

### First Steps (Active) Family Survey – Historical Results (2011 through 2018)

Year	Number of Surveys Sent	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Comment
<b>2019</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<p><b>Since APR indicator 3 uses a 6-month measure as the definition of “enrolled in Part C”, DESE proposes using the same definition as the parameters for the family survey (instead of one year).</b></p> <p><b>Age:</b> Responses x months – Statewide x months  <b>Length of time in the program:</b> Responses 20 months – Statewide 12 months</p>
2018	2,551	429	16.8%	388 paper responses (90%); 41 online responses (10%) Copy of survey and a SASE included again. <i>First time surveys to families of children with IFSP <u>and</u> in program at least <b>one year</b>, resulting in smaller number sent.</i>
2017	6,396	754	11.7%	520 paper responses (69%); 234 online responses (31%) Copy of survey and envelope included.
2016	6,119	905	14.7%	666 paper responses (73.5%); 239 online responses (26.5%) Copy of survey and envelope included.
2015	5,570	810	14.5%	612 paper responses (75.5%); 198 online responses (24.5%) Copy of survey and envelope included. <i>First time offer online option, resulting in SASE was not included.</i>
2014	5,070	1,093	21.5%	All paper responses. Copy of survey and SASE included.
2013	5,099	1,174	23%	All paper responses. 1,068 on teams (91% of total responses) Copy of survey and SASE included.
2012	5,099	1,062	21%	All paper responses. 764 on teams (72% of total responses) Copy of survey and SASE included.
2011	4,724	1,078	23%	All paper responses. 284 on teams (26% of total responses) Copy of survey and SASE included.