



**St. Lawrence County Head Start
Fall Outcome Report
2018 - 2019 Program Year
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The Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment System is used to track children's developmental progress for both the Home and Center Based options of the Head Start program. Home Based Head Start collects data from primarily 3 year old children while Center Based collects data from primarily 4 year old children. This data is gathered and analyzed for core children (children enrolled entire year) three times during the program year: Fall to establish a baseline for developmental growth, the again in the winter and spring to track progress in each of the 15 (out of 38) monitored indicators. The results of each analysis are used to measure growth, as well as, shape curriculum, identify areas of need for staff development, set overall program goals and highlight program strengths.

Each of the 15 indicators is broken down into reasonable expectations for development and learning. The goal is to have the children progress to the highest reasonable expectation for their ages and class level. At each assessment period, based upon the analysis of data, some of the 15 indicators may be identified as strengths and/or "targets". The criteria for determination are indicated on the chart on the following pages.

Assessment data:

Home Based Analysis of 2018-2019 Baseline Data:

The analysis of the Baseline data, for Home Based, in the current program year indicates that the Domains: Social Emotional, Literacy and Mathematics are targets for the county in the baseline assessment period. Social Emotional is 5% from reaching the strength target. Physical, Language and Cognitive Domains are strengths at this time. The data indicated consistent growth across all of the objective areas. The data will be broken down by individual Home Based Visitors and used to shape the curriculum, set individual goals and identify professional needs.

Center Based Analysis of 2018-2019 Baseline Data:

The analysis of the Baseline data, for Center based in the current program year indicates that the Domains: Social Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, Literacy and Mathematics are targets for the county in the baseline assessment period. The data will be broken down by individual Teachers and used to shape the curriculum, set individual goals and identify professional development needs.

Table of Expectations

Objectives 1 - 23	
Red	Birth to 1 year
Orange	1 to 2 years
Yellow	2 to 3 years
Green	Preschool 3 class
Blue	Preschool 4 class
Purple	Kindergarten
Objective 24 -36	
Not Yet	No evidence to date
Emerging	Some evidence to date
Meets Expectations	Consistently meets highest reasonable expectation for their age
Objectives 37 and 38 (Dual Language Learners only)	
Level 1	No evidence to date
Level 2	Beginning
Level 3	
Level 4	Progressing
Level 5	
Level 6	Increasing
Level 7	
Level 8	Advancing
Level 9	Consistently meets highest reasonable expectation for their age

Strength/Target Determination Criteria

Indicators	Home Based		Center	
	Strength	Target	Strength	Target
Fall (baseline)				
Objectives 1 - 23	25% or more score Green	Less than 25% score Green	25% or more score Blue	Less than 25% score Blue
Objectives 24 - 36	10% or more score Emerging	Less than 10% score Emerging	25% or more Score Emerging	Less than 25% Score Emerging
Objectives 37 & 38 (When applicable)	25% or more score level 5	Less than 25% score level 5	25% or more Score level 5	Less than 25% Score level 5
Winter				
Objectives 1 - 23	50% or more score Green	Less than 50% score Green	50% or more score Blue	Less than 50% score Blue
Objectives 24 - 36	25% or more score Emerging	Less than 25% score Emerging	50% or more Score Emerging	Less than 50% Score Emerging
Objectives 37 & 38 (When applicable)	50% or more score level 5	Less than 50% score level 5	50% or more Score level 5	Less than 50% Score level 5
Spring (Exit)				
Objectives 1 - 23	75% or more score Green	Less than 75% score Green	75% or more score Blue	Less than 75% score Blue
Objectives 24 - 36	50% or more score Emerging	Less than 50% score Emerging	75% or more Score Emerging	Less than 75% Score Emerging
Objectives 37 & 38 (When applicable)	75% or more score level 5	Less than 75% score level 5	75% or more Score level 5	Less than 75% Score level 5