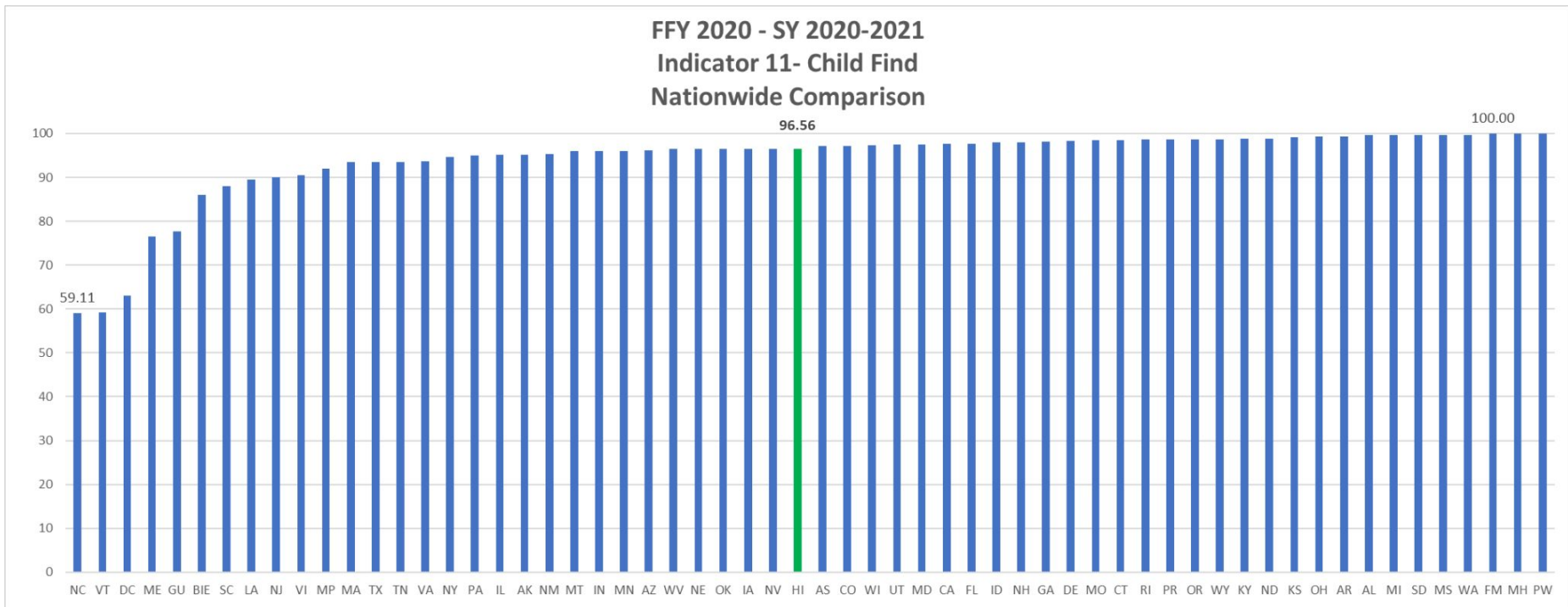
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Comparison to Other States & Territories - FFY 2020





Delay Reasons - Indicator 11: Child Find

Parental Delays	173	71%
Parent Not Available to attend eligibility conference	109	45%
Parental Request to delay eligibility conference	64	26%
Other Delays	71	29%
Assessment Delay	6	2%
Provider Not Available	18	7%
Provider's Report Not Available	36	15%
Missing	11	5%



We Want to Hear Your Thoughts and Input

1. What challenges do families have in attending the eligibility meeting?
2. What can the schools do engage and accommodate parents in the evaluation process?
3. How can schools and state office support families with sharing the importance of attending these meetings on a timely manner?