



STRONG START
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM
 Office of the State Superintendent of Education
 Division of Specialized Education
 July 2013*

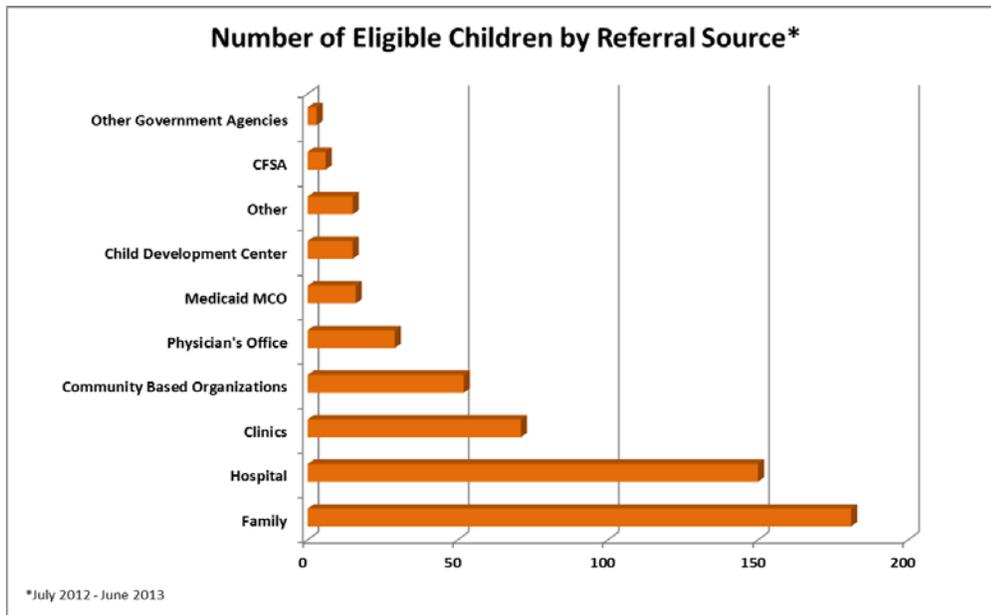
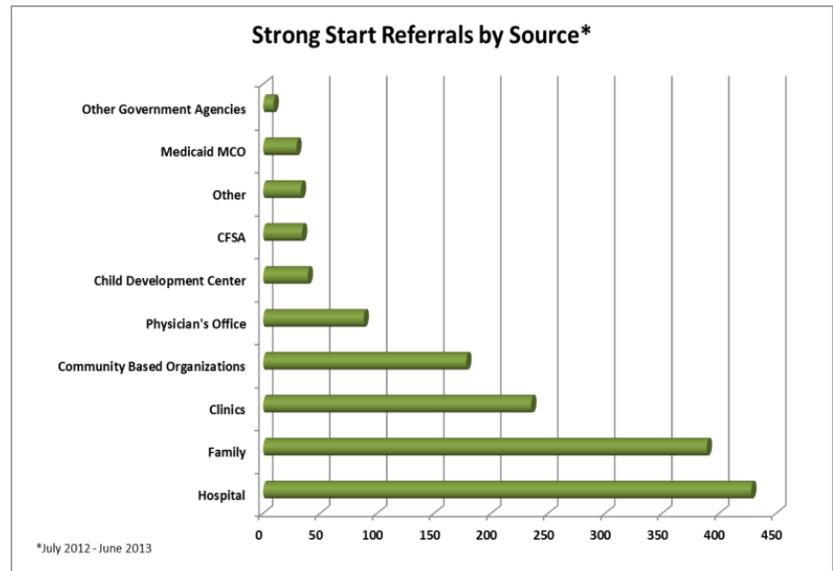
Referrals

Reasons for Referral

- ✓ Concern raised regarding development

and/or

- ✓ Diagnosed Condition associated with significant developmental delay

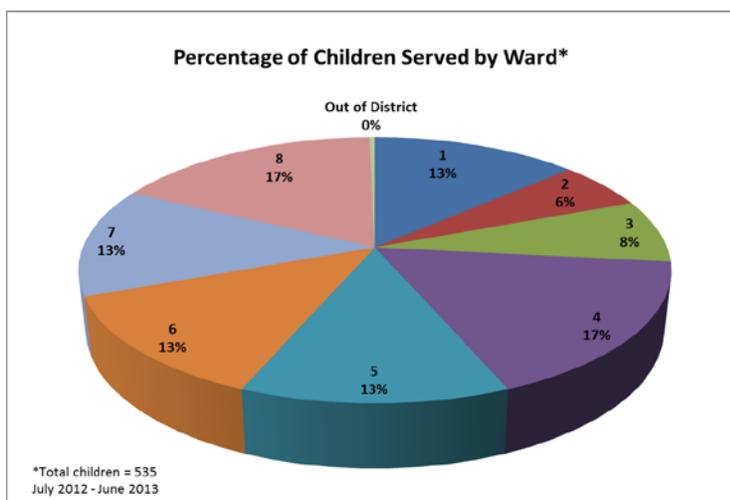
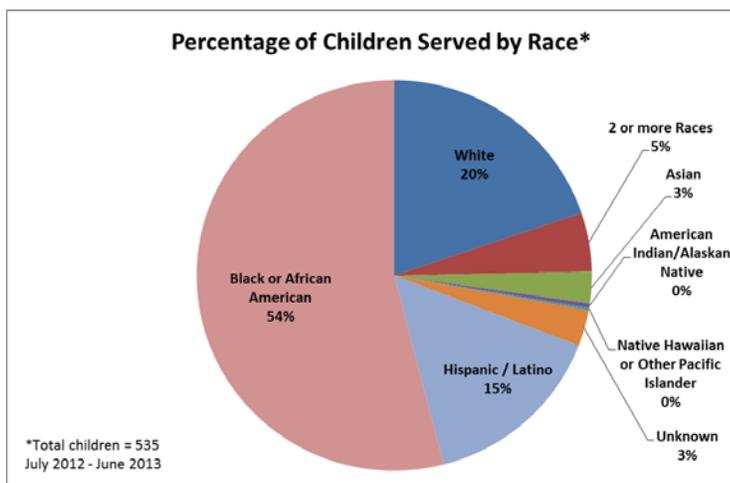


**Note: The data presented are a point-in-time snapshot and not intended as part of an official Program report.*

Services

As of July 1, 2013 DC EIP's eligibility criteria is now based on one or more of the following:

- 50% developmental delay in one or more domain
- **25% developmental delay in two or more domains**
- Diagnosed condition associated with significant developmental delay



Payor Source/Public Insurance	Number of Children
DC EIP	184
AmeriHealth DC	133
HSCSN	122
United Healthcare Community Plan	54
Fee For Service	42
Total	535

Who do we serve?

- ✓ Infants and Toddlers
- ✓ District Residents
- ✓ Wards of the District
- ✓ Birth through age 2
**Beginning July 1, 2014 Strong Start will serve children through age 3*

Natural Environments

To the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of the child, early intervention services must be provided in natural environments, meaning settings that are natural or typical for a same-aged infant or toddler without a disability may include the home or community setting.

Examples: home, child care center, playground, community center, grocery store, etc.