

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Compliance Agreement
AREA 4: IFSP AND SERVICES COMPLIANCE WORK PLAN**

AREA OF NON-COMPLIANCE: DHEC does not ensure that IFSPs are developed with the following required content- present levels of development and a statement of early intervention services needed. Further, DHEC is unable to ensure the provision of needed IFSP services for all eligible infants and toddlers and their families, as required by Part C regulations.	
BASELINE DATA:	
1. CIMP Self-Assessment Report – December 2000:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Not all eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities were receiving all the services written in the IFSP as evidenced by waiting lists for services, particularly speech and occupational therapy services; andb. IFSP services are not consistently provided especially in rural areas, due to a lack of available providers.	
2. OSEP Monitoring Report – Onsite Visit February 2002:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Present levels of functioning were written on the IFSP in some developmental areas, but were frequently omitted for the physical and communication developmental areas;b. All needed services, including family support services, were not listed on the IFSP;c. Providers reported that it was difficult to obtain counseling services and parenting classes;d. EI services were delayed;e. For some infants and toddlers with disabilities and families, EI services were not provided; andf. Waiting lists existed for both evaluations and services.	
OUTCOME: DHEC will ensure the development of complete IFSPs for all eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families and ensure that all infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families are provided early intervention services in a timely manner.	
Goal 1: All IFSPs will contain the required components in accordance with Part C.	
Goal 2: All infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families will receive all services identified on their IFSP in a timely manner and waiting lists for all early intervention services will be eliminated.	

*The finding numbers referenced here correspond to the summary of OSEP's findings on page 1 of this chart.
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