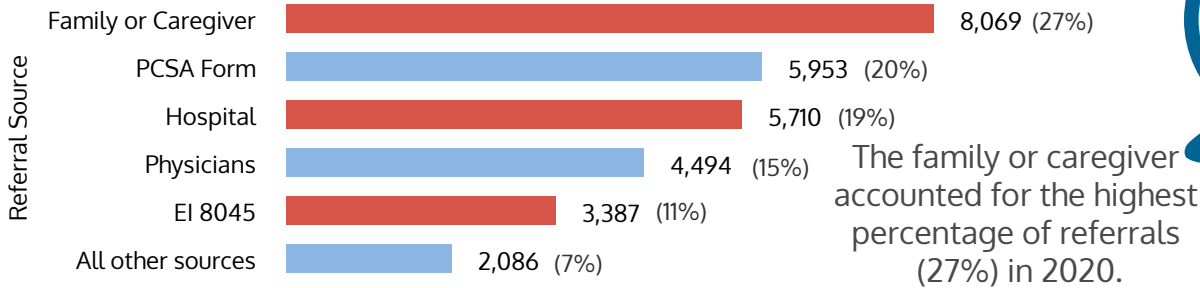




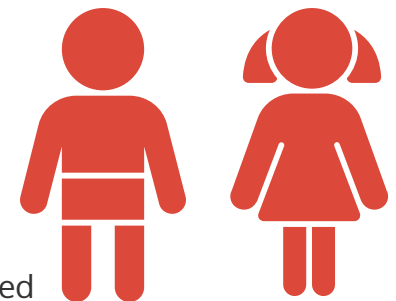
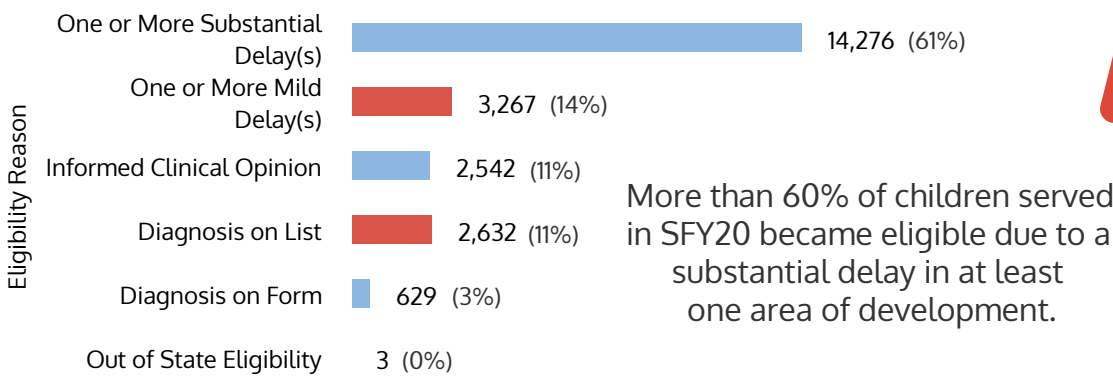
Early Intervention is a statewide system that provides coordinated early intervention (EI) services to families with children under the age of three with developmental delays or disabilities. The federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) establishes EI programs in all 50 states. In Ohio, the Department of Developmental Disabilities serves as the lead agency for the EI program. Terms included here are defined in rule and can be found at OhioEarlyIntervention.org.

Referrals



29,699
Unique referrals were made to Early Intervention in SFY20

Children Served



23,349

Total children served in SFY 2020

11,828

Average served at any given time

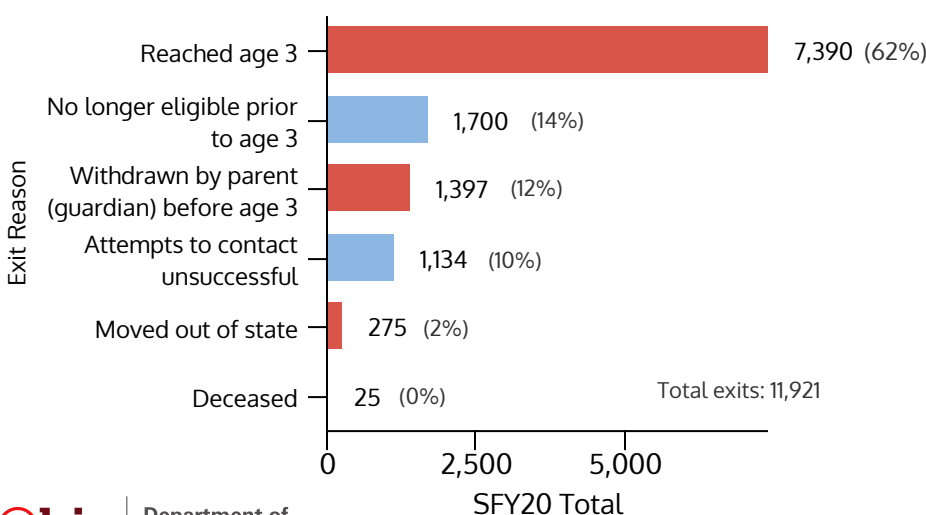
Services on Initial IFSPs

Special Instruction	7,115	59%
Speech Therapy	2,780	23%
Physical Therapy	1,618	13%
Occupational Therapy	1,467	12%



Special Instruction was listed on 59% of 12,066 initial IFSPs in SFY20.

Exiting/Length of Stay



Nearly two thirds (62%) of children exited EI in SFY20 due to reaching age 3 and 14% because they were no longer eligible prior to age 3.

Average Age (at initial NFS)



Of all children who exited, the average age at initial need for services (NFS) was 19.6 months and they were served in EI for 10.6 months, on average.

Average Time in EI

