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Survey Reports

This report compiles the results of the 2007, 2008, and 2009 surveys of foster parents and relative caregivers, and compares the results of the comparable questions from each survey.

In addition, in each survey year there are four report documents that present various aspects of each survey of foster parents and relative caregivers in Washington State. Below is a brief description of the contents of each report:

- **Braam Outcomes Report**

Each year's report presents an introduction to the purpose of the survey, provides an overview of the survey methods, and describes the calculation of the nine specific Braam Panel outcomes. The reports present the outcome results for all licensed and unlicensed caregivers and for each of the six DSHS regions.

- **Appendix to the Braam Outcomes Report**

The appendix to the outcomes report includes the detailed data tables and survey results that were used in the calculation of the nine specific Braam Panel outcomes.

- **SESRC Data Report**

This report is a compilation of the survey methods and survey results and includes a copy of the telephone interview questionnaire, the letter mailed to foster parents and relative caregivers, and other survey materials. This report includes the final sample disposition, and the results for every question in the survey for licensed and unlicensed caregivers.

- **Appendix to the SESRC Data Report**

The appendix to the survey data report includes a frequency tabulation of all survey questions for all survey respondents. There are also separate sections for frequency tabulations of all survey questions for licensed caregivers, and for unlicensed caregivers.

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INTRODUCTION

This report compiles the survey results and the Braam Panel outcomes for the surveys of foster parents and relative caregivers conducted in 2007, 2008, and 2009. The report is organized so that the results are presented for each of the nine Braam outcomes. Each outcome section presents the following:

- A description of the outcome measurement
- A chart showing the yearly outcomes for licensed and unlicensed caregivers
- A summary table of the outcome results by year
- Survey results by year for all caregivers
- Survey results by year for licensed vs unlicensed caregivers

Except for the changes in outcome measurement described on the following page, the questions and the outcome measures have remained relatively constant over the three years that this survey has been implemented. However, some changes in the survey, described below, may account for at least some of the variation in yearly results.

- Some questions have been moved to different places in the survey so that questions about similar topics are included together.
- Some outcomes have added screening questions to ensure that only caregivers for whom the outcome measure applies are included in the measurement.
- Some questions have been slightly changed to more accurately reflect the intent of the outcomes.
- Some outcomes have changed how they are measured (e.g., SAY and PAY).
- The 2009 survey limited responses to children who were cared for only during the last half of 2008 (July to December), whereas the 2007 and 2008 surveys included children who were cared for throughout the year. Thus, caregivers response in the 2009 survey should be less affected by loss of memory for events happening in the earlier parts of the year.
- The 2009 survey sample was limited to only active licensed and relative caregivers who had cared for an eligible child in foster care during the last half of 2008.

While the nine Braam outcomes have remained relatively constant over these years, there have been changes to some of the survey questions and to the questions that are included in measuring these outcomes. The changes are summarized below:

C.1.1 Adequate training outcomes: No changes

C.1.2 Adequate support: The results for Q78 were not factored into the outcome in the results for the 2007 survey, because the related policy had not been put in place in 2006. The results for Q78 are included in the calculation of the 2008 and the 2009 outcomes.

C.1.3 Adequate information: Questions related to children's developmental needs (Q63A& 63B) were added to the 2008 and the 2009 survey based on revisions to the Implementation Plan.

D.1.5 Medically fragile children: A definition of "medically fragile children" was added to the survey in 2009, along with a third screen question (Q33A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.

D.1.3 SAY – Sexually aggressive youth: In the 2007 survey, SAY and PAY were combined into a single outcome. Beginning in the 2008 survey, separate outcomes were measured for SAY and PAY. A definition of "sexually aggressive youth" was added to the survey in 2009, along with a second screen question (Q115A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.

D.1.4 PAY – Physically assaultive youth: In the 2007 survey, SAY and PAY were combined into a single outcome. Beginning in the 2008 survey, separate outcomes were measured for SAY and PAY. A definition of "physically assaultive youth" was added to the survey in 2009, along with a second screen question (Q110A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.

D.1.6 Monthly caseworker visits: No changes

B.4.1 Behavioral health services: A question (Q72) related to whether the foster parent feels that the change in clinician or treatment team was necessary to improve/maintain quality of care was not included in the 2007 survey.

E.2.1 Sibling visits and contacts: In the 2007 survey this outcome was measured by a single question which asked about visits and contacts with siblings. Beginning with the 2008 survey this question was separated into two questions, one about visits, and a second question about contacts.

Three year trend for all 9 Braam outcomes

The table below displays the percent of caregivers meeting each of the Braam outcome criteria in years 2007 through 2009.

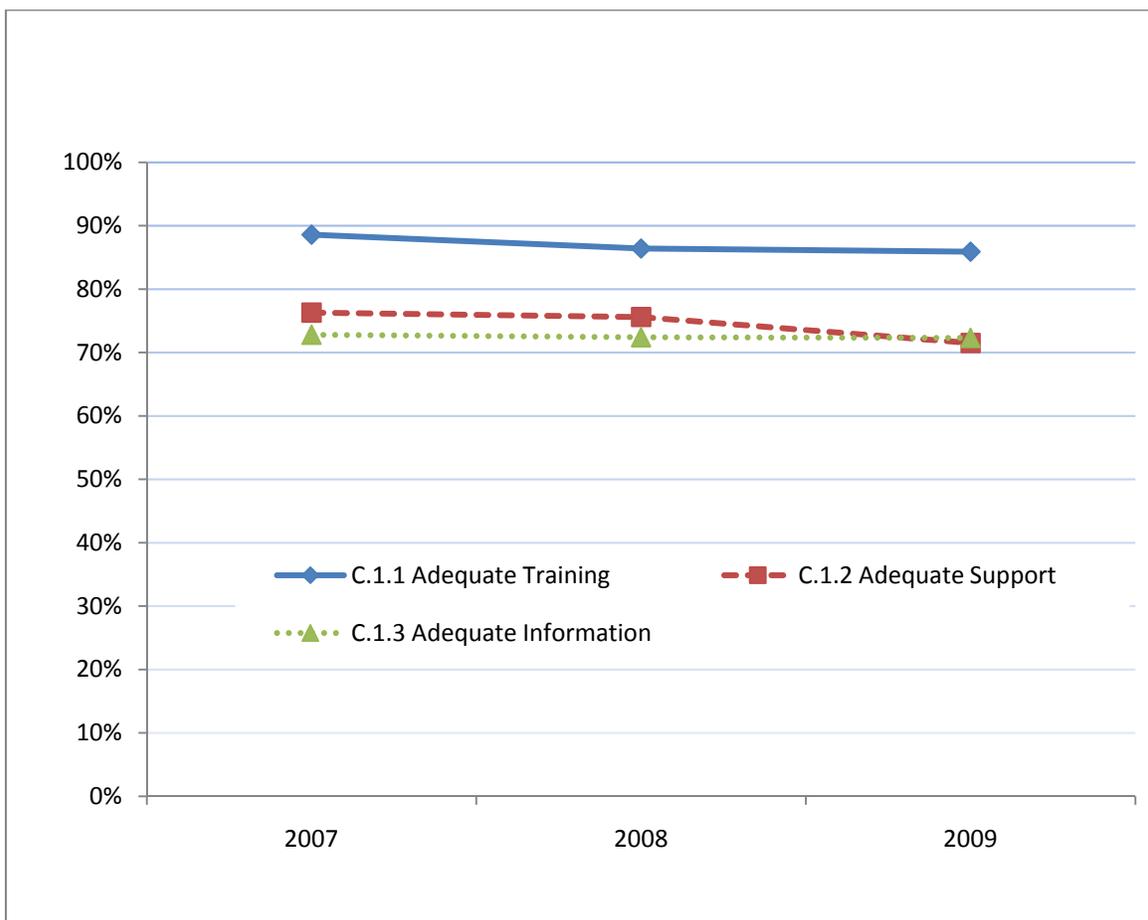
Type	Outcome	2007 % Yes	2008 % Yes	2009 % Yes
Licensed	C.1.1 Adequate Training	88.6%	86.4%	85.9%
	C.1.2 Adequate Support	76.3%	75.6%	71.5%
	C.1.3 Adequate Information	72.8%	72.4%	72.3%
	D.1.5 Medically Fragile Children	77.9%	77.9%	88.4%
	D.1.3 Sexually Aggressive Youth	50.8%	57.5%	72.7%
	D.1.4 Physically Assaultive Youth	50.8%	51.2%	53.4%
	D.1.6 Monthly Caseworker Visits	38.1%	40.7%	66.4%
	B.4.1 Behavioral Health Services	74.4%	86.6%	94.8%
	E.2.1 Sibling Visits & Contacts	45.4%	51.0%	51.2%
Unlicensed	C.1.1 Adequate Training	80.4%	71.2%	86.0%
	C.1.2 Adequate Support	72.3%	74.7%	71.9%
	C.1.3 Adequate Information	74.9%	70.4%	74.6%
	D.1.5 Medically Fragile Children	68.8%	69.6%	81.0%
	D.1.3 Sexually Aggressive Youth	12.3%	38.5%	28.6%
	D.1.4 Physically Assaultive Youth	12.3%	14.8%	20.0%
	D.1.6 Monthly Caseworker Visits	37.6%	47.6%	75.4%
	B.4.1 Behavioral Health Services	78.0%	93.5%	95.7%
	E.2.1 Sibling Visits & Contacts	54.8%	55.2%	61.6%
Combined Total	C.1.1 Adequate Training	86.7%	82.3%	85.9%
	C.1.2 Adequate Support	74.9%	75.3%	71.6%
	C.1.3 Adequate Information	73.5%	71.7%	73.0%
	D.1.5 Medically Fragile Children	74.9%	75.1%	87.6%
	D.1.3 Sexually Aggressive Youth	44.7%	55.0%	68.5%
	D.1.4 Physically Assaultive Youth	44.7%	44.7%	50.0%
	D.1.6 Monthly Caseworker Visits	37.9%	43.2%	68.9%
	B.4.1 Behavioral Health Services	75.4%	88.8%	95.0%
	E.2.1 Sibling Visits & Contacts	48.4%	52.4%	53.7%

The table below displays the totals for each of the Braam outcome criteria in years 2007 through 2009.

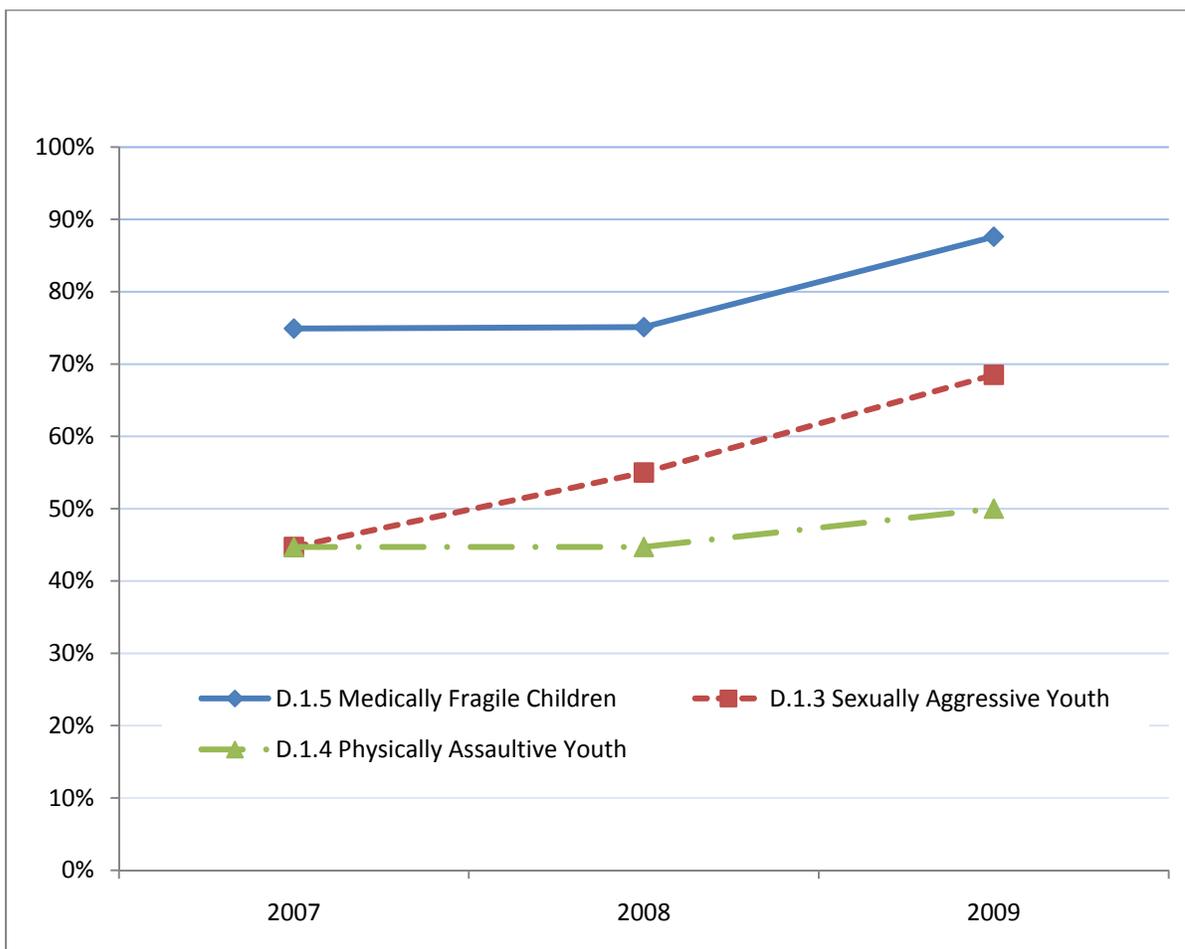
Type	Outcome	2007	2008	2009
		Total #	Total #	Total #
	C.1.1 Adequate Training	743	836	856
	C.1.2 Adequate Support	2904	3362	3575
	C.1.3 Adequate Information	1532	2135	2630
	D.1.5 Medically Fragile Children	262	317	164
	D.1.3 Sexually Aggressive Youth	301	87	66
	D.1.4 Physically Assaultive Youth	301	123	133
	D.1.6 Monthly Caseworker Visits	711	797	868
	B.4.1 Behavioral Health Services	301	172	210
	E.2.1 Sibling Visits & Contacts	295	390	604
Unlicensed	C.1.1 Adequate Training	225	306	221
	C.1.2 Adequate Support	1461	1855	1366
	C.1.3 Adequate Information	773	1080	993
	D.1.5 Medically Fragile Children	128	168	21
	D.1.3 Sexually Aggressive Youth	57	13	7
	D.1.4 Physically Assaultive Youth	57	27	15
	D.1.6 Monthly Caseworker Visits	396	468	345
	B.4.1 Behavioral Health Services	118	77	69
	E.2.1 Sibling Visits & Contacts	135	194	198
All Caregivers	C.1.1 Adequate Training	968	1142	1077
	C.1.2 Adequate Support	4365	5217	4941
	C.1.3 Adequate Information	2305	3215	3623
	D.1.5 Medically Fragile Children	390	485	185
	D.1.3 Sexually Aggressive Youth	358	100	73
	D.1.4 Physically Assaultive Youth	358	150	148
	D.1.6 Monthly Caseworker Visits	1107	1265	1213
	B.4.1 Behavioral Health Services	419	249	279
	E.2.1 Sibling Visits & Contacts	430	584	802

The charts on this page and the following pages display the Braam outcome results graphically.

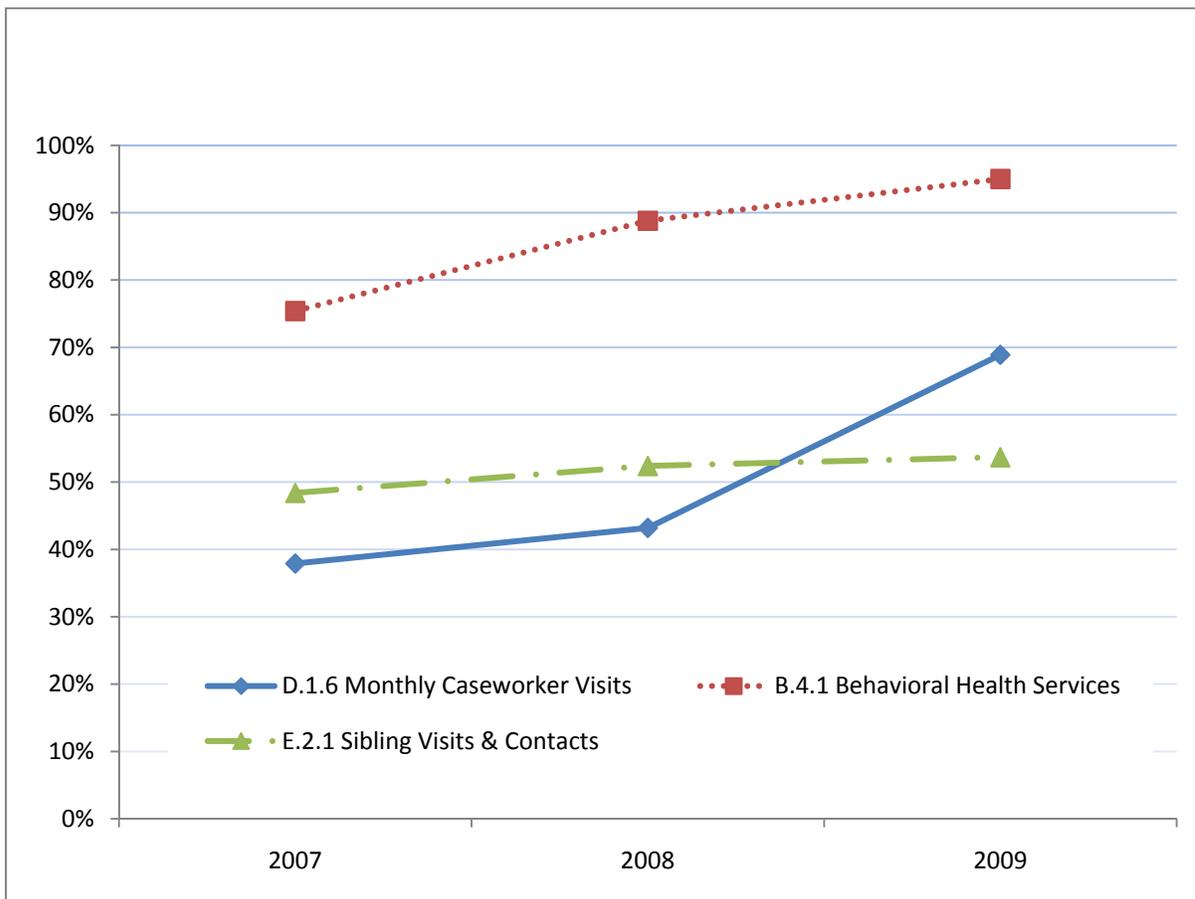
Three Year trend in Braam outcomes for adequate training (C.1.1), adequate support (C.1.2), and adequate information (C.1.3) for licensed caregivers.



Three Year trend in Braam outcomes for medically fragile children (D.1.5), sexually aggressive youth (D.1.3), and physically assaultive youth (D.1.4) for all caregivers.



Three Year trend in Braam outcomes for monthly caseworker visits (D.1.6), behavioral health services (B.4.1), and sibling visits and contacts (E.2.1) for all caregivers.



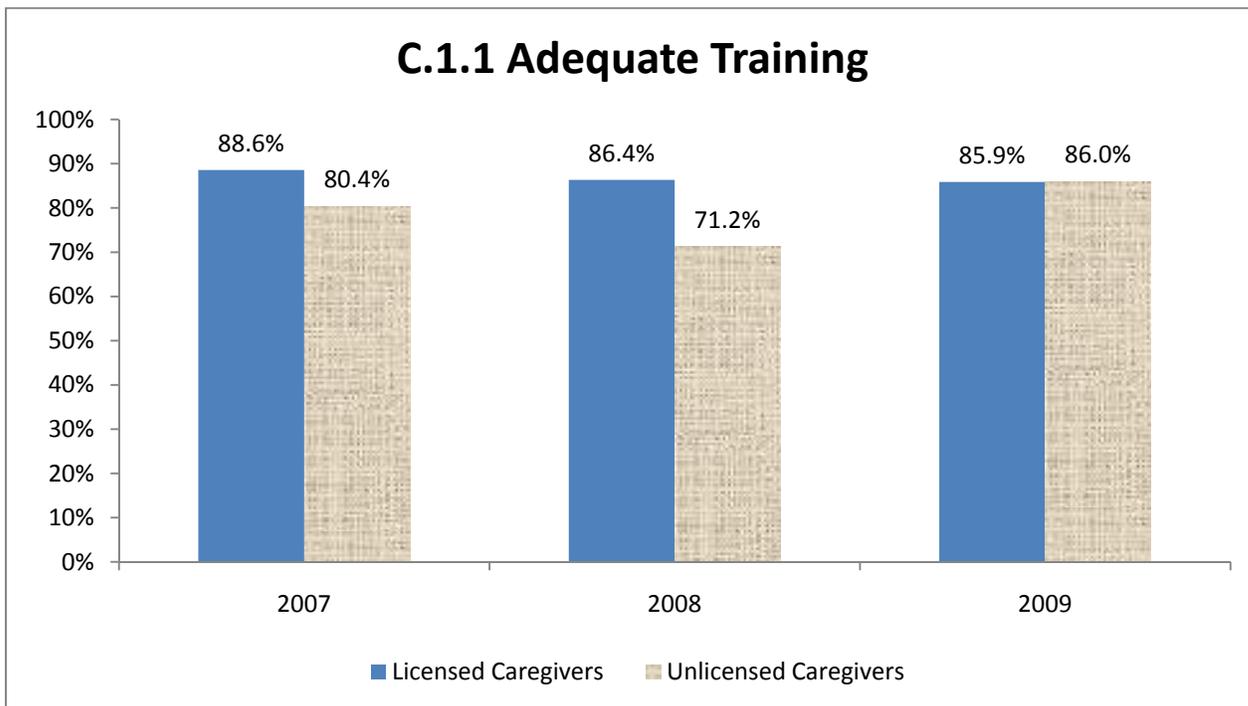
C.1.1

Percentage of licensed caregivers reporting adequate training for their roles and responsibilities (including but not limited to emotional, behavioral, developmental, medical, educational advocacy, birth parents and cultural competency).

This outcome is measured by one question (Q27). This question asks foster parents to think about **all** of their training in the last three years and comment on its adequacy. It should be noted that although Q27 asks foster parents to consider only their training within the past three years, the outcome does not include this time limitation.

According to the Implementation Plan, this outcome applies to all licensed caregivers including foster parents and relative caregivers.

For the purposes of calculating this outcome, responses of “already prepared” and “have not had training” are counted as not applicable.



C.1.1 Adequate Training Outcomes

C.1.1	Type	Region	2007 % Meets Outcome	2008 % Meets Outcome	2009 % Meets Outcome
Licensed Caregivers		1	92.8%	83.6%	84.9%
		2	90.0%	90.4%	86.1%
		3	89.7%	87.9%	81.7%
		4	87.0%	88.3%	89.3%
		5	90.4%	83.1%	89.9%
		6	83.0%	86.4%	83.9%
	Total			88.6%	86.4%
Unlicensed Caregivers		1	85.0%	74.1%	82.6%
		2	92.3%	78.0%	83.3%
		3	75.0%	65.7%	91.5%
		4	73.3%	71.4%	82.6%
		5	84.8%	61.0%	80.6%
		6	78.0%	77.2%	92.3%
	Total			80.4%	71.2%
Combined		1	91.0%	80.9%	84.4%
		2	90.5%	87.1%	85.5%
		3	85.9%	80.1%	84.4%
		4	82.5%	84.0%	88.1%
		5	89.3%	78.3%	88.1%
		6	82.1%	84.2%	85.3%
	Total			86.7%	82.3%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

Q27 Overall, thinking about ALL of the training that you have had in the last three years, how adequately has it prepared you to care for the needs of foster children placed in your home? *

Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			
		2007	2008	2009	Total
Q27 Overall, thinking about ALL of the training that you have had in the last three years, how adequately has it prepared you to care for the needs of foster children placed in your home?	VERY ADEQUATELY	334 27.7%	373 28.8%	464 38.2%	1171 31.5%
	SOMEWHAT ADEQUATELY	505 41.9%	567 43.8%	461 38.0%	1533 41.3%
	SOMEWHAT INADEQUATELY	82 6.8%	120 9.3%	102 8.4%	304 8.2%
	VERY INADEQUATELY	47 3.9%	82 6.3%	50 4.1%	179 4.8%
	Already prepared - did not need the training	60 5.0%	153 11.8%	37 3.0%	250 6.7%
	Have not had any training	178 14.8%	0 .0%	100 8.2%	278 7.5%
	Total	1206 100.0%	1295 100.0%	1214 100.0%	3715 100.0%

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

**Q27 Overall, thinking about ALL of the training that you have had in the last three years, how adequately has it prepared you to care for the needs of foster children placed in your home? * Year Survey Year *
LTYPE Crosstabulation**

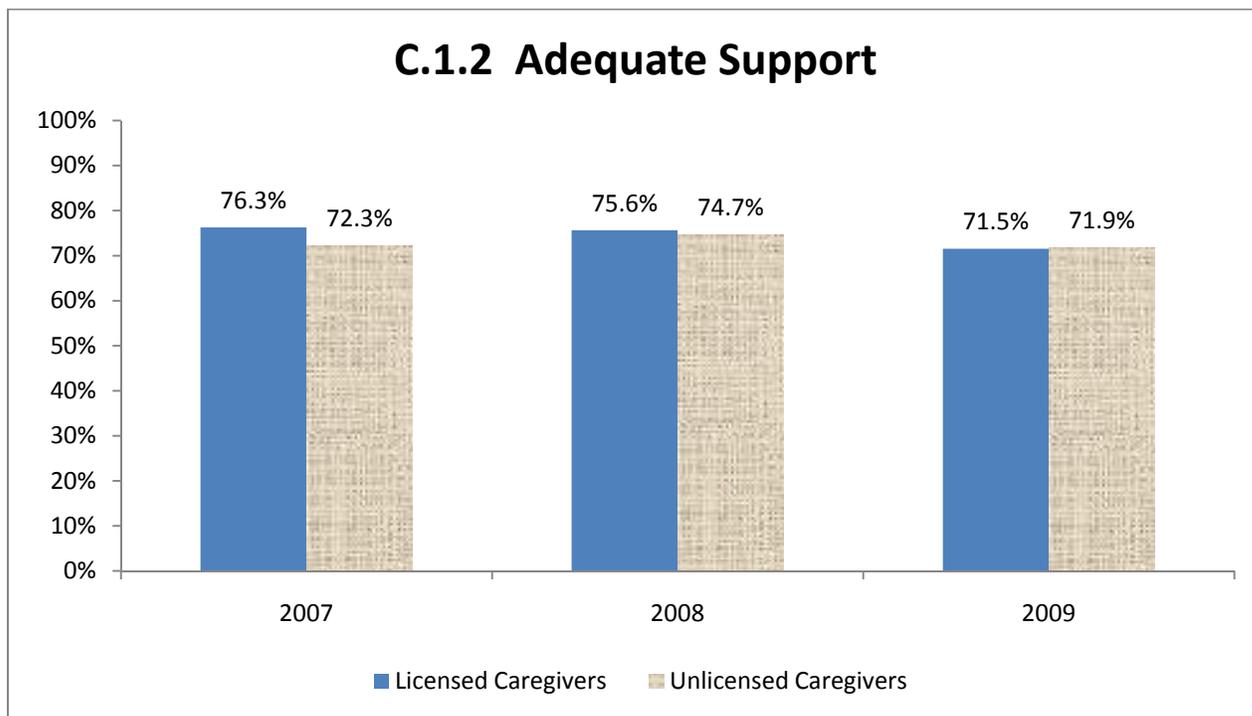
LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q27 Overall, thinking about ALL of the training that you have had in the last three years, how adequately has it prepared you to care for the needs of foster children placed in your home?	VERY ADEQUATELY	255	259	346	860
			31.7%	30.4%	39.9%	34.1%
		SOMEWHAT ADEQUATELY	424	463	389	1276
			52.7%	54.3%	44.9%	50.6%
		SOMEWHAT INADEQUATELY	64	78	83	225
			8.0%	9.2%	9.6%	8.9%
		VERY INADEQUATELY	28	36	38	102
			3.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%
	Already prepared - did not need the training	11	16	9	36	
		1.4%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	
	Have not had any training	23	0	2	25	
		2.9%	.0%	.2%	1.0%	
	Total	805	852	867	2524	
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Unlicensed	Q27 Overall, thinking about ALL of the training that you have had in the last three years, how adequately has it prepared you to care for the needs of foster children placed in your home?	VERY ADEQUATELY	79	114	118	311
			19.7%	25.7%	34.0%	26.1%
		SOMEWHAT ADEQUATELY	81	104	72	257
			20.2%	23.5%	20.7%	21.6%
		SOMEWHAT INADEQUATELY	18	42	19	79
			4.5%	9.5%	5.5%	6.6%
		VERY INADEQUATELY	19	46	12	77
			4.7%	10.4%	3.5%	6.5%
	Already prepared - did not need the training	49	137	28	214	
		12.2%	30.9%	8.1%	18.0%	
	Have not had any training	155	0	98	253	
		38.7%	.0%	28.2%	21.2%	
	Total	401	443	347	1191	
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

C.1.2

Percentage of licensed caregivers reporting adequate support for their roles and responsibilities, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to crisis support, timely notification about case planning meetings, and cultural competency resources).

This outcome measure combines a total of seven questions: Q89, Q93, Q94, Q96, Q57, Q58, and Q78, but some questions are averaged so that equal weight is given to each of the four subsections of this outcome: support, cultural competency support, quality of help and support from the agency and social worker, and timely notification about case planning meetings. According to the Implementation Plan, this outcome applies to licensed relative and non-relative caregivers.

*Note: The results for Q78 were not factored into the outcome in the results for the 2007 survey, because the related policy had not been put in place in 2006. Q78, is however included in the outcome calculations for the 2008 and 2009 surveys.



C.1.2 Adequate Support Outcomes

C.1.2	Type	Region	2007 % Meets Outcome	2008 % Meets Outcome	2009 % Meets Outcome
Licensed Caregivers		1	74.5%	75.3%	74.1%
		2	77.9%	77.0%	72.8%
		3	75.2%	75.2%	64.9%
		4	77.5%	73.6%	71.1%
		5	74.6%	74.6%	71.9%
		6	78.2%	77.3%	73.0%
	Total			76.3%	75.6%
Unlicensed Caregivers		1	79.6%	74.7%	74.4%
		2	75.5%	73.6%	71.5%
		3	71.3%	76.6%	74.9%
		4	65.1%	73.3%	63.0%
		5	65.2%	73.5%	66.2%
		6	76.4%	75.6%	77.6%
	Total			72.3%	74.7%
Combined		1	76.2%	75.1%	74.2%
		2	77.1%	75.8%	72.5%
		3	73.6%	75.8%	68.2%
		4	72.3%	73.5%	69.0%
		5	72.0%	74.3%	70.3%
		6	77.7%	76.7%	74.0%
	Total			74.9%	75.3%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

Q57 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency notify you about court hearings for this child within 10 working days prior to court hearings * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q57 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency notify you about court hearings for this child within 10 working days prior to court hearings	ALWAYS	417 36.4%	467 36.2%	490 40.4%	1374 37.7%
	MOST OF THE TIME	183 16.0%	239 18.5%	230 19.0%	652 17.9%
	ABOUT HALF THE TIME	87 7.6%	95 7.4%	104 8.6%	286 7.8%
	RARELY	104 9.1%	134 10.4%	139 11.5%	377 10.3%
	NEVER	109 9.5%	140 10.9%	136 11.2%	385 10.6%
	WERE THERE NO COURT HEARINGS IN 2008	246 21.5%	214 16.6%	113 9.3%	573 15.7%
	Total	1146 100.0%	1289 100.0%	1212 100.0%	3647 100.0%

Q58 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency advise you that you would have an opportunity to be heard at these hearings? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q58 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency advise you that you would have an opportunity to be heard at these hearings?	ALWAYS	404 45.3%	483 45.6%	512 46.6%	1399 45.9%
	MOST OF THE TIME	101 11.3%	155 14.6%	125 11.4%	381 12.5%
	ABOUT HALF THE TIME	56 6.3%	63 5.9%	73 6.6%	192 6.3%
	RARELY	104 11.7%	126 11.9%	112 10.2%	342 11.2%
	NEVER	226 25.4%	232 21.9%	276 25.1%	734 24.1%
Total	891 100.0%	1059 100.0%	1098 100.0%	3048 100.0%	

Q78 During the last half of 2008 did you receive timely notification at least 5 days prior, about shared case planning meetings; * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			
		2007	2008	2009	Total
Q78 During the last half of 2008 did you receive timely notification at least 5 days prior, about shared case planning meetings;	ALWAYS	401 37.8%	474 38.7%	437 36.8%	1312 37.8%
	MOST OF THE TIME	166 15.6%	212 17.3%	288 24.2%	666 19.2%
	ABOUT HALF THE TIME	73 6.9%	95 7.8%	122 10.3%	290 8.3%
	RARELY	106 10.0%	122 10.0%	158 13.3%	386 11.1%
	NEVER	316 29.8%	322 26.3%	183 15.4%	821 23.6%
Total		1062 100.0%	1225 100.0%	1188 100.0%	3475 100.0%

Q89 The last time you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver in 2008, and asked the agency for help, did you get a timely response? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			
		2007	2008	2009	Total
Q89 The last time you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver in 2008, and asked the agency for help, did you get a timely response?	YES, RIGHT AWAY	229 54.9%	255 51.4%	207 49.1%	691 51.8%
	YES, BUT IT TOOK AWHILE	100 24.0%	156 31.5%	124 29.4%	380 28.5%
	NO	88 21.1%	85 17.1%	91 21.6%	264 19.8%
Total		417 100.0%	496 100.0%	422 100.0%	1335 100.0%

Q93 How supportive is the agency in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during 2008? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q93 How supportive is the agency in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during 2008?	VERY SUPPORTIVE	445 56.3%	549 53.5%	474 49.5%	1468 52.9%
	SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	249 31.5%	362 35.3%	342 35.7%	953 34.4%
	SOMEWHAT UNSUPPORTIVE	47 5.9%	54 5.3%	73 7.6%	174 6.3%
	VERY UNSUPPORTIVE	50 6.3%	61 5.9%	68 7.1%	179 6.5%
	Total	791 100.0%	1026 100.0%	957 100.0%	2774 100.0%

Q94 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by this child's social worker in the last half of 2008? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q94 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by this child's social worker in the last half of 2008?	VERY SATISFIED	531 47.1%	591 45.9%	532 43.8%	1654 45.6%
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	320 28.4%	378 29.3%	304 25.0%	1002 27.6%
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	146 13.0%	156 12.1%	167 13.7%	469 12.9%
	VERY DISSATISFIED	130 11.5%	163 12.7%	212 17.4%	505 13.9%
Total	1127 100.0%	1288 100.0%	1215 100.0%	3630 100.0%	

Q96 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by the agency in the last half of 2008? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q96 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by the agency in the last half of 2008?	VERY SATISFIED	454 40.0%	498 38.7%	458 37.6%	1410 38.7%
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	391 34.4%	462 35.9%	404 33.2%	1257 34.5%
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	172 15.2%	188 14.6%	174 14.3%	534 14.7%
	VERY DISSATISFIED	118 10.4%	139 10.8%	182 14.9%	439 12.1%
Total		1135 100.0%	1287 100.0%	1218 100.0%	3640 100.0%

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

Q57 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency notify you about court hearings for this child within 10 working days prior to court hearings * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q57 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency notify you about court hearings for this child within 10 working days prior to court hearings	ALWAYS	278 36.8%	275 33.8%	347 40.0%	900 36.9%
		MOST OF THE TIME	114 15.1%	162 19.9%	168 19.4%	444 18.2%
		ABOUT HALF THE TIME	56 7.4%	60 7.4%	73 8.4%	189 7.8%
		RARELY	72 9.5%	78 9.6%	99 11.4%	249 10.2%
		NEVER	74 9.8%	88 10.8%	103 11.9%	265 10.9%
		WERE THERE NO COURT HEARINGS IN 2008	161 21.3%	151 18.6%	77 8.9%	389 16.0%
		Total	755 100.0%	814 100.0%	867 100.0%	2436 100.0%
		Unlicensed	Q57 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency notify you about court hearings for this child within 10 working days prior to court hearings	ALWAYS	139 35.5%	192 40.4%
		MOST OF THE TIME	69 17.6%	77 16.2%	62 18.0%	208 17.2%
		ABOUT HALF THE TIME	31 7.9%	35 7.4%	31 9.0%	97 8.0%
		RARELY	32 8.2%	56 11.8%	40 11.6%	128 10.6%
		NEVER	35 9.0%	52 10.9%	33 9.6%	120 9.9%
		WERE THERE NO COURT HEARINGS IN 2008	85 21.7%	63 13.3%	36 10.4%	184 15.2%
	Total		391 100.0%	475 100.0%	345 100.0%	1211 100.0%

Q58 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency advise you that you would have an opportunity to be heard at these hearings? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q58 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency advise you that you would have an opportunity to be heard at these hearings?	ALWAYS	268 45.4%	283 43.4%	359 45.6%	910 44.8%
		MOST OF THE TIME	60 10.2%	94 14.4%	92 11.7%	246 12.1%
		ABOUT HALF THE TIME	37 6.3%	40 6.1%	49 6.2%	126 6.2%
		RARELY	70 11.9%	83 12.7%	81 10.3%	234 11.5%
		NEVER	155 26.3%	152 23.3%	207 26.3%	514 25.3%
		Total	590 100.0%	652 100.0%	788 100.0%	2030 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q58 In the last half of 2008, how often did the agency advise you that you would have an opportunity to be heard at these hearings?	ALWAYS	136 45.2%	200 49.1%	153 49.4%	489 48.0%
		MOST OF THE TIME	41 13.6%	61 15.0%	33 10.6%	135 13.3%
		ABOUT HALF THE TIME	19 6.3%	23 5.7%	24 7.7%	66 6.5%
		RARELY	34 11.3%	43 10.6%	31 10.0%	108 10.6%
		NEVER	71 23.6%	80 19.7%	69 22.3%	220 21.6%
		Total	301 100.0%	407 100.0%	310 100.0%	1018 100.0%

Q78 During the last half of 2008 did you receive timely notification at least 5 days prior, about shared case planning meetings; * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	Q78 During the last half of 2008 did you receive timely notification at least 5 days prior, about shared case planning meetings;	ALWAYS	271 38.9%	295 38.2%	306 35.8%	872 37.5%
		MOST OF THE TIME	101 14.5%	128 16.6%	208 24.4%	437 18.8%
		ABOUT HALF THE TIME	49 7.0%	62 8.0%	89 10.4%	200 8.6%
		RARELY	72 10.3%	81 10.5%	113 13.2%	266 11.5%
		NEVER	203 29.2%	207 26.8%	138 16.2%	548 23.6%
		Total	696 100.0%	773 100.0%	854 100.0%	2323 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q78 During the last half of 2008 did you receive timely notification at least 5 days prior, about shared case planning meetings;	ALWAYS	130 35.5%	179 39.6%	131 39.2%	440 38.2%
		MOST OF THE TIME	65 17.8%	84 18.6%	80 24.0%	229 19.9%
		ABOUT HALF THE TIME	24 6.6%	33 7.3%	33 9.9%	90 7.8%
		RARELY	34 9.3%	41 9.1%	45 13.5%	120 10.4%
		NEVER	113 30.9%	115 25.4%	45 13.5%	273 23.7%
		Total	366 100.0%	452 100.0%	334 100.0%	1152 100.0%

Q89 The last time you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver in 2008, and asked the agency for help, did you get a timely response? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total		
			2007	2008	2009			
Licensed	Q89 The last time you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver in 2008, and asked the agency for help, did you get a timely response?	YES, RIGHT AWAY	180 56.8%	196 54.4%	168 52.2%	544 54.5%		
		YES, BUT IT TOOK AWHILE	75 23.7%	105 29.2%	90 28.0%	270 27.0%		
		NO	62 19.6%	59 16.4%	64 19.9%	185 18.5%		
		Total	317 100.0%	360 100.0%	322 100.0%	999 100.0%		
		Unlicensed	Q89 The last time you had a crisis or emergency related to your role as a caregiver in 2008, and asked the agency for help, did you get a timely response?	YES, RIGHT AWAY	49 49.0%	59 43.4%	39 39.0%	147 43.8%
		YES, BUT IT TOOK AWHILE		25 25.0%	51 37.5%	34 34.0%	110 32.7%	
NO	26 26.0%	26 19.1%		27 27.0%	79 23.5%			
Total	100 100.0%	136 100.0%		100 100.0%	336 100.0%			

Q93 How supportive is the agency in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during 2008? *
Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q93 How supportive is the agency in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during 2008?	VERY SUPPORTIVE	309	352	334	995
			53.6%	51.5%	47.4%	50.6%
		SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	198	259	262	719
			34.4%	37.9%	37.2%	36.6%
		SOMEWHAT UNSUPPORTIVE	36	38	58	132
		6.3%	5.6%	8.2%	6.7%	
		VERY UNSUPPORTIVE	33	35	51	119
			5.7%	5.1%	7.2%	6.1%
	Total		576	684	705	1965
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q93 How supportive is the agency in helping you deal with cultural or ethnic issues during 2008?	VERY SUPPORTIVE	136	197	140	473
			63.3%	57.6%	55.6%	58.5%
		SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	51	103	80	234
			23.7%	30.1%	31.7%	28.9%
		SOMEWHAT UNSUPPORTIVE	11	16	15	42
		5.1%	4.7%	6.0%	5.2%	
		VERY UNSUPPORTIVE	17	26	17	60
			7.9%	7.6%	6.7%	7.4%
	Total		215	342	252	809
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q94 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by this child's social worker in the last half of 2008? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q94 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by this child's social worker in the last half of 2008?	VERY SATISFIED	361 48.1%	372 45.9%	378 43.5%	1111 45.7%
		SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	213 28.4%	234 28.9%	217 25.0%	664 27.3%
		SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	89 11.9%	98 12.1%	122 14.1%	309 12.7%
		VERY DISSATISFIED	87 11.6%	107 13.2%	151 17.4%	345 14.2%
		Total	750 100.0%	811 100.0%	868 100.0%	2429 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q94 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by this child's social worker in the last half of 2008?	VERY SATISFIED	170 45.1%	219 45.9%	154 44.4%	543 45.2%
		SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	107 28.4%	144 30.2%	87 25.1%	338 28.1%
		SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	57 15.1%	58 12.2%	45 13.0%	160 13.3%
		VERY DISSATISFIED	43 11.4%	56 11.7%	61 17.6%	160 13.3%
		Total	377 100.0%	477 100.0%	347 100.0%	1201 100.0%

Q96 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by the agency in the last half of 2008? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

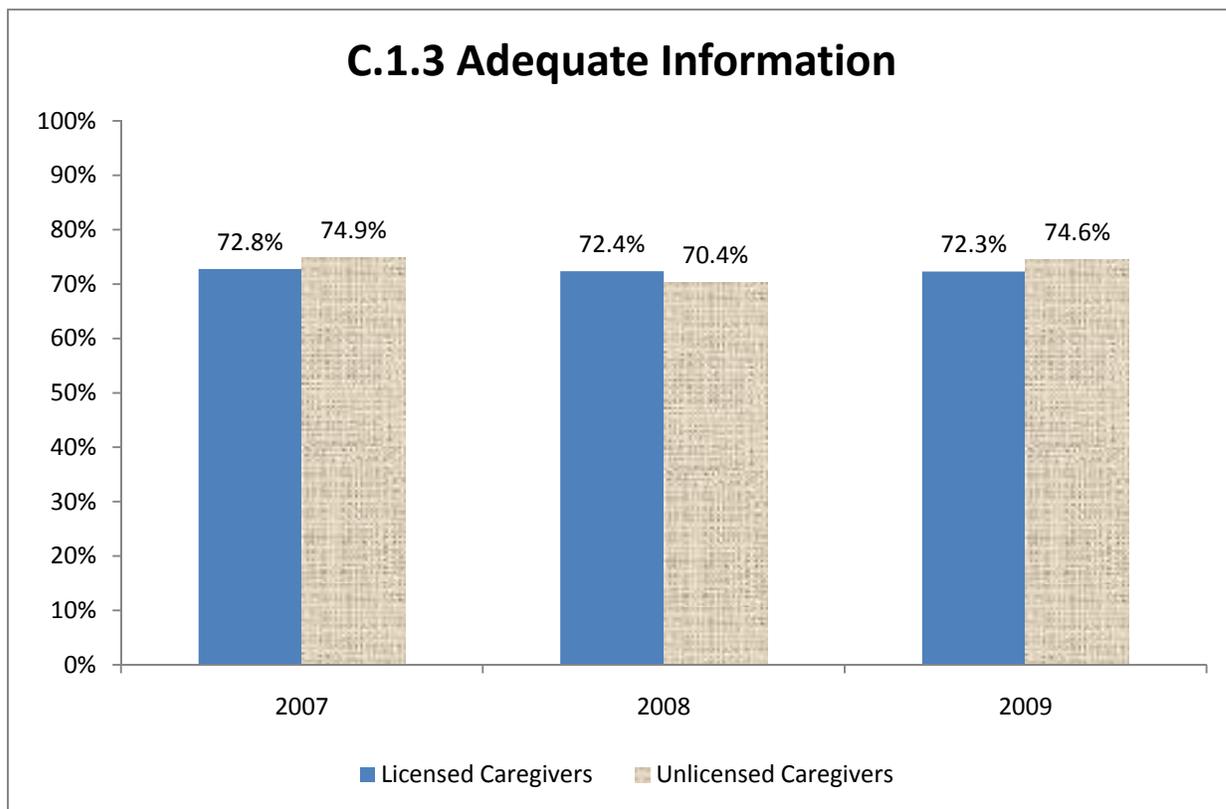
LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q96 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by the agency in the last half of 2008?	VERY SATISFIED	300	311	325	936
			39.5%	38.3%	37.4%	38.4%
		SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	271	301	290	862
			35.7%	37.1%	33.4%	35.3%
		SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	108	116	128	352
		14.2%	14.3%	14.7%	14.4%	
		VERY DISSATISFIED	81	83	126	290
			10.7%	10.2%	14.5%	11.9%
	Total		760	811	869	2440
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q96 Overall how satisfied are you with the quality of help and support provided by the agency in the last half of 2008?	VERY SATISFIED	154	187	133	474
			41.1%	39.3%	38.1%	39.5%
		SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	120	161	114	395
			32.0%	33.8%	32.7%	32.9%
		SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	64	72	46	182
		17.1%	15.1%	13.2%	15.2%	
		VERY DISSATISFIED	37	56	56	149
			9.9%	11.8%	16.0%	12.4%
	Total		375	476	349	1200
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

C.1.3

Percentage of caregivers reporting adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to behavioral, medical, developmental and educational needs).

This outcome measure combines a total of eight questions: Q59, Q61, Q64, Q60, Q62, Q65, Q63A, and 63B and all questions are given equal weight. Questions refer to information provided to the caregiver at the time of placement. For some foster parents this will have been earlier than the year we are assessing. (In future years of the survey, these questions will be restricted to only those foster parents whose children were placed with them during the year being assessed.) *Thus, the Panel has agreed that only cases for which placement with the current caregiver occurred during 2008 (or applicable period) will be factored into the outcome.* According to the Implementation Plan, this outcome applies to licensed caregivers only.

This outcome is restricted to only those foster parents whose children were placed with them in 2008. Questions related to children’s developmental needs (Q63A& 63B) were added for the survey covering 2007 and subsequent years based on revisions to the Implementation Plan.



C.1.3 Adequate Information Outcomes

C.1.3	Type	Region	2007 % Meets Outcome	2008 % Meets Outcome	2009 % Meets Outcome
Licensed Caregivers		1	73.7%	69.6%	67.2%
		2	76.1%	77.2%	74.9%
		3	66.2%	79.3%	72.5%
		4	81.5%	69.8%	72.5%
		5	70.5%	74.9%	76.6%
		6	72.1%	67.6%	71.4%
		Total		72.8%	72.4%
Unlicensed Caregivers		1	82.9%	67.8%	78.2%
		2	82.8%	70.5%	73.8%
		3	74.5%	77.5%	76.1%
		4	69.7%	58.8%	64.2%
		5	68.7%	67.1%	67.1%
		6	72.2%	77.7%	86.4%
		Total		74.9%	70.4%
Combined		1	76.3%	68.9%	70.6%
		2	78.4%	74.9%	74.6%
		3	69.9%	78.5%	73.7%
		4	76.0%	65.7%	70.4%
		5	70.0%	72.8%	74.0%
		6	72.1%	70.2%	74.1%
		Total		73.5%	71.7%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

Q42Y In what year was this child placed in your home? (YEAR) * Survey Year Crosstabulation

Count		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q42Y In what month and year was this child placed in your home? (YEAR)	1979	1	0	0	1
	1986	1	0	0	1
	1987	4	0	0	4
	1988	1	0	0	1
	1989	3	1	0	4
	1990	6	1	0	7
	1991	2	3	0	5
	1992	1	1	0	2
	1993	3	3	0	6
	1994	3	3	0	6
	1995	9	3	0	12
	1996	9	4	0	13
	1997	8	6	2	16
	1998	9	7	1	17
	1999	19	7	0	26
	2000	18	7	1	26
	2001	28	10	6	44
	2002	34	23	13	70
	2003	76	39	10	125
	2004	115	70	30	215
2005	296	165	55	516	
2006	489	319	135	943	
2007	12	612	326	950	
2008	0	7	641	648	
2009	0	0	1	1	
Total		1147	1291	1221	3659

Q42Y In what month and year was this child placed in your home? (YEAR) * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

Count		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q42Y In what month and year was this child placed in your home? (YEAR)	2006	489	0	0	489
	2007	0	612	0	612
	2008	0	0	641	641
Total		489	612	641	1742

Q59 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's health needs in 2008? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q59 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's health needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	Count	281	342	397	1020
		% within Year Survey Year	59.7%	58.6%	63.3%	60.6%
	Somewhat agree	Count	104	117	131	352
		% within Year Survey Year	22.1%	20.0%	20.9%	20.9%
	Somewhat disagree	Count	36	59	39	134
		% within Year Survey Year	7.6%	10.1%	6.2%	8.0%
	Strongly disagree	Count	50	66	60	176
		% within Year Survey Year	10.6%	11.3%	9.6%	10.5%
Total	Count	471	584	627	1682	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q60 If the child was placed with you in 2008, did you receive health information for this child within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q60 If the child was placed with you in 2008, did you receive health information for this child within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	Count	321	420	472	1213
		% within Year Survey Year	69.8%	73.0%	75.4%	73.0%
	No	Count	139	155	154	448
		% within Year Survey Year	30.2%	27.0%	24.6%	27.0%
Total	Count	460	575	626	1661	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q61 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's education needs in 2008? * Year Survey Year
Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q61 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's education needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	Count	115	155	164	434
		% within Year Survey Year	46.7%	53.1%	49.4%	49.9%
	Somewhat agree	Count	66	60	75	201
		% within Year Survey Year	26.8%	20.5%	22.6%	23.1%
	Somewhat disagree	Count	25	33	32	90
		% within Year Survey Year	10.2%	11.3%	9.6%	10.3%
	Strongly disagree	Count	40	44	61	145
		% within Year Survey Year	16.3%	15.1%	18.4%	16.7%
Total	Count	246	292	332	870	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q62 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's education history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * Year Survey Year
Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q62 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's education history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	Count	167	186	219	572
		% within Year Survey Year	67.6%	63.3%	65.8%	65.4%
	No	Count	80	108	114	302
		% within Year Survey Year	32.4%	36.7%	34.2%	34.6%
Total	Count	247	294	333	874	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q64 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's behavioral needs in 2008? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q64 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's behavioral needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	Count	249	310	317	876
		% within Year Survey Year	55.8%	56.2%	51.2%	54.2%
	Somewhat agree	Count	99	110	131	340
		% within Year Survey Year	22.2%	19.9%	21.2%	21.0%
	Somewhat disagree	Count	36	44	68	148
		% within Year Survey Year	8.1%	8.0%	11.0%	9.2%
	Strongly disagree	Count	62	88	103	253
		% within Year Survey Year	13.9%	15.9%	16.6%	15.6%
Total	Count	446	552	619	1617	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NQ63 Has this child been identified as having 'developmental delays'? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
NQ63 Has this child been identified as having 'developmental delays'?	Yes	215	190	246	651
		46.6%	33.3%	39.5%	39.3%
	No	246	381	377	1004
		53.4%	66.7%	60.5%	60.7%
Total		461	571	623	1655
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q63A Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's developmental needs in 2008? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
Q63A Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's developmental needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	Count	80	119	199
		% within Year Survey Year	43.0%	49.0%	46.4%
	Somewhat agree	Count	52	47	99
		% within Year Survey Year	28.0%	19.3%	23.1%
	Somewhat disagree	Count	24	28	52
		% within Year Survey Year	12.9%	11.5%	12.1%
	Strongly disagree	Count	30	49	79
		% within Year Survey Year	16.1%	20.2%	18.4%
Total	Count	186	243	429	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q63B If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's developmental history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
Q63B If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's developmental history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	Count	108	146	254
		% within Year Survey Year	58.7%	60.8%	59.9%
	No	Count	76	94	170
		% within Year Survey Year	41.3%	39.2%	40.1%
Total	Count	184	240	424	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q65 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's behavioral problems or substance abuse issues within 30 days after she/he was placed in your home? *
Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total	
		2007	2008	2009		
Q65 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's behavioral problems or substance abuse issues within 30 days after she/he was placed in your home?	Yes	Count	292	365	425	1082
		% within Year Survey Year	67.1%	66.6%	70.4%	68.2%
	No	Count	143	183	179	505
		% within Year Survey Year	32.9%	33.4%	29.6%	31.8%
Total	Count	435	548	604	1587	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

**Q42Y In what year was this child placed in your home?
(YEAR) * Survey Year Crosstabulation - LICENSED**

Count		Year Survey Year			
		2007	2008	2009	Total
Q42Y	1979	1	0	0	1
In what	1986	1	0	0	1
month	1987	2	0	0	2
and year	1989	0	1	0	1
was this	1990	3	0	0	3
child	1991	2	1	0	3
placed	1992	0	1	0	1
in your	1993	1	2	0	3
home?	1994	1	2	0	3
(YEAR)	1995	5	3	0	8
	1996	6	3	0	9
	1997	4	4	2	10
	1998	9	4	1	14
	1999	14	6	0	20
	2000	17	7	1	25
	2001	22	7	6	35
	2002	26	12	12	50
	2003	48	25	9	82
	2004	74	42	23	139
	2005	191	102	39	332
	2006	320	194	93	607
	2007	10	393	229	632
	2008	0	5	458	463
	2009	0	0	1	1
Total		757	814	874	2445

**Q42Y In what year was this child placed in your home?
(YEAR) * Survey Year Crosstabulation - UNLICENSED**

Count		Year Survey Year			
		2007	2008	2009	Total
Q42Y	1987	2	0	0	2
In what	1988	1	0	0	1
month	1989	3	0	0	3
and year	1990	3	1	0	4
was this	1991	0	2	0	2
child	1992	1	0	0	1
placed	1993	2	1	0	3
in your	1994	2	1	0	3
home?	1995	4	0	0	4
(YEAR)	1996	3	1	0	4
	1997	4	2	0	6
	1998	0	3	0	3
	1999	5	1	0	6
	2000	1	0	0	1
	2001	6	3	0	9
	2002	8	11	1	20
	2003	28	14	1	43
	2004	41	28	7	76
	2005	105	63	16	184
	2006	169	125	42	336
	2007	2	219	97	318
	2008	0	2	183	185
Total		390	477	347	1214

Q59 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's health needs in 2008? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE		Year Survey Year			Total	
		2007	2008	2009		
Licensed	Q59 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's health needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	173 55.3%	207 54.2%	273 60.8%	653 57.1%
		Somewhat agree	77 24.6%	86 22.5%	102 22.7%	265 23.2%
		Somewhat disagree	27 8.6%	49 12.8%	31 6.9%	107 9.4%
		Strongly disagree	36 11.5%	40 10.5%	43 9.6%	119 10.4%
		Total	313 100.0%	382 100.0%	449 100.0%	1144 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q59 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's health needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	108 68.4%	135 66.8%	124 69.7%	367 68.2%
		Somewhat agree	27 17.1%	31 15.3%	29 16.3%	87 16.2%
		Somewhat disagree	9 5.7%	10 5.0%	8 4.5%	27 5.0%
		Strongly disagree	14 8.9%	26 12.9%	17 9.6%	57 10.6%
		Total	158 100.0%	202 100.0%	178 100.0%	538 100.0%

Q60 If the child was placed with you in 2008, did you receive health information for this child within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * Year Survey Year *
LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q60 If the child was placed with you in 2008, did you receive health information for this child within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	209	274	338	821
			68.8%	72.3%	75.4%	72.6%
	No	95	105	110	310	
		31.3%	27.7%	24.6%	27.4%	
Total			304	379	448	1131
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q60 If the child was placed with you in 2008, did you receive health information for this child within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	112	146	134	392
			71.8%	74.5%	75.3%	74.0%
	No	44	50	44	138	
		28.2%	25.5%	24.7%	26.0%	
Total			156	196	178	530
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q61 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's education needs in 2008? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q61 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's education needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	66	95	116	277
			40.7%	49.7%	48.1%	46.6%
		Somewhat agree	53	44	60	157
			32.7%	23.0%	24.9%	26.4%
		Somewhat disagree	16	23	27	66
		9.9%	12.0%	11.2%	11.1%	
		Strongly disagree	27	29	38	94
			16.7%	15.2%	15.8%	15.8%
	Total		162	191	241	594
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q61 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's education needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	49	60	48	157
			58.3%	59.4%	52.7%	56.9%
		Somewhat agree	13	16	15	44
			15.5%	15.8%	16.5%	15.9%
		Somewhat disagree	9	10	5	24
		10.7%	9.9%	5.5%	8.7%	
		Strongly disagree	13	15	23	51
			15.5%	14.9%	25.3%	18.5%
	Total		84	101	91	276
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q62 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's education history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? *
Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q62 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's education history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	110 67.1%	122 63.9%	163 66.8%	395 65.9%
		No	54 32.9%	69 36.1%	81 33.2%	204 34.1%
		Total	164 100.0%	191 100.0%	244 100.0%	599 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q62 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's education history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	57 68.7%	64 62.1%	56 62.9%	177 64.4%
		No	26 31.3%	39 37.9%	33 37.1%	98 35.6%
		Total	83 100.0%	103 100.0%	89 100.0%	275 100.0%

NQ63 Has this child been identified as having 'developmental delays'? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	NQ63 Has this child been identified as having 'developmental delays'?	Yes	160 52.3%	133 35.8%	189 42.4%	482 42.9%
		No	146 47.7%	238 64.2%	257 57.6%	641 57.1%
		Total	306 100.0%	371 100.0%	446 100.0%	1123 100.0%
Unlicensed	NQ63 Has this child been identified as having 'developmental delays'?	Yes	55 35.5%	57 28.5%	57 32.2%	169 31.8%
		No	100 64.5%	143 71.5%	120 67.8%	363 68.2%
		Total	155 100.0%	200 100.0%	177 100.0%	532 100.0%

Q63A Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's developmental needs in 2008? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE		Year Survey Year		Total	
		2008	2009		
Licensed	Q63A Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's developmental needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	54 41.5%	86 46.2%	140 44.3%
		Somewhat agree	41 31.5%	35 18.8%	76 24.1%
		Somewhat disagree	18 13.8%	25 13.4%	43 13.6%
		Strongly disagree	17 13.1%	40 21.5%	57 18.0%
		Total	130 100.0%	186 100.0%	316 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q63A Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's developmental needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	26 46.4%	33 57.9%	59 52.2%
		Somewhat agree	11 19.6%	12 21.1%	23 20.4%
		Somewhat disagree	6 10.7%	3 5.3%	9 8.0%
		Strongly disagree	13 23.2%	9 15.8%	22 19.5%
		Total	56 100.0%	57 100.0%	113 100.0%

Q63B If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's developmental history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
Licensed	Q63B If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's developmental history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	74	109	183
			57.4%	58.9%	58.3%
		No	55	76	131
			42.6%	41.1%	41.7%
Total			129	185	314
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q63B If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's developmental history or needs within 30 days after this child was placed in your home?	Yes	34	37	71
			61.8%	67.3%	64.5%
		No	21	18	39
			38.2%	32.7%	35.5%
Total			55	55	110
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q64 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's behavioral needs in 2008? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q64 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's behavioral needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	161	205	212	578
			53.5%	55.6%	48.1%	52.0%
		Somewhat agree	69	80	99	248
			22.9%	21.7%	22.4%	22.3%
		Somewhat disagree	26	27	58	111
		8.6%	7.3%	13.2%	10.0%	
		Strongly disagree	45	57	72	174
			15.0%	15.4%	16.3%	15.7%
	Total		301	369	441	1111
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q64 Would you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE that you were provided adequate information about this child's behavioral needs in 2008?	Strongly agree	88	105	105	298
			60.7%	57.4%	59.0%	58.9%
		Somewhat agree	30	30	32	92
			20.7%	16.4%	18.0%	18.2%
		Somewhat disagree	10	17	10	37
		6.9%	9.3%	5.6%	7.3%	
		Strongly disagree	17	31	31	79
			11.7%	16.9%	17.4%	15.6%
	Total		145	183	178	506
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q65 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's behavioral problems or substance abuse issues within 30 days after she/he was placed in your home? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

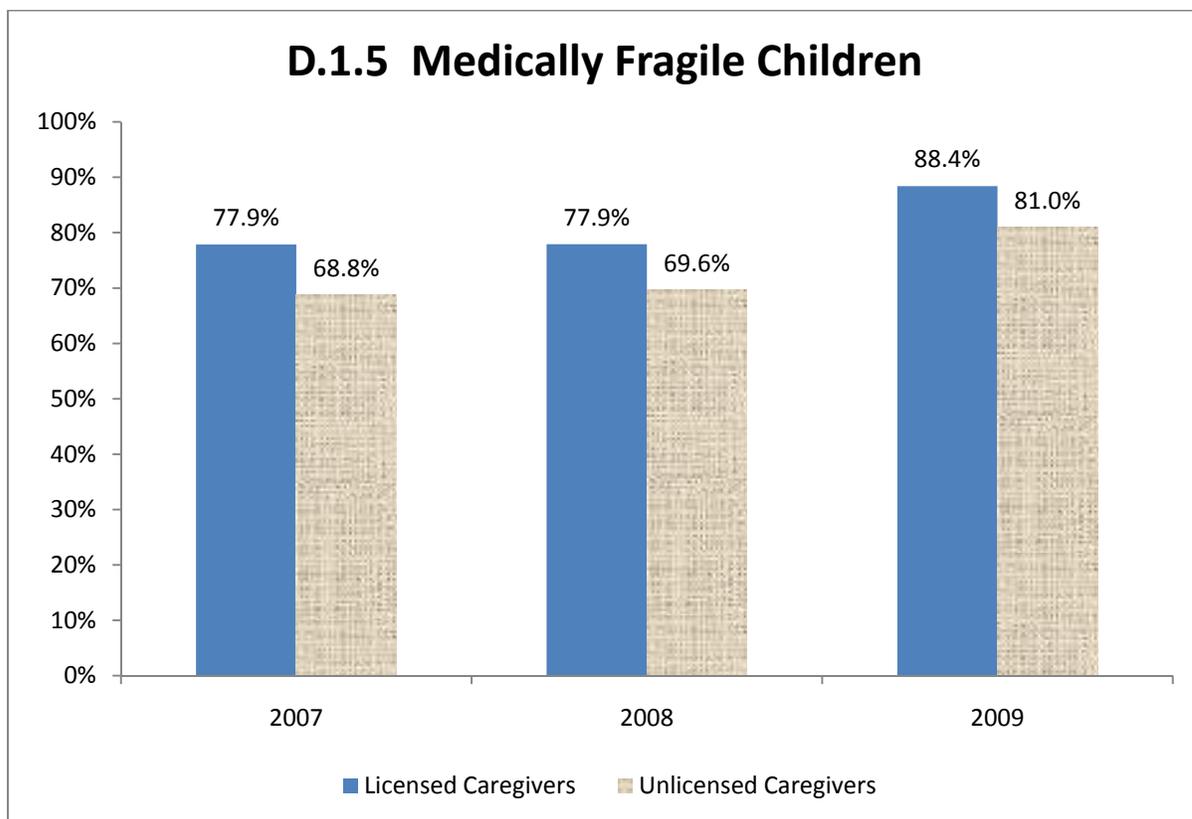
LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q65 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's behavioral problems or substance abuse issues within 30 days after she/he was placed in your home?	Yes	197	263	309	769
			68.4%	72.3%	70.7%	70.6%
		No	91	101	128	320
			31.6%	27.7%	29.3%	29.4%
Total			288	364	437	1089
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q65 If the child was placed in 2008, did you receive information about this child's behavioral problems or substance abuse issues within 30 days after she/he was placed in your home?	Yes	95	102	116	313
			64.6%	55.4%	69.5%	62.9%
		No	52	82	51	185
			35.4%	44.6%	30.5%	37.1%
Total			147	184	167	498
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

D.1.5

Percentage of medically fragile children connected to appropriate and ongoing medical care and placed with caregivers who receive consultation and training regarding their caretaking responsibilities for the medical condition.

This outcome has two screen questions (Q33 and Q38). Only foster parents who answer “yes” that they were caring for a child identified by the agency as “medically fragile” (Q33) are included in the calculation for this outcome measure. Q38 is a second screen question. Foster parents who answer “no” or “not sure” that they needed medical care for this child in 2008, are considered “in compliance” if Q35 is “yes.” Foster parents who answer “yes” to Q38, must also answer “yes” to Q39 to be considered in compliance.

A definition of “medically fragile children” was added to the survey in 2009, along with a third screen question (Q33A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.



D.1.5 Medically Fragile Children Outcomes

D.1.5			2007	2008	2009
Type	Region		% Comp	% Comp	% Comp
Licensed Caregivers	1		74.2%	79.1%	94.3%
	2		80.6%	76.6%	100.0%
	3		71.1%	73.6%	81.0%
	4		88.6%	76.9%	93.5%
	5		86.1%	83.7%	90.9%
	6		72.5%	77.9%	73.5%
Total			77.9%	77.9%	88.4%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1		62.1%	78.4%	-
	2		100.0%	66.7%	50.0%
	3		76.0%	64.3%	50.0%
	4		66.7%	72.7%	83.3%
	5		70.6%	64.7%	100.0%
	6		58.3%	65.9%	88.9%
Total			68.8%	69.6%	81.0%
Combined	1		70.5%	78.8%	94.3%
	2		84.4%	74.6%	95.7%
	3		73.0%	70.4%	78.3%
	4		79.7%	75.0%	91.9%
	5		81.1%	78.3%	91.7%
	6		68.0%	73.4%	76.7%
Total			74.9%	75.1%	87.6%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

Q33 In the last half of 2008 were you caring for a child identified by the agency as 'medically fragile' * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q33 In the last half of 2008 were you caring for a child identified by the agency as 'medically fragile'	Yes	Count	215	259	199	673
		% within Year Survey Year	17.9%	19.7%	16.4%	18.0%
	No	Count	988	1056	1015	3059
		% within Year Survey Year	82.1%	80.3%	83.6%	82.0%
Total	Count	1203	1315	1214	3732	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q33A Given this definition of 'medically fragile' children, would you say that this child for whom you care meets this definition? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year	
			2009	Total
Q33A Given this definition of 'medically fragile' children, would you say that this child for whom you care meets this definition?	Yes	Count	99	99
		% within Year Survey Year	51.0%	51.0%
	No	Count	95	95
		% within Year Survey Year	49.0%	49.0%
Total	Count	194	194	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	

Q34 How many medically fragile children were you caring for in the last half of 2008? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q34 How many medically fragile children were you caring for in the last half of 2008?	0	Count	1	2	0	3
		% within Year Survey Year	.5%	.8%	.0%	.5%
	1	Count	145	181	66	392
		% within Year Survey Year	67.8%	69.9%	66.7%	68.5%
	2	Count	35	47	21	103
		% within Year Survey Year	16.4%	18.1%	21.2%	18.0%
	3	Count	16	15	9	40
		% within Year Survey Year	7.5%	5.8%	9.1%	7.0%
	4	Count	8	6	0	14
		% within Year Survey Year	3.7%	2.3%	.0%	2.4%
	5	Count	5	4	2	11
		% within Year Survey Year	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.9%
	6	Count	1	0	1	2
		% within Year Survey Year	.5%	.0%	1.0%	.3%
	7	Count	0	1	0	1
		% within Year Survey Year	.0%	.4%	.0%	.2%
	9	Count	0	2	0	2
		% within Year Survey Year	.0%	.8%	.0%	.3%
	10	Count	0	1	0	1
		% within Year Survey Year	.0%	.4%	.0%	.2%
11	Count	2	0	0	2	
	% within Year Survey Year	.9%	.0%	.0%	.3%	
15	Count	1	0	0	1	
	% within Year Survey Year	.5%	.0%	.0%	.2%	
Total	Count	214	259	99	572	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for (this/these) medically fragile child(ren)? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for (this/these) medically fragile child(ren)?	Yes	Count	126	144	76	346
		% within Year Survey Year	59.4%	56.9%	80.0%	61.8%
	No	Count	86	109	19	214
		% within Year Survey Year	40.6%	43.1%	20.0%	38.2%
Total	Count	212	253	95	560	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q38 In the last half of 2008 did you need medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q38 In the last half of 2008 did you need medical care for (this/these) child(ren)?	Yes	Count	179	232	90	501
		% within Year Survey Year	84.0%	89.6%	92.8%	88.0%
	No	Count	34	27	7	68
		% within Year Survey Year	16.0%	10.4%	7.2%	12.0%
Total	Count	213	259	97	569	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q39 In 2008 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q39 In 2008 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for (this/these) child(ren)?	Yes	Count	166	220	86	472
		% within Year Survey Year	93.3%	94.8%	95.6%	94.4%
	No	Count	12	12	4	28
		% within Year Survey Year	6.7%	5.2%	4.4%	5.6%
Total	Count	178	232	90	500	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

Q33 In the last half of 2008 were you caring for a child identified by the agency as 'medically fragile' * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q33 In the last half of 2008 were you caring for a child identified by the agency as 'medically fragile'	Yes	151	170	154	475
			18.8%	20.1%	17.7%	18.9%
		No	654	674	716	2044
			81.2%	79.9%	82.3%	81.1%
Total			805	844	870	2519
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q33 In the last half of 2008 were you caring for a child identified by the agency as 'medically fragile'	Yes	64	89	45	198
			16.1%	18.9%	13.1%	16.3%
		No	334	382	299	1015
			83.9%	81.1%	86.9%	83.7%
Total			398	471	344	1213
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q33A Given this definition of 'medically fragile' children, would you say that this child for whom you care meets this definition? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year	
			2009	Total
Licensed	Q33A Given this definition of 'medically fragile' children, would you say that this child for whom you care meets this definition?	Yes	87	87
			57.6%	57.6%
		No	64	64
			42.4%	42.4%
Total			151	151
			100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q33A Given this definition of 'medically fragile' children, would you say that this child for whom you care meets this definition?	Yes	12	12
			27.9%	27.9%
		No	31	31
			72.1%	72.1%
Total			43	43
			100.0%	100.0%

Q34 How many medically fragile children were you caring for in the last half of 2008? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE	Year Survey Year			Total		
	2007	2008	2009			
Licensed	Q34 How many medically fragile children were you caring for in the last half of 2008?	0	1	2	0	3
			.7%	1.2%	.0%	.7%
		1	92	112	57	261
			60.9%	65.9%	65.5%	64.0%
		2	28	31	19	78
			18.5%	18.2%	21.8%	19.1%
		3	14	11	8	33
			9.3%	6.5%	9.2%	8.1%
		4	8	6	0	14
			5.3%	3.5%	.0%	3.4%
		5	5	4	2	11
			3.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%
		6	0	0	1	1
			.0%	.0%	1.1%	.2%
		7	0	1	0	1
	.0%	.6%	.0%	.2%		
9	0	2	0	2		
	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.5%		
10	0	1	0	1		
	.0%	.6%	.0%	.2%		
11	2	0	0	2		
	1.3%	.0%	.0%	.5%		
15	1	0	0	1		
	.7%	.0%	.0%	.2%		
	Total	151	170	87	408	
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Unlicensed	Q34 How many medically fragile children were you caring for in the last half of 2008?	1	53	69	9	131
			84.1%	77.5%	75.0%	79.9%
		2	7	16	2	25
			11.1%	18.0%	16.7%	15.2%
		3	2	4	1	7
			3.2%	4.5%	8.3%	4.3%
6	1	0	0	1		
	1.6%	.0%	.0%	.6%		
	Total	63	89	12	164	
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for (this/these) medically fragile child(ren)? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for (this/these) medically fragile child(ren)?	Yes	93 62.4%	100 60.6%	68 81.9%	261 65.7%
		No	56 37.6%	65 39.4%	15 18.1%	136 34.3%
	Total		149 100.0%	165 100.0%	83 100.0%	397 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q35 Did you receive preparation and consultation to adequately care for (this/these) medically fragile child(ren)?	Yes	33 52.4%	44 50.0%	8 66.7%	85 52.1%
		No	30 47.6%	44 50.0%	4 33.3%	78 47.9%
	Total		63 100.0%	88 100.0%	12 100.0%	163 100.0%

Q38 In the last half of 2008 did you need medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	Q38 In the last half of 2008 did you need medical care for (this/these) child(ren)?	Yes	125 82.8%	152 89.4%	81 95.3%	358 88.2%
		No	26 17.2%	18 10.6%	4 4.7%	48 11.8%
	Total		151 100.0%	170 100.0%	85 100.0%	406 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q38 In the last half of 2008 did you need medical care for (this/these) child(ren)?	Yes	54 87.1%	80 89.9%	9 75.0%	143 87.7%
		No	8 12.9%	9 10.1%	3 25.0%	20 12.3%
	Total		62 100.0%	89 100.0%	12 100.0%	163 100.0%

Q39 In 2008 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for (this/these) child(ren)? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

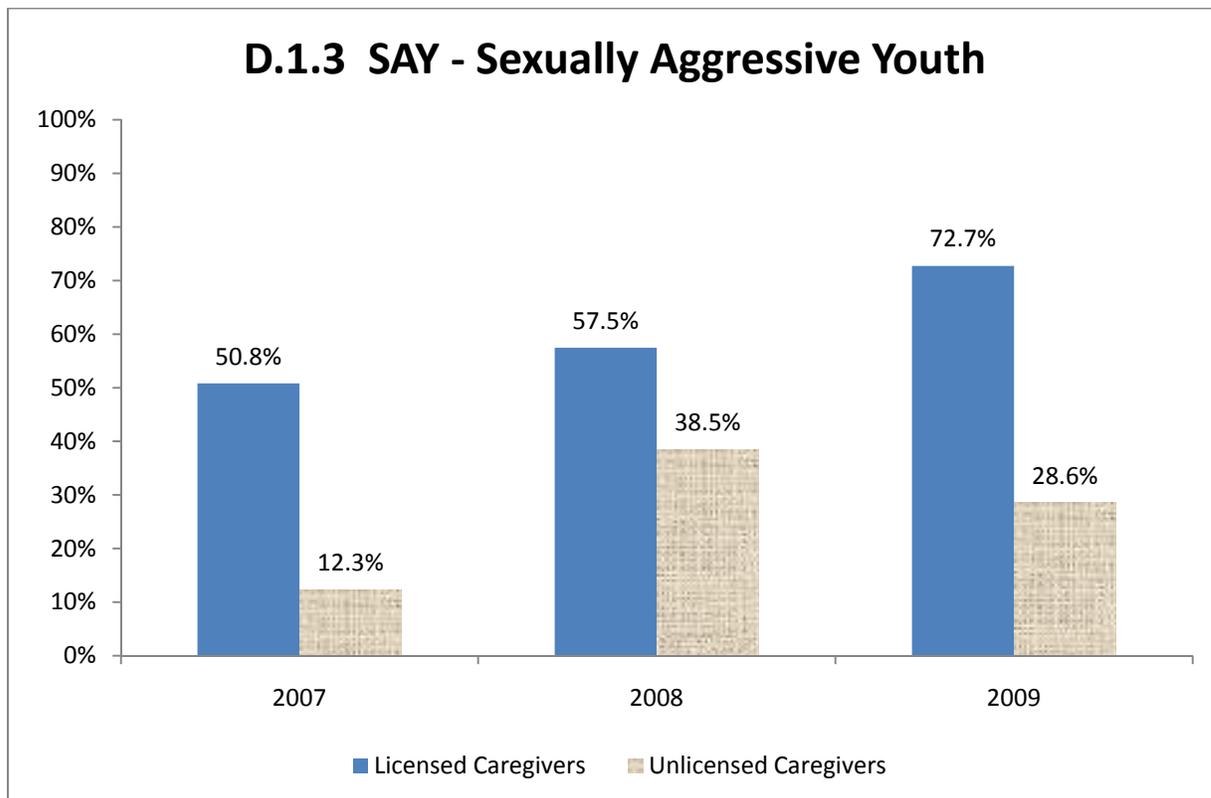
LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q39 In 2008 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for (this/these) child(ren)?	Yes	121	147	77	345
			96.8%	96.7%	95.1%	96.4%
		No	4	5	4	13
			3.2%	3.3%	4.9%	3.6%
Total			125	152	81	358
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q39 In 2008 were you connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care for (this/these) child(ren)?	Yes	45	73	9	127
			84.9%	91.3%	100.0%	89.4%
		No	8	7	0	15
			15.1%	8.8%	.0%	10.6%
Total			53	80	9	142
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

D.1.3

Children identified as sexually aggressive (SAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.

This outcome, as well as the related foster parent survey questions and decision rules, have been significantly revised from the 2007 survey. In the 2007 survey, SAY and PAY were combined into a single outcome. Beginning in the 2008 survey, separate outcomes were measured for SAY and PAY. A definition of “sexually aggressive youth” was added to the survey in 2009, along with a second screen question (Q115A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.

For SAY, Q115 is a screen question. Only foster parents who answer “yes” that a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive was placed into their home in 2008 are included in the calculation of this outcome. Answers to both Q114 and Q118 must be YES to be considered in compliance



D.1.3 Sexually Aggressive Youth Outcomes

D.1.3			2007	2008	2009
Type	Region		% Comp	% Comp	% Comp
Licensed Caregivers	1		38.0%	47.4%	75.0%
	2		53.8%	57.1%	71.4%
	3		59.5%	66.7%	80.0%
	4		36.4%	66.7%	66.7%
	5		60.7%	62.5%	60.0%
	6		53.9%	57.7%	81.3%
	Total			50.8%	57.5%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1		23.1%	100.0%	50.0%
	2		0.0%	0.0%	-
	3		8.3%	100.0%	100.0%
	4		0.0%	0.0%	-
	5		0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
	6		27.3%	0.0%	-
	Total			12.3%	38.5%
Combined	1		35.7%	52.4%	71.4%
	2		47.7%	50.0%	71.4%
	3		46.9%	72.7%	81.8%
	4		26.7%	40.0%	66.7%
	5		53.1%	55.0%	47.4%
	6		50.6%	55.6%	81.3%
	Total			44.7%	55.0%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

QR115 Was a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship. * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
QR115 Was a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.	Yes	Count	126	100	103	329
		% within Year Survey Year	11.0%	7.8%	8.5%	9.0%
	No	Count	1021	1185	1111	3317
		% within Year Survey Year	89.0%	92.2%	91.5%	91.0%
Total	Count	1147	1285	1214	3646	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year	
			2009	Total
Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?	Yes	Count	73	73
		% within Year Survey Year	73.7%	73.7%
	No	Count	26	26
		% within Year Survey Year	26.3%	26.3%
Total	Count	99	99	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	

QR114 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes referred to as S-A-Y? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
QR114 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes referred to as S-A-Y?	Yes	Count	287	298	60	645
		% within Year Survey Year	24.8%	23.0%	83.3%	25.6%
	No	Count	870	996	12	1878
		% within Year Survey Year	75.2%	77.0%	16.7%	74.4%
Total	Count	1157	1294	72	2523	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**QR116 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child? *
Year Survey Year Crosstabulation**

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
QR116 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child?	Yes	Count	84	69	59	212
		% within Year Survey Year	67.2%	70.4%	81.9%	71.9%
	No	Count	41	29	13	83
		% within Year Survey Year	32.8%	29.6%	18.1%	28.1%
Total	Count	125	98	72	295	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

QR116A Was the plan in written form? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
QR116A Was the plan in written form?	Yes	Count	58	53	111
		% within Year Survey Year	84.1%	91.4%	87.4%
	No	Count	11	5	16
		% within Year Survey Year	15.9%	8.6%	12.6%
Total	Count	69	58	127	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

QR116B Was the plan discussed with you? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
QR116B Was the plan discussed with you?	Yes	Count	91	64	56	211
		% within Year Survey Year	72.2%	92.8%	94.9%	83.1%
	No	Count	35	5	3	43
		% within Year Survey Year	27.8%	7.2%	5.1%	16.9%
Total	Count	126	69	59	254	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**QR118 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home? *
Year Survey Year Crosstabulation**

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
QR118 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home?	Yes	Count	63	55	118
		% within Year Survey Year	91.3%	93.2%	92.2%
	No	Count	6	4	10
		% within Year Survey Year	8.7%	6.8%	7.8%
Total	Count	69	59	128	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q1182007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this (sexually aggressive) child? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2007		
Q1182007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this (sexually aggressive) child?	VERY HELPFUL	Count	57		57
		% within Year Survey Year	49.6%		49.6%
	SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	Count	32		32
		% within Year Survey Year	27.8%		27.8%
	OR NOT HELPFUL	Count	26		26
		% within Year Survey Year	22.6%		22.6%
Total	Count	115		115	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%		100.0%	

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

QR115 Was a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship. * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	QR115 Was a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.	Yes	117	87	89	293
			15.4%	10.7%	10.3%	12.0%
		No	642	725	779	2146
			84.6%	89.3%	89.7%	88.0%
Total			759	812	868	2439
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR115 Was a child identified by the agency as sexually aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.	Yes	9	13	14	36
			2.3%	2.7%	4.0%	3.0%
		No	379	460	332	1171
			97.7%	97.3%	96.0%	97.0%
Total			388	473	346	1207
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year	
			2009	Total
Licensed	Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?	Yes	66	66
			77.6%	77.6%
		No	19	19
			22.4%	22.4%
Total			85	85
			100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q115A Given this definition of 'Sexually Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?	Yes	7	7
			50.0%	50.0%
		No	7	7
			50.0%	50.0%
Total			14	14
			100.0%	100.0%

QR114 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes referred to as S-A-Y? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	QR114 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes referred to as S-A-Y?	Yes	265	273	58	596
			34.7%	33.5%	89.2%	36.3%
		No	499	542	7	1048
			65.3%	66.5%	10.8%	63.7%
Total			764	815	65	1644
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR114 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as sexually aggressive, sometimes referred to as S-A-Y?	Yes	22	25	2	49
			5.6%	5.2%	28.6%	5.6%
		No	371	454	5	830
			94.4%	94.8%	71.4%	94.4%
Total			393	479	7	879
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR116 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	QR116 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child?	Yes	79	62	55	196
			68.1%	72.1%	84.6%	73.4%
		No	37	24	10	71
			31.9%	27.9%	15.4%	26.6%
Total			116	86	65	267
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR116 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child?	Yes	5	7	4	16
			55.6%	58.3%	57.1%	57.1%
		No	4	5	3	12
			44.4%	41.7%	42.9%	42.9%
Total			9	12	7	28
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR116A Was the plan in written form? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		
LTYPE			2008	2009	Total
Licensed	QR116A Was the plan in written form?	Yes	53	51	104
			85.5%	92.7%	88.9%
		No	9	4	13
			14.5%	7.3%	11.1%
Total			62	55	117
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR116A Was the plan in written form?	Yes	5	2	7
			71.4%	66.7%	70.0%
		No	2	1	3
			28.6%	33.3%	30.0%
Total			7	3	10
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR116B Was the plan discussed with you? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	QR116B Was the plan discussed with you?	Yes	86	57	52	195
			73.5%	91.9%	94.5%	83.3%
		No	31	5	3	39
			26.5%	8.1%	5.5%	16.7%
Total			117	62	55	234
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR116B Was the plan discussed with you?	Yes	5	7	4	16
			55.6%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
		No	4	0	0	4
			44.4%	.0%	.0%	20.0%
Total			9	7	4	20
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR118 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		
LTYPE			2008	2009	Total
Licensed	QR118 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home?	Yes	56	51	107
			90.3%	92.7%	91.5%
		No	6	4	10
			9.7%	7.3%	8.5%
Total			62	55	117
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR118 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home?	Yes	7	4	11
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		Total	7	4	11
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Q1182007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this (sexually aggressive) child? * Year Survey Year *
LTYPE Crosstabulation**

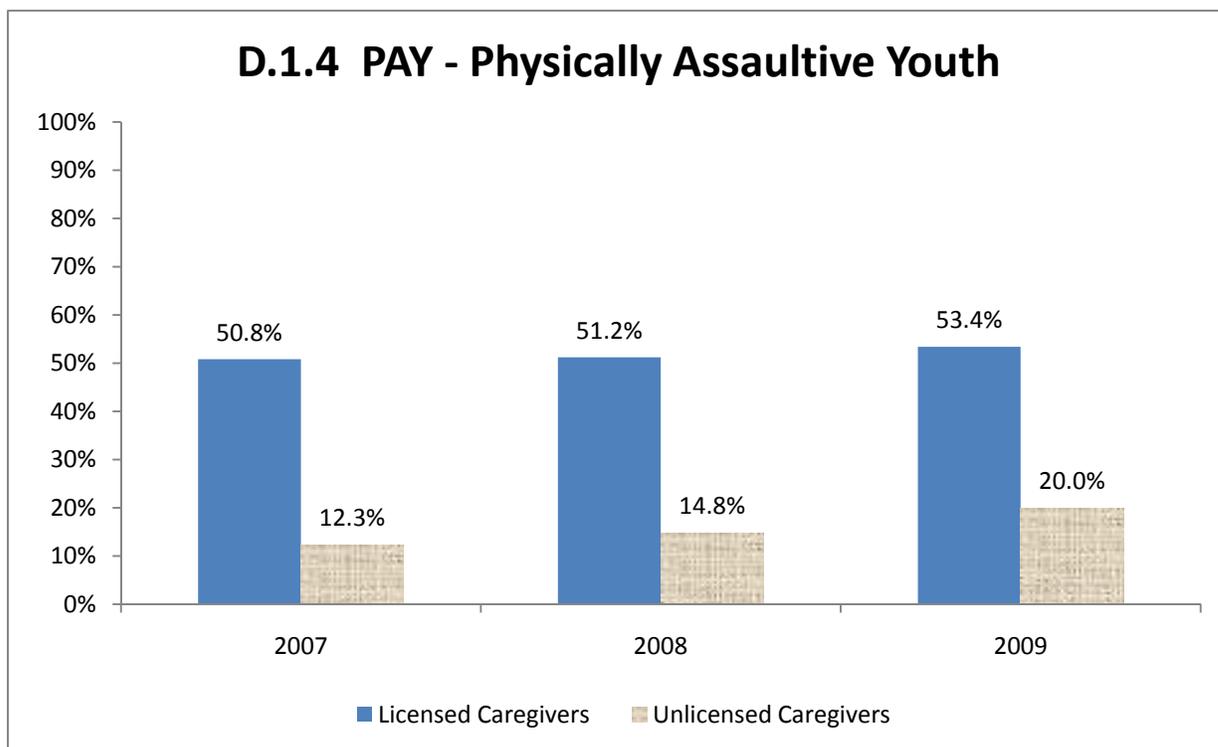
LTYPE			Year Survey Year	
			2007	Total
Licensed	Q1182007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this (sexually aggressive) child?	VERY HELPFUL	53	53
			49.5%	49.5%
		SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	30	30
			28.0%	28.0%
		OR NOT HELPFUL	24	24
			22.4%	22.4%
	Total		107	107
			100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q1182007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this (sexually aggressive) child?	VERY HELPFUL	4	4
			50.0%	50.0%
		SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	2	2
			25.0%	25.0%
		OR NOT HELPFUL	2	2
			25.0%	25.0%
	Total		8	8
			100.0%	100.0%

D.1.4

Children identified as physically assaultive (PAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.

This outcome, as well as the related foster parent survey questions and decision rules, have been significantly revised for the survey covering 2007. In the 2007 survey, SAY and PAY were combined into a single outcome. Beginning with the 2008 survey, separate outcomes were measured for SAY and PAY. A definition of “physically assaultive youth” was added to the survey in 2009, along with a second screen question (Q110A). This ensures that only caregivers who cared for children meeting this definition would be included in the outcome calculation.

For PAY, Q110 is a screen question. Only foster parents who answer “yes” that a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive was placed into their home in 2008 are included in the calculation of this outcome. Answers to both Q109 and Q113 must be YES to be considered in compliance



D.1.4 Physically Assaultive Youth Outcomes

D.1.4			2007	2008	2009
Type	Region		% Comp	% Comp	% Comp
Licensed Caregivers	1		38.0%	39.1%	46.2%
	2		53.8%	63.6%	43.5%
	3		59.5%	42.9%	71.4%
	4		36.4%	50.0%	42.9%
	5		60.7%	58.3%	64.7%
	6		53.9%	50.0%	56.4%
	Total			50.8%	51.2%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1		23.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	2		0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
	3		8.3%	50.0%	25.0%
	4		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	5		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6		27.3%	0.0%	66.7%
	Total			12.3%	14.8%
Combined	1		35.7%	30.0%	41.4%
	2		47.7%	60.0%	41.7%
	3		46.9%	45.0%	61.1%
	4		26.7%	33.3%	37.5%
	5		53.1%	51.9%	57.9%
	6		50.6%	45.5%	57.1%
	Total			44.7%	44.7%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

QR110 Was a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship. * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
QR110 Was a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.	Yes	Count	232	150	227	609
		% within Year Survey Year	20.3%	11.7%	18.7%	16.7%
	No	Count	912	1135	984	3031
		% within Year Survey Year	79.7%	88.3%	81.3%	83.3%
Total	Count	1144	1285	1211	3640	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year	
			2009	Total
Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?	Yes	Count	148	148
		% within Year Survey Year	67.0%	67.0%
	No	Count	73	73
		% within Year Survey Year	33.0%	33.0%
Total	Count	221	221	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	

QR109 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-A-Y? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
QR109 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-A-Y?	Yes	Count	284	315	104	703
		% within Year Survey Year	24.7%	24.5%	71.2%	27.2%
	No	Count	866	973	42	1881
		% within Year Survey Year	75.3%	75.5%	28.8%	72.8%
Total	Count	1150	1288	146	2584	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

QR111 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child? *
Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
QR111 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child?	Yes	Count	138	91	94	323
		% within Year Survey Year	60.8%	62.8%	65.3%	62.6%
	No	Count	89	54	50	193
		% within Year Survey Year	39.2%	37.2%	34.7%	37.4%
Total		Count	227	145	144	516
		% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR111A Was the plan in written form? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
QR111A Was the plan in written form?	Yes	Count	72	77	149
		% within Year Survey Year	79.1%	86.5%	82.8%
	No	Count	19	12	31
		% within Year Survey Year	20.9%	13.5%	17.2%
Total		Count	91	89	180
		% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR111B Was the plan discussed with you? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
QR111B Was the plan discussed with you?	Yes	Count	156	88	90	334
		% within Year Survey Year	68.4%	97.8%	96.8%	81.3%
	No	Count	72	2	3	77
		% within Year Survey Year	31.6%	2.2%	3.2%	18.7%
Total		Count	228	90	93	411
		% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR113 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home?

*** Year Survey Year Crosstabulation**

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
QR113 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home?	Yes	Count	83	87	170
		% within Year Survey Year	92.2%	95.6%	93.9%
	No	Count	7	4	11
		% within Year Survey Year	7.8%	4.4%	6.1%
Total	Count	90	91	181	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Q1132007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this child? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2007		
Q1132007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this child?	VERY HELPFUL	Count	76		76
		% within Year Survey Year	38.6%		38.6%
	SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	Count	74		74
		% within Year Survey Year	37.6%		37.6%
	OR NOT HELPFUL	Count	47		47
		% within Year Survey Year	23.9%		23.9%
Total	Count	197		197	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%		100.0%	

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

QR110 Was a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship. * Year Survey
Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	QR110 Was a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.	Yes	186	123	195	504
			24.5%	15.2%	22.4%	20.7%
		No	572	688	674	1934
			75.5%	84.8%	77.6%	79.3%
Total			758	811	869	2438
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR110 Was a child identified by the agency as physically assaultive or physically aggressive placed into your home during the last half of 2008, including only those children who remained in the custody of DCFS and not in guardianship.	Yes	46	27	32	105
			11.9%	5.7%	9.4%	8.7%
		No	340	447	310	1097
			88.1%	94.3%	90.6%	91.3%
Total			386	474	342	1202
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year	
			2009	Total
Licensed	Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?	Yes	133	133
			70.0%	70.0%
		No	57	57
			30.0%	30.0%
Total			190	190
			100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q110A Given this definition of 'Physically Assaultive or Physically Aggressive' children, would you say that this child you care for meets this definition?	Yes	15	15
			48.4%	48.4%
		No	16	16
			51.6%	51.6%
Total			31	31
			100.0%	100.0%

QR109 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-A-Y? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	QR109 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-A-Y?	Yes	256	268	100	624
			33.8%	32.9%	76.3%	36.6%
		No	502	546	31	1079
			66.2%	67.1%	23.7%	63.4%
Total			758	814	131	1703
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR109 Have you received specialized training to care for a child identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive, sometimes referred to as P-A-Y?	Yes	28	47	4	79
			7.1%	9.9%	26.7%	9.0%
		No	364	427	11	802
			92.9%	90.1%	73.3%	91.0%
Total			392	474	15	881
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR111 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	QR111 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child?	Yes	116 63.7%	82 68.3%	87 67.4%	285 66.1%
		No	66 36.3%	38 31.7%	42 32.6%	146 33.9%
	Total		182 100.0%	120 100.0%	129 100.0%	431 100.0%
Unlicensed	QR111 Was a supervision plan developed by the agency to support your care of this child?	Yes	22 48.9%	9 36.0%	7 46.7%	38 44.7%
		No	23 51.1%	16 64.0%	8 53.3%	47 55.3%
	Total		45 100.0%	25 100.0%	15 100.0%	85 100.0%

QR111A Was the plan in written form? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
Licensed	QR111A Was the plan in written form?	Yes	65 79.3%	73 88.0%	138 83.6%
		No	17 20.7%	10 12.0%	27 16.4%
	Total		82 100.0%	83 100.0%	165 100.0%
Unlicensed	QR111A Was the plan in written form?	Yes	7 77.8%	4 66.7%	11 73.3%
		No	2 22.2%	2 33.3%	4 26.7%
	Total		9 100.0%	6 100.0%	15 100.0%

QR111B Was the plan discussed with you? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	QR111B Was the plan discussed with you?	Yes	132	79	85	296
			71.4%	97.5%	98.8%	84.1%
		No	53	2	1	56
			28.6%	2.5%	1.2%	15.9%
Total			185	81	86	352
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR111B Was the plan discussed with you?	Yes	24	9	5	38
			55.8%	100.0%	71.4%	64.4%
		No	19	0	2	21
			44.2%	.0%	28.6%	35.6%
Total			43	9	7	59
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

QR113 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		
LTYPE			2008	2009	Total
Licensed	QR113 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home?	Yes	74	80	154
			91.4%	95.2%	93.3%
		No	7	4	11
			8.6%	4.8%	6.7%
Total			81	84	165
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	QR113 Did the plan meet the safety and supervision needs of the children in your home?	Yes	9	7	16
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		Total	9	7	16
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

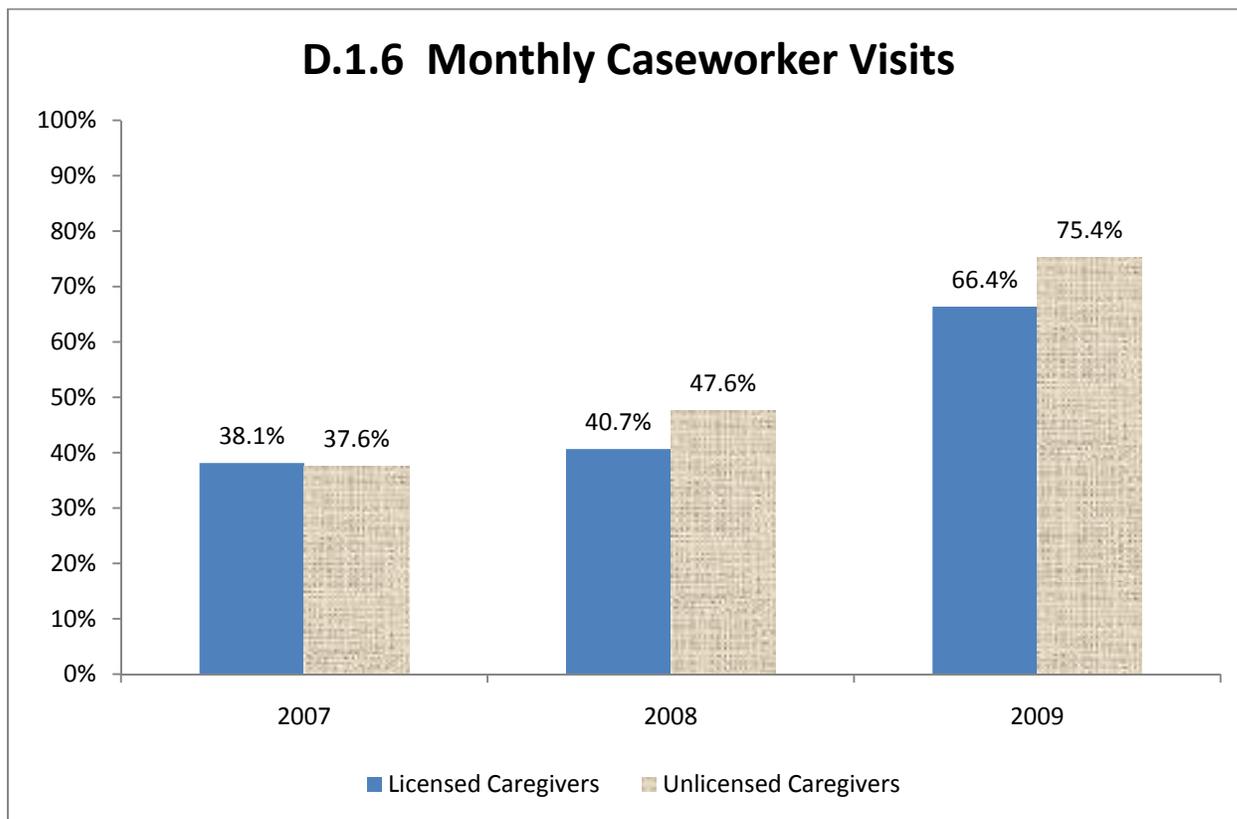
Q1132007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this child? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year	
			2007	Total
Licensed	Q1132007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this child?	VERY HELPFUL	62	62
			39.0%	39.0%
		SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	62	62
			39.0%	39.0%
		OR NOT HELPFUL	35	35
			22.0%	22.0%
Total			159	159
			100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q1132007 How helpful was the plan in helping you meet the safety and supervision needs of this child?	VERY HELPFUL	14	14
			36.8%	36.8%
		SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	12	12
			31.6%	31.6%
		OR NOT HELPFUL	12	12
			31.6%	31.6%
Total			38	38
			100.0%	100.0%

D.1.6

Percentage of children receiving a private and individual face-to-face visit from the caseworker for each full placement month.

This outcome only has one question (Q53).



D.1.6 Monthly Caseworker Visits Outcomes

D.1.6			2007	2008	2009
Type	Region		% Comp	% Comp	% Comp
Licensed Caregivers	1		37.8%	40.9%	68.3%
	2		39.3%	39.3%	68.2%
	3		41.1%	40.3%	64.8%
	4		39.5%	39.3%	68.8%
	5		36.7%	33.1%	61.0%
	6		36.1%	48.3%	67.7%
	Total			38.1%	40.7%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1		47.8%	51.1%	73.0%
	2		32.7%	49.2%	65.1%
	3		34.6%	47.9%	80.9%
	4		33.3%	43.1%	70.7%
	5		37.3%	45.5%	76.7%
	6		38.7%	48.2%	81.4%
	Total			37.6%	47.6%
Combined	1		41.2%	45.0%	69.7%
	2		37.0%	42.9%	67.3%
	3		38.3%	43.7%	70.4%
	4		36.9%	40.7%	69.3%
	5		36.9%	37.1%	65.3%
	6		36.9%	48.3%	70.9%
	Total			37.9%	43.2%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

Q53 In the last half of 2008, about how often did this child's social worker have a private and individual face-to-face visit with this child, either at home or outside of the home? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q53 In the last half of 2008, about how often did this child's social worker have a private and individual face-to-face visit with this child, either at home or outside of the home?	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	165 14.9%	176 13.9%	145 12.0%	486 13.6%
	ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	255 23.0%	371 29.3%	691 57.0%	1317 36.7%
	ABOUT EVERY OTHER MONTH	128 11.6%	117 9.2%	145 12.0%	390 10.9%
	ABOUT EVERY THREE MONTHS	211 19.1%	218 17.2%	104 8.6%	533 14.9%
	ABOUT EVERY SIX MONTHS	67 6.1%	66 5.2%	58 4.8%	191 5.3%
	ONCE IN THE WHOLE YEAR	92 8.3%	76 6.0%	33 2.7%	201 5.6%
	NEVER IN 2008	189 17.1%	241 19.1%	37 3.1%	467 13.0%
	Total	1107 100.0%	1265 100.0%	1213 100.0%	3585 100.0%

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

Q53 In the last half of 2008, about how often did this child's social worker have a private and individual face-to-face visit with this child, either at home or outside of the home? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

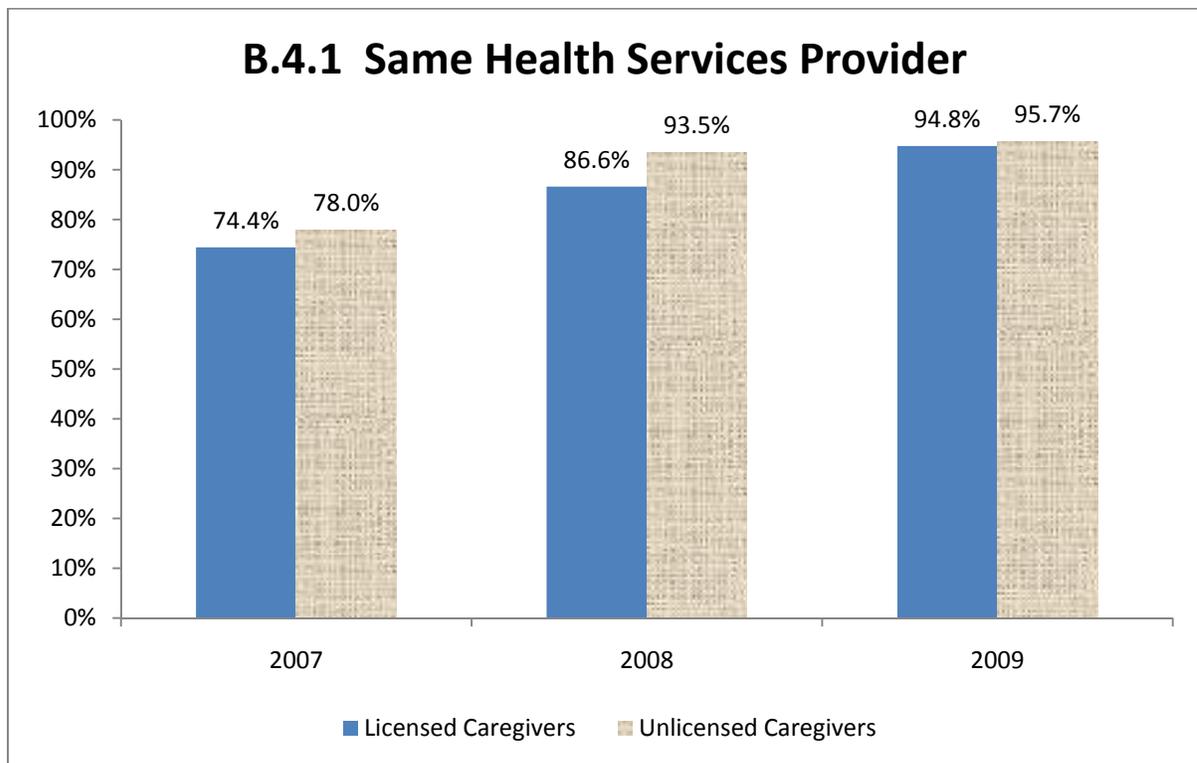
LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q53 In the last half of 2008, about how often did this child's social worker have a private and individual face-to-face visit with this child, either at home or outside of the home?	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	119 16.2%	122 15.3%	109 12.6%	350 14.6%
		ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	160 21.8%	202 25.3%	467 53.8%	829 34.6%
		ABOUT EVERY OTHER MONTH	99 13.5%	75 9.4%	116 13.4%	290 12.1%
		ABOUT EVERY THREE MONTHS	140 19.1%	159 19.9%	79 9.1%	378 15.8%
		ABOUT EVERY SIX MONTHS	48 6.5%	42 5.3%	43 5.0%	133 5.5%
		ONCE IN THE WHOLE YEAR	60 8.2%	48 6.0%	27 3.1%	135 5.6%
		NEVER IN 2008	108 14.7%	149 18.7%	27 3.1%	284 11.8%
		Total		734 100.0%	797 100.0%	868 100.0%
Unlicensed	Q53 In the last half of 2008, about how often did this child's social worker have a private and individual face-to-face visit with this child, either at home or outside of the home?	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	46 12.3%	54 11.5%	36 10.4%	136 11.5%
		ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	95 25.5%	169 36.1%	224 64.9%	488 41.1%
		ABOUT EVERY OTHER MONTH	29 7.8%	42 9.0%	29 8.4%	100 8.4%
		ABOUT EVERY THREE MONTHS	71 19.0%	59 12.6%	25 7.2%	155 13.1%
		ABOUT EVERY SIX MONTHS	19 5.1%	24 5.1%	15 4.3%	58 4.9%
		ONCE IN THE WHOLE YEAR	32 8.6%	28 6.0%	6 1.7%	66 5.6%
		NEVER IN 2008	81 21.7%	92 19.7%	10 2.9%	183 15.4%
		Total		373 100.0%	468 100.0%	345 100.0%

B.4.1

Each child will receive behavioral health services from the same individual provider.

This outcome has a screen question (Q68). Only foster parents who answer “yes” that during 2008 this child received mental health services are included in the calculation of this outcome.

An additional question (Q72) related to whether the foster parent feels that the change in clinician or treatment team was necessary to improve/maintain quality of care was added to the calculation of this outcome in the 2008 and 2009 surveys.



B.4.1 Same Health Services Provider Outcomes

B.4.1			2007	2008	2009
Type	Region		% Comp	% Comp	% Comp
Licensed Caregivers	1		79.2%	89.3%	91.7%
	2		87.1%	88.0%	96.4%
	3		69.0%	76.0%	92.6%
	4		75.0%	91.3%	96.0%
	5		81.1%	89.3%	96.7%
	6		64.6%	86.0%	96.2%
Total			74.4%	86.6%	94.8%
Unlicensed Caregivers	1		81.8%	93.8%	94.4%
	2		83.3%	88.9%	100.0%
	3		75.0%	94.4%	100.0%
	4		68.4%	87.5%	100.0%
	5		83.3%	100.0%	90.0%
	6		78.3%	92.9%	91.7%
Total			78.0%	93.5%	95.7%
Combined	1		80.0%	90.9%	92.4%
	2		86.0%	88.2%	97.1%
	3		71.2%	83.7%	95.0%
	4		72.9%	90.3%	97.1%
	5		81.7%	92.5%	95.0%
	6		67.6%	87.7%	95.3%
Total			75.4%	88.8%	95.0%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

Q68 Did this child receive these mental health treatment or substance abuse services? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q68 Did this child receive these mental health treatment or substance abuse services?	Yes	452	254	285	991
		79.7%	80.1%	77.2%	79.1%
	No	115	63	84	262
		20.3%	19.9%	22.8%	20.9%
Total		567	317	369	1253
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q71 During 2008, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total
		2007	2008	2009	
Q71 During 2008, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams?	The same clinician/ treatment team	333	181	222	736
		76.0%	72.7%	79.6%	76.2%
	Different clinicians/ treatment teams	105	68	57	230
		24.0%	27.3%	20.4%	23.8%
Total		438	249	279	966
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NQ72 In your opinion was this change in clinician or team of clinicians necessary to maintain or improve the quality of care for this child? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year		
		2008	2009	Total
NQ72 In your opinion was this change in clinician or team of clinicians necessary to maintain or improve the quality of care for this child?	Yes	40	43	83
		58.8%	75.4%	66.4%
	No	28	14	42
		41.2%	24.6%	33.6%
Total		68	57	125
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

Q68 Did this child receive these mental health treatment or substance abuse services? *
Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	Q68 Did this child receive these mental health treatment or substance abuse services?	Yes	327	174	213	714
			82.4%	80.9%	77.2%	80.4%
	No		70	41	63	174
			17.6%	19.1%	22.8%	19.6%
Total			397	215	276	888
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q68 Did this child receive these mental health treatment or substance abuse services?	Yes	125	80	72	277
			73.5%	78.4%	77.4%	75.9%
	No		45	22	21	88
			26.5%	21.6%	22.6%	24.1%
Total			170	102	93	365
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q71 During 2008, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	Q71 During 2008, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams?	The same clinician/ treatment team	239	118	171	528
			74.9%	68.6%	81.4%	75.3%
	Different clinicians/ treatment teams		80	54	39	173
			25.1%	31.4%	18.6%	24.7%
Total			319	172	210	701
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q71 During 2008, did the same clinician or team of clinicians provide services to this child or did this child experience a change in clinicians or treatment teams?	The same clinician/ treatment team	94	63	51	208
			79.0%	81.8%	73.9%	78.5%
	Different clinicians/ treatment teams		25	14	18	57
			21.0%	18.2%	26.1%	21.5%
Total			119	77	69	265
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**NQ72 In your opinion was this change in clinician or team of clinicians
necessary to maintain or improve the quality of care for this child? * Year
Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation**

LTYPE			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
Licensed	NQ72 In your opinion was this change in clinician or team of clinicians necessary to maintain or improve the quality of care for this child?	Yes	31 57.4%	28 71.8%	59 63.4%
		No	23 42.6%	11 28.2%	34 36.6%
		Total	54 100.0%	39 100.0%	93 100.0%
Unlicensed	NQ72 In your opinion was this change in clinician or team of clinicians necessary to maintain or improve the quality of care for this child?	Yes	9 64.3%	15 83.3%	24 75.0%
		No	5 35.7%	3 16.7%	8 25.0%
		Total	14 100.0%	18 100.0%	32 100.0%

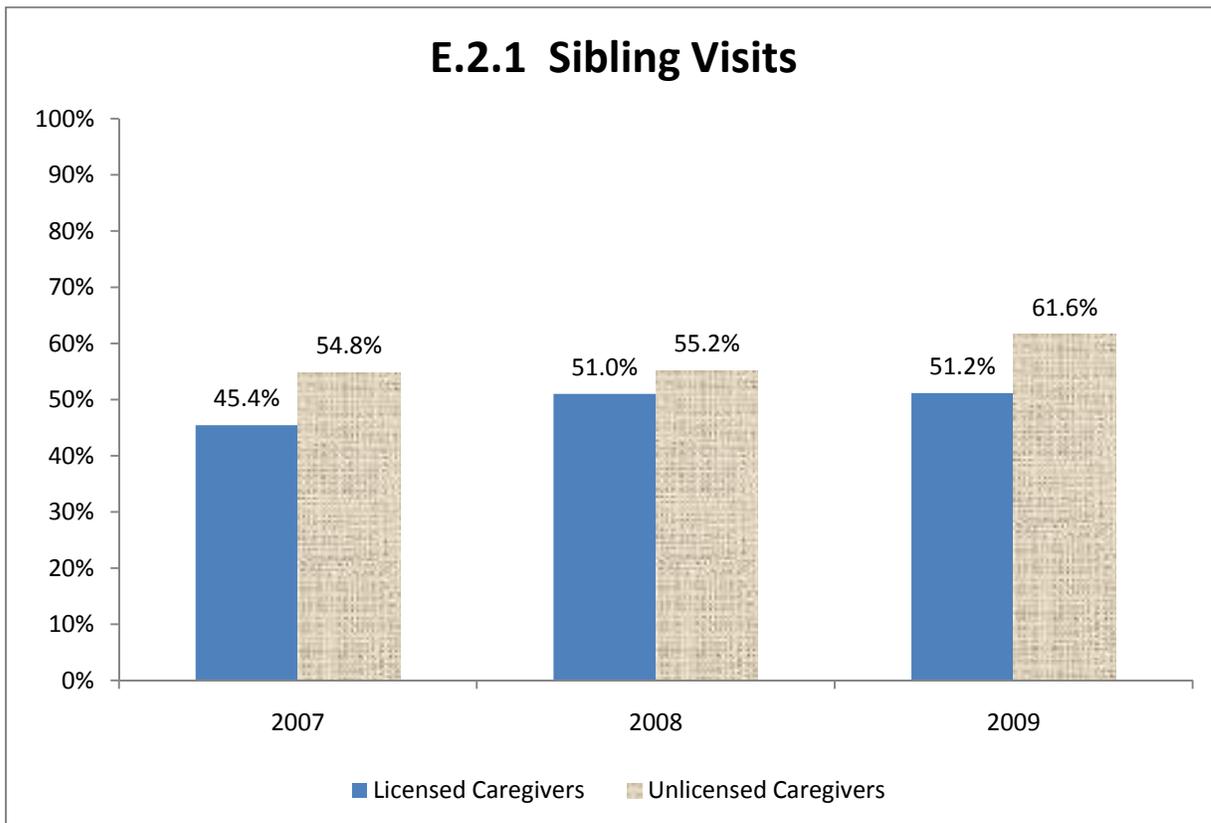
E.2.1

Percentage of children placed apart from their siblings who have two or more monthly visits or contacts (not including staffing meetings or court events) with some or all of their siblings.

This outcome has three screen questions (Q125, Q126 and Q127). Only foster parents who indicate that the child has a sister or brother (“yes” to Q125), who was not placed in the foster parent’s home in 2008 (“no” to Q126), and for whom contact was not disallowed by DCFS or the court (“no” to Q127) are included in the calculation of this outcome.

In the 2007 survey this outcome was measured by a single question which asked about visits and contacts with siblings. Beginning with the 2008 survey this question was separated into two questions, one about visits, and a second question about contacts.

Compliance is based on a total of two or more monthly visits or contacts. Responses are considered in compliance if there were two or more visits per month (Q128), two or more other forms of contact per month (Q128B), or through a combination of visits and contacts (combination of Q128 and Q128B).



E.2.1 Sibling Visits Outcomes

E.2.1			2007	2008	2009
	Type	Region	% Comp	% Comp	% Comp
Licensed Caregivers		1	45.8%	50.0%	48.5%
		2	46.7%	54.0%	54.9%
		3	46.8%	61.4%	46.2%
		4	36.8%	41.8%	42.2%
		5	50.0%	49.3%	56.1%
		6	45.1%	50.6%	55.6%
		Total		45.4%	51.0%
Unlicensed Caregivers		1	59.1%	60.6%	62.2%
		2	66.7%	57.7%	68.2%
		3	45.8%	48.8%	67.4%
		4	40.7%	47.8%	45.5%
		5	58.3%	60.0%	59.4%
		6	62.1%	55.6%	61.3%
		Total		54.8%	55.2%
Combined		1	49.4%	53.3%	52.7%
		2	54.9%	55.3%	58.1%
		3	46.5%	56.1%	53.2%
		4	38.5%	43.6%	42.9%
		5	51.6%	52.9%	56.8%
		6	50.0%	52.0%	56.6%
		Total		48.4%	52.4%

Combined Licensed and Unlicensed Caregivers

Q125 Does this child have a sister or brother? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q125 Does this child have a sister or brother?	Yes	Count	899	968	1095	2962
		% within Year Survey Year	78.7%	75.4%	88.9%	81.0%
	No	Count	243	315	137	695
		% within Year Survey Year	21.3%	24.6%	11.1%	19.0%
Total	Count		1142	1283	1232	3657
	% within Year Survey Year		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126 In the last half of 2008, were all siblings (full, half, and step) of this child placed in your home? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q126 In the last half of 2008, were all siblings (full, half, and step) of this child placed in your home?	Yes	Count	232	289	163	684
		% within Year Survey Year	25.9%	29.9%	14.9%	23.1%
	No	Count	663	679	929	2271
		% within Year Survey Year	74.1%	70.1%	85.1%	76.9%
Total	Count		895	968	1092	2955
	% within Year Survey Year		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q127 Did DCFS or the court tell you not to allow visits or contact between the child and (his/her) siblings? * Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Q127 Did DCFS or the court tell you not to allow visits or contact between the child and (his/her) siblings?	Yes	Count	443	83	110	636
		% within Year Survey Year	70.5%	12.3%	12.0%	28.7%
	No	Count	185	592	804	1581
		% within Year Survey Year	29.5%	87.7%	88.0%	71.3%
Total	Count		628	675	914	2217
	% within Year Survey Year		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128 In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have visits with their siblings? *
Year Survey Year Crosstabulation

		Year Survey Year			Total	
		2007	2008	2009		
Q128 In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have visits with their siblings?	Refused	Count	1	0	2	3
		% within Year Survey Year	.2%	.0%	.2%	.2%
	Don't know	Count	12	11	10	33
		% within Year Survey Year	2.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.7%
	NOT AT ALL	Count	56	145	243	444
		% within Year Survey Year	11.6%	24.4%	29.7%	23.4%
	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	Count	124	126	111	361
		% within Year Survey Year	25.7%	21.2%	13.6%	19.1%
	ONCE A MONTH	Count	67	85	103	255
		% within Year Survey Year	13.9%	14.3%	12.6%	13.5%
	TWICE A MONTH	Count	39	56	93	188
		% within Year Survey Year	8.1%	9.4%	11.4%	9.9%
	THREE TIMES A MONTH	Count	24	18	38	80
		% within Year Survey Year	5.0%	3.0%	4.7%	4.2%
	FOUR TIMES A MONTH	Count	62	60	91	213
		% within Year Survey Year	12.9%	10.1%	11.1%	11.2%
	MORE THAN 4 TIMES A MONTH	Count	97	94	126	317
		% within Year Survey Year	20.1%	15.8%	15.4%	16.7%
Total	Count	482	595	817	1894	
	% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Q128B In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events? * Year Survey Year
Crosstabulation**

			Year Survey Year		Total
			2008	2009	
Q128B In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events?	Refused	Count	2	2	4
		% within Year Survey Year	.3%	.2%	.3%
	Don't know	Count	12	17	29
		% within Year Survey Year	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%
	NOT AT ALL	Count	245	385	630
		% within Year Survey Year	41.2%	47.1%	44.6%
	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	Count	85	102	187
		% within Year Survey Year	14.3%	12.5%	13.2%
	ONCE A MONTH	Count	62	75	137
		% within Year Survey Year	10.4%	9.2%	9.7%
	TWICE A MONTH	Count	43	57	100
		% within Year Survey Year	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%
	THREE TIMES A MONTH	Count	16	22	38
		% within Year Survey Year	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
	FOUR TIMES A MONTH	Count	34	41	75
		% within Year Survey Year	5.7%	5.0%	5.3%
	MORE THAN 4 TIMES A MONTH	Count	96	116	212
		% within Year Survey Year	16.1%	14.2%	15.0%
	Total	Count	595	817	1412
		% within Year Survey Year	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Licensed vs Unlicensed Caregivers

Q125 Does this child have a sister or brother? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	Q125 Does this child have a sister or brother?	Yes	597	597	788	1982
			79.4%	74.0%	89.6%	81.3%
		No	155	210	91	456
			20.6%	26.0%	10.4%	18.7%
Total			752	807	879	2438
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q125 Does this child have a sister or brother?	Yes	302	371	307	980
			77.4%	77.9%	87.0%	80.4%
		No	88	105	46	239
			22.6%	22.1%	13.0%	19.6%
Total			390	476	353	1219
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q126 In the last half of 2008, were all siblings (full, half, and step) of this child placed in your home? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year			
LTYPE			2007	2008	2009	Total
Licensed	Q126 In the last half of 2008, were all siblings (full, half, and step) of this child placed in your home?	Yes	121	140	87	348
			20.4%	23.5%	11.1%	17.6%
		No	473	457	700	1630
			79.6%	76.5%	88.9%	82.4%
Total			594	597	787	1978
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q126 In the last half of 2008, were all siblings (full, half, and step) of this child placed in your home?	Yes	111	149	76	336
			36.9%	40.2%	24.9%	34.4%
		No	190	222	229	641
			63.1%	59.8%	75.1%	65.6%
Total			301	371	305	977
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q127 Did DCFS or the court tell you not to allow visits or contact between the child and (his/her) siblings? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total
			2007	2008	2009	
Licensed	Q127 Did DCFS or the court tell you not to allow visits or contact between the child and (his/her) siblings?	Yes	315	59	84	458
			69.4%	13.0%	12.2%	28.7%
		No	139	395	606	1140
			30.6%	87.0%	87.8%	71.3%
Total			454	454	690	1598
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q127 Did DCFS or the court tell you not to allow visits or contact between the child and (his/her) siblings?	Yes	128	24	26	178
			73.6%	10.9%	11.6%	28.8%
		No	46	197	198	441
			26.4%	89.1%	88.4%	71.2%
Total			174	221	224	619
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q128 In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have visits with their siblings? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

LTYPE			Year Survey Year			Total	
			2007	2008	2009		
Licensed	Q128 In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have visits with their siblings?	Refused	1 .3%	0 .0%	1 .2%	2 .1%	
		Don't know	9 2.7%	7 1.8%	7 1.1%	23 1.7%	
		NOT AT ALL	44 13.1%	105 26.4%	193 31.4%	342 25.4%	
		LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	91 27.0%	83 20.9%	90 14.7%	264 19.6%	
		ONCE A MONTH	44 13.1%	57 14.4%	77 12.5%	178 13.2%	
		TWICE A MONTH	24 7.1%	30 7.6%	65 10.6%	119 8.8%	
		THREE TIMES A MONTH	15 4.5%	13 3.3%	25 4.1%	53 3.9%	
		FOUR TIMES A MONTH	48 14.2%	48 12.1%	68 11.1%	164 12.2%	
		MORE THAN 4 TIMES A MONTH	61 18.1%	54 13.6%	88 14.3%	203 15.1%	
		Total		337 100.0%	397 100.0%	614 100.0%	1348 100.0%
		Unlicensed	Q128 In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have visits with their siblings?	Refused	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .5%
Don't know	3 2.1%			4 2.0%	3 1.5%	10 1.8%	
NOT AT ALL	12 8.3%			40 20.2%	50 24.6%	102 18.7%	
LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	33 22.8%			43 21.7%	21 10.3%	97 17.8%	
ONCE A MONTH	23 15.9%			28 14.1%	26 12.8%	77 14.1%	
TWICE A MONTH	15 10.3%			26 13.1%	28 13.8%	69 12.6%	
THREE TIMES A MONTH	9 6.2%			5 2.5%	13 6.4%	27 4.9%	
FOUR TIMES A MONTH	14 9.7%			12 6.1%	23 11.3%	49 9.0%	
MORE THAN 4 TIMES A MONTH	36 24.8%			40 20.2%	38 18.7%	114 20.9%	
Total				145 100.0%	198 100.0%	203 100.0%	546 100.0%

Q128B In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events? * Year Survey Year * LTYPE Crosstabulation

			Year Survey Year		
LTYPE			2008	2009	Total
Licensed	Q128B In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events?	Refused	0	1	1
			.0%	.2%	.1%
		Don't know	8	12	20
			2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
		NOT AT ALL	185	303	488
			46.6%	49.3%	48.3%
		LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	50	75	125
			12.6%	12.2%	12.4%
		ONCE A MONTH	42	59	101
			10.6%	9.6%	10.0%
		TWICE A MONTH	25	40	65
	6.3%	6.5%	6.4%		
THREE TIMES A MONTH	9	14	23		
	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%		
FOUR TIMES A MONTH	21	26	47		
	5.3%	4.2%	4.6%		
MORE THAN 4 TIMES A MONTH	57	84	141		
	14.4%	13.7%	13.9%		
Total			397	614	1011
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unlicensed	Q128B In a typical month in the last half of 2008, how often did this child have other forms of contact with their siblings, not including staffing meetings or court events?	Refused	2	1	3
			1.0%	.5%	.7%
		Don't know	4	5	9
			2.0%	2.5%	2.2%
		NOT AT ALL	60	82	142
			30.3%	40.4%	35.4%
		LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	35	27	62
			17.7%	13.3%	15.5%
		ONCE A MONTH	20	16	36
			10.1%	7.9%	9.0%
		TWICE A MONTH	18	17	35
	9.1%	8.4%	8.7%		
THREE TIMES A MONTH	7	8	15		
	3.5%	3.9%	3.7%		
FOUR TIMES A MONTH	13	15	28		
	6.6%	7.4%	7.0%		
MORE THAN 4 TIMES A MONTH	39	32	71		
	19.7%	15.8%	17.7%		
Total			198	203	401
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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