

# WHAT IS AN OUTCOME?

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An “outcome” is defined as a benefit experienced as a result of services and supports received.

Thus, an outcome is neither the receipt of services nor satisfaction with services, but rather what happens as a result of services provided to children and families.

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