

Smart Start Common Outcomes

Early Care and Education

Improved access to high quality care
Improved ECE program environment
Decrease in teacher turnover
Decrease in director turnover
Improved teacher knowledge
Improved director knowledge
Improved teacher/child interaction
Increase in the provider practice of healthy behaviors
Increase in program quality
Maintain high program quality

Family Support and Health

Increase in parent knowledge
Increase in positive parenting practices
Increase in parent use of services (primarily for those programs where, overall, parents have a low usage of service when they start the activity)
Increase in parent social support
Increase in developmental screenings or assessments, referrals, and child use of services (e.g. early intervention services, having a medical or dental home, etc.)
Increase in child practice of healthy behaviors (e.g. child's nutrition, child's oral health practices, amount of physical activity, etc.)

Early Literacy

Increase in frequency of adult and child shared reading
Increase in the adult use of recommended reading strategies

Child Developmental and Learning Outcomes

More children on track for typical and/or enhanced development (including cognitive, language, physical, motor, and/or social/emotional development)

Systems Level

Increased coordination of early childhood system

Other

Other (please specify)

Outcomes by Purpose Service Code

The following PSC's have required outcomes:

- 3101 Quality Enhancement
- 3102 High Quality Maintenance
- 3105 Professional Development – College Credit
- 3414 CCHC
- 5410 ABCD
- 5509 Parents as Teachers
- 5523 Reach Out and Read

PSC	Outcomes
<i>3101 - Quality Enhancement*</i>	<p>Increase in program quality (<i>required</i>)</p> <p>Partnerships ready to further advance their program evaluation efforts should also consider adding the outcome “improved ECE program environment” and/or using Education and Program Standards Points in addition to star rating to measure quality</p>
<i>3102 High Quality Maintenance*</i>	<p>Maintain high program quality (<i>required</i>)</p> <p>Partnerships ready to further advance their program evaluation efforts should consider using</p>

PSC	Outcomes
	Education and Program Standards Points in addition to star rating to measure quality
<i>3104 Child Care Resource and Referral</i>	<p>Improved teacher knowledge Improved ECE program environment Increase program quality Maintain high program quality</p> <p>Partnerships ready to further advance their program evaluation efforts should consider measuring more than one outcome</p>
<i>3105 Professional Development – College Credit*</i>	<p>Improved teacher knowledge (<i>required</i>)</p> <p>Partnerships may select outcomes in addition to the required outcome</p>
<i>3107 Professional Development Supplements</i>	Decrease in teacher turnover
<i>3109 Training and Coaching/Mentoring</i>	<p>Improved teacher knowledge Improved teacher/child interaction</p> <p>Partnerships ready to further advance their program evaluation efforts should consider adding the outcome “improved teacher/child interaction” and/or using more advanced measurement tools such as the CLASS</p>
<i>3115 Early Childhood Resource Center/Lending Library</i>	Currently no recommendations - Partnerships selected a wide variety
<i>3122 Pre-K to Kindergarten/Ready Schools</i>	Increased coordination of early childhood system
<i>3123 Health Benefits for Child Care Providers</i>	Decrease in teacher turnover
<i>3318 Part Day Program</i>	More children on track for typical and/or enhanced development

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3322 - NC Pre-K Quality Enhancement and Support	Maintain high program quality
3414 – CCHC*	<p>Increase in the provider practice of healthy behaviors (<i>required</i>)</p> <p>Partnerships may select outcomes in addition to the required outcome</p>
3417 - Inclusive Child Care	<p>Improved teacher/child interaction</p> <p>Partnerships looking to further advance their program evaluation efforts should also consider adding the outcome “more children on track for typical and/or enhanced development”</p>
3424 – Nutrition and Physical Activity	Increase in provider practice of healthy behaviors
5407 – Oral Health Services	Currently no recommendations - Partnerships selected a wide variety
5410 – ABCD*	<p>Increase in developmental screenings or assessments, referrals, and child use of services (<i>required</i>)</p> <p>Partnerships may select outcomes in addition to the required outcome</p>
5413 – Prenatal/Newborn Services	Currently no recommendations - Partnerships selected a wide variety
5415 – Health Care Access and Support	Increase in developmental screenings or assessments, referrals, and child use of services
5417 – Early Intervention Services	Currently no recommendations - Partnerships selected a wide variety
5505 – Parent Education	Increase in positive parenting practices

PSC	Outcomes
	Partnerships looking to further advance their program evaluation efforts should consider using more advanced measurement tools like the KIPS
5506 – Family Support Services	<p>Increase in positive parenting practices</p> <p>Partnerships looking to further advance their program evaluation efforts should consider using more advanced measurement tools like the KIPS</p>
5509 – Parents as Teachers*	<p>Increase in positive parenting practices (<i>required</i>)</p> <p>Partnerships may select outcomes in addition to the required outcome</p>
5510 – Family Intervention	Currently no recommendations - Partnerships selected a wide variety
5512 – Literacy Programs	<p>Increase in frequency of adult and child shared reading</p> <p>Partnerships looking to further advance their program evaluation efforts should also consider adding the outcome “increase in the adult use of recommended reading strategies”</p>
5517 – Community Outreach, Information and Resources	<p>For <u>systems level</u> activities: Increase in coordination of early childhood system</p> <p>For traditional <u>outreach</u> activities: Increase in parent knowledge and/or Improved teacher knowledge, depending on target audience</p>
5523 – Reach Out and Read*	<p>Increase in frequency of adult and child shared reading (<i>required</i>)</p> <p>Increase in the adult use of recommended reading strategies</p>

PSC	Outcomes
<i>5525 – Intensive Home Visiting</i>	Currently no recommendations - Partnerships selected a wide variety

**This PSC has a required outcome.*