

Federal Benchmark Area	Federal Constructs
Improved Maternal & Newborn Health	Prenatal Care
	Parental use of alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs.
	Preconception care
	Inter-birth intervals
	Screening for maternal depressive symptoms.
	Breastfeeding
	Well-child visits
Child Abuse, Neglect, or Maltreatment & Reduction of Emergency Department Visits	Maternal & child health insurance status
	Visits for children to the emergency department from all causes.
	Visits of mothers to the emergency department from all causes.
	Information provided or training of participants on prevention of child injuries topics such as safe sleeping, shaken baby syndrome, or traumatic brain injury, etc.
	Incidence of child injuries requiring medical treatment.
	Reported suspected maltreatment for children in the program (allegations that were screened in but not necessarily substantiated).
Improvements in School Readiness & Achievement	Reported substantiated maltreatment (substantiated/indicated /alternative response victim) for children in the program.
	First-time victims of maltreatment for children in the program.
	Parent support for children's learning & development (e.g., appropriate toys available; read & talk with child).
	Parent knowledge of child development & of their child's developmental progress.
	Parenting behaviors & parent-child relationships (e.g. discipline strategies, play interactions).
	Parent emotional well-being or parenting stress.
	Child's communication, language & emergent literacy.
	Child's general cognitive skills.
Domestic Violence	Child's positive approaches to learning including attention.
	Child's social behavior, emotion regulation & emotional well-being.
	Child's physical health & development.
Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Screening for domestic violence
	Referrals for domestic violence services for families with identified need.
	Safety plan completed for families with identified need.
	Household income & benefits.
	Other: Maternal Education
Coordination & Referrals for Other Community Resources & Supports	Health insurance status.
	Number of families identified for necessary services.
	Number of families that required services & received a referral to available community resources.
	MOUs or other formal agreements with other social service agencies in the community.
	Information sharing
	Number of completed referrals