

Strong Beginnings

Quick Start Guide Section 14: Reporting and Monitoring

Reporting is similar.

- The budget and final expense reporting timelines are different as the Strong Beginnings fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. Data elements needed for children and families in Strong Beginnings are more in depth due to the research and evaluation components of the grant. They are detailed in this section.

Program evaluation is very similar.

- Nothing is new or different.

MSDS reporting is different.

- Beginning with the 23-24 SY, programs enter information on children in Strong Beginnings and on Strong Beginnings wait lists in MSDS the same way they enter information on children in GSRP. A different Early Childhood program code is used for Strong Beginnings than for GSRP.

Administrative records are similar.

- The ISD must maintain specified records related to Child and Family Supports, including contracts with providers of services (if used) and data related to the usage of Supports.

ISD monitoring of subrecipients, monitoring of ISDs and on-site monitoring visits are similar.

- The ISD is required to supervise the Family Liaisons as well as subrecipients, regardless of whether the Family Liaisons are employed by the ISD or subrecipient. Monitoring of the ISD by CCRESA will include documents and interviews related to Child and Family supports as well as those related to other work of the ISD and subrecipients. Fiscal and programmatic monitoring of each participating ISD is expected to be conducted by CCRESA during the pilot period. An expanded list of records to be kept for seven years is detailed in the Implementation Manual.