



Iowa Home Visiting DAISEY Technical Assistance Brief

Benchmarks Report Guide

Purpose of this report

This report provides data on services and participant data for Iowa home visiting. The tables in this report were determined by reporting requirements of the Iowa Home Visiting funder, Iowa Health and Human Services (IHHS). Each dashboard provides a visual that lists the benchmark construct, who is considered for that benchmark, and a performance bar.

What this report represents

Data from Primary Caregiver and Target Child profiles, Home Visit Review Form, ASQ-3, EPDS, Relationship Assessment Tool, LSP, and Enrollment & Annual Reports for the Primary Caregiver and Target Child will be reflected in this report. Forms completed in the current fiscal year will be reviewed for responses. Depending on the benchmark, if related forms or data points are missing, the data for that benchmark may be considered “Missing” or in the denominator.

Using filters

Use the following filters to determine the data to review:

Reporting Year, Reporting Period, Grantee, Organization, and County. Grantee, Organization, and County parameters are multi-select; reports will show all data for all selected choices.

Figure 1: Benchmarks Report Filters

Select Reporting Year	Reporting Period	Grantee	Organization	County
Jul 2025 to Jun 2026	Full Year	(All)	(All)	(All)

Note: Reports will only display if the correct Grantee - Organization is selected and match the user's access in DAISEY.

Reviewing data

Tool FF Quality/Efficiency Measures that are found in the Benchmarks Report are outlined below:

- ✳ Age-eligible children that are screened for developmental delays will be found in Measure 12.
- ✳ Of those screened, the number that were referred to early intervention services will be found in Measure 18.

Tool FF Outcome Measures that are found on the LSP Dashboard of the Benchmarks Report are outlined below

- ✳ % of participating families that improve or maintain healthy family functioning, problem solving, and communication
- ✳ % of participating families that improve or maintain social supports
- ✳ % of participating families that are connected to additional concrete supports
- ✳ % of participating families that increase knowledge about child development and parenting
- ✳ % of participating families that improve nurturing and attachment between parent(s) and child(ren)

LSP Dashboard Calculations

- ✳ For concepts that have multiple items, if either item stays the same or improves, they are counted as maintain/improved.
 - ✳ If one does not maintain/improve, it would be in the denominator
 - ✳ Items remain in the denominator **only** if both do not maintain
- ✳ If one item goes up but the other goes down, it goes to the numerator
 - ✳ If nothing improves, it remains in the denominator

Below is a table that identifies definitions, numerator criteria, and denominator criteria for each measure.

Table 1. **Benchmark 1** – Maternal and Newborn Health

Measure Description	Numerator Criteria	Denominator Criteria
Measure 1- Preterm Birth Infants born pre-term (fewer than 37 week's gestation) to mothers who enrolled prenatally. (Child Profile)	Target children of primary caregivers in the denominator with a date of birth date < 37 weeks gestational age.	Target children born during the reporting period whose primary caregiver enrolled prenatally and is active anytime during the range.
Measure 2- Breastfeeding Infants born to mothers who enrolled prenatally who were breastfed any amount at 6 months of age. (Home Visit Review Form)	Target children of primary caregivers in the denominator that answered "Yes" to the question is this a postpartum home visit?" and yes to the question "Was the child given breastmilk until at least 6 months old?".	Target children who turned 6 months old in the reporting period whose primary caregiver enrolled prenatally. Looking at responses after a child turns 6 months old.
Measure 3- Depression Screening Primary caregivers who are screened for depression using the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. (EPDS)	Of the caregivers in the denominator that have an EPDS date of activity before the EPDS due date (Enrollment or Delivery + 3 months).	Primary caregivers who were enrolled for 3 months in the reporting period or were enrolled prenatally and reached 3 months from delivery during the reporting period.
Measure 4- Well Child Visit Target children who received the last recommended well-child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) schedule. (EAR Annual Report- Child)	Target Children of primary caregivers in the denominator who answered "Yes" to "Is the child up to date on well- child exams?" question on the child's most recently completed EAR Annual Report- Child.	Born Target children with a primary caregiver who was active anytime in the reporting period.
Measure 5- Postpartum Care	Of the caregivers in the denominator that obtained a	Female primary caregivers who enrolled prenatally which

Mothers received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks (56 days) of delivery. Eligible mothers include those enrolled prenatally or within 30 days of giving birth. (EAR Annual Report- Caregiver)	postpartum medical visit before 56 days from delivery answered "Yes" to the question "Did mom receive a postpartum visit within 8 weeks of delivery?" on the Annual Report- Caregiver.	resulted in a live birth or enrolled less than 30 days after having a child and reached 56 days from delivery in the reporting period.
Measure 6- Tobacco Cessation Referrals Primary caregivers who report using tobacco or cigarettes at enrollment are referred to tobacco cessation counseling or services within 3 months of enrollment. If they are receiving tobacco cessation services at enrollment, a referral is not necessary. (Primary Caregiver Enrollment EAR)	Primary caregivers who answer yes to the question "Is the primary caregiver using tobacco in the home?" and have a date of tobacco cessation referral entered on the Primary Caregiver Enrollment EAR form within 3 months of enrollment.	Primary caregivers who indicated using tobacco use in the home at enrollment and who have reached 3 months post enrollment. Primary caregivers are excluded from Measure 6 if already receiving tobacco cessation services at enrollment.

Table 2. **Benchmark 2** – Child Injury and Maltreatment

Measure Description	Numerator Criteria	Denominator Criteria
Measure 7- Safe Sleep Primary caregivers who report infants less than 1 year are always placed to sleep on their backs and without bed-sharing or soft bedding. (Home Visit Review Form)	Of Target children that answered yes to the question "Is this a postpartum home visit?" and yes to the question "Was the infant always placed to sleep on his/her back, without bed sharing or soft	Target children less than 12 months old with a primary caregiver that is active during the reporting period.

	bedding?" on the most recently completed Home Visit Review Form.	
Measure 8- Child Injury Target children's injury-related visits to the Emergency Department (ED) since enrollment. (Home Visit Review Form)	For primary caregivers who answered yes to the question "Is this a postpartum home visit?", the total number entered for question "number of parent-reported nonfatal injury-related visits to the ER since last visit" on the Home Visit Review Form.	Born Target children with an Annual Report in the reporting period and a primary caregiver who was active anytime in the reporting period.

Table 3. **Benchmark 3** – School Readiness and Achievement

Measure Description	Numerator Criteria	Denominator Criteria
Measure 10- Parent-Child Interaction Observation of primary caregiver- child interaction using the PICCOLO (PICCOLO-B), CHEERS, or DANCE. (Note: IHHS has additional requirements; review IHV Data Dictionary for additional details.)	Of the primary caregivers in the denominator with a date of a parent-child interaction observation in the reporting period.	All active primary caregivers with at least one target child age between 4-47months during the reporting period.
Measure 11- Early Language and Literacy Target children who had family members read, tell stories, and/or sing songs to	Of the target children in the denominator that answered "Yes" to "During a typical week, does a family member read, tell stories, or sing songs to the child every day?" in the	Born target children whose primary caregiver is active anytime in the reporting period.

the target child every day during a typical week. (EAR Annual & Enrollment Report-Child)	most recently completed child activity in the range.	
Measure 12- Developmental Screening Target children with a timely screen for developmental delays using the 9-month, 18-month, and 30-month ASQ-3. Children with a previously identified developmental delay should not be screened. (ASQ-3) (Note: IHHS has additional requirements; review IHV Data Dictionary for additional details.)	Of the children in the denominator that have a developmental screening date before the due date in the range.	Born Target children between 10 and 30 months of age during the reporting period that have a developmental screening due in the reporting period and have a primary caregiver who was active anytime in the reporting period. Target children for whom "If this tool was unable to be completed, please specify why" = "this child is enrolled in early intervention and I could not get their ASQ scores" or "this child is enrolled in early intervention and their AEA does not use the ASQ" are not included.
Measure 13- Behavioral Concerns Home visits where primary caregivers were asked if they have any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning. (Home Visit Review Form)	Postnatal home visits where the answer is yes to the question "During this home visit, was the caregiver asked if they have any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning?" on the Home Visit Review Form.	Primary caregivers with born Target children that are active and have a caregiver activity anytime in the reporting period.

Table 4. **Benchmark 4** – Domestic Violence

Measure Description	Numerator Criteria	Denominator Criteria
Measure 14- Domestic Violence Primary caregivers who are screened for intimate partner violence (IPV) using a validated tool. (Futures without Violence Relationship Assessment Tool) (Note: IHHS has additional requirements; review IHV Data Dictionary for additional details.)	Primary caregivers who are screened for intimate partner violence (IPV) using the Relationship Assessment tool (Relationship Assessment Tool) within 6 months of enrollment.	Primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting and reach 6 months post enrollment in the reporting period (Enrollment + 6 months)

Table 5. **Benchmark 5** – Economic Self-Sufficiency

Measure Description	Numerator Criteria	Denominator Criteria
Measure 15- Primary Caregiver Education Primary caregivers without a middle/high school degree or equivalent at enrollment who subsequently enrolled in, maintained continuous enrollment in, or completed middle/high school or equivalent during their participation in home visiting. (Enrollment & Annual Report- Primary Caregiver)	Of the primary caregivers in the denominator who indicate Education is higher than “Less than High School diploma” in the reporting period on the EAR Annual Report- Primary Caregiver OR they are a student and respond "Yes" to "Is this a middle school or HS degree/GED program?	Primary caregivers that are active anytime in the reporting period and their caregiver education = "less than HS diploma" at Enrollment or subsequent years.

Measure 16- Continuity of Insurance Coverage Primary caregivers who had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months in the reporting year. (Enrollment & Annual Report- Primary Caregiver)	Of the primary caregivers in the denominator that answered "Yes" to "Has this caregiver had continuous health insurance coverage for the past 6 months?" in the EAR Annual Report - Primary Caregiver in the range.	Primary caregivers that have been enrolled for at least 6 months at the end of the reporting period.
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Table 6. **Benchmark 6** – Coordination and Referrals

Measure Description	Numerator Criteria	Denominator Criteria
Measure 17- Completed Depression Referrals Primary caregivers referred to services for a positive screen on the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale who complete the referral. (EPDS Form)	Of the primary caregivers in the denominator that answer yes to the question “referral given?” and yes to the question “was referral completed?” on the EPDS Form.	Of primary caregivers screened resulting in a positive screening that reached 60 days post-screening (even if in past reporting periods).
Measure 18- Completed Developmental Referrals Target children with positive screens for developmental delays according to ASQ-3 who received one of the 3 service options: A-Received individualized developmental support from a home visitor B-Were referred to early intervention services and	Of the Target children in the denominator that a) received individualized developmental support from a home visitor; b) were referred to early intervention services and receive an evaluation within 45 days; OR c) were referred to other community services who received services within 30 days as indicated by the	Target children in Measure 12 (ASQ-3 Developmental Screening) that had a positive screening requiring a referral that reached 45 days post-screening in the reporting period. Those with previously identified delays are not counted.

received an evaluation within 45 days C-Were referred to other community services and received services within 30 days (ASQ-3 Form)	date of services received on the ASQ-3 form.	
Measure 19- Intimate Partner (IPV) Referrals Primary caregivers with positive screens on the Relationship Assessment Tool who receive referral information to IPV resources. (Futures without Violence Relationship Assessment Tool)	Of primary caregivers in the denominator that have at least one selection on the question "What referrals and information were given to the client this session?" on the Relationship Assessment Tool in the reporting period.	Primary caregivers who reached 6 months from enrollment in the reporting period that had a positive IPV score that required a referral, and they are still active 30 days post-screening in the reporting period.

Table 7. IHV Benchmark Definitions

Term	Definition
Primary Caregiver	Question in caregiver profile: Is this the primary caregiver of the child? = Yes.
Enrolled Prenatally	Question in caregiver profile: Family was enrolled prenatally? = Yes.
Born children	Children with a Date of Birth in DAISEY on the child profile.
Target Child	Child associated in DAISEY to caregiver.
Numerator	Clients in the denominator for which the specified event is true.
Denominator	Clients that meet the eligibility criteria for the measure.

Table 8. LSP Dashboard Outcomes

LSP Outcome	Calculation Information
Improved or Maintained Healthy Functioning, Problem Solving, and Communication	Calculation obtained by comparing items 1 and 2 on the initial LSP to the items 1 and 2 on the most recent LSP.
Improved or Maintained Social Supports	Calculation obtained by comparing item 3 on the initial LSP to item 3 on the most recent LSP.
Improved Connection to Concrete Supports	Calculation obtained by comparing items 11, 20, and 35 on the initial LSP to the items 11, 20, and 35 on the most recent LSP.
Improved Nurturing Attachment between Parent(s) and Child(ren)	Calculation obtained by comparing item 5 on the initial postnatal LSP to item 5 on the most recent LSP. LSPs with responses of 0- Not applicable to item 5 will be excluded.
Improved Knowledge of Child Development and Parenting	Calculation obtained by comparing item 7 on the initial postnatal LSP to item 7 on the most recent LSP. LSPs with responses of 0- Not applicable to item 7 will be excluded.

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