

# State Approaches to Child Outcomes Measurement: Part B APR Indicator 7 FFY 2021 (2021–2022)

Out of 59 states and jurisdictions:

## ■ COS Process (N=39)

Most states use the **Child Outcomes Summary (COS) Process**: a team-based consensus process that rates a child's functioning at entry and at exit on a 7-point scale, using multiple sources of information about a child's functional performance:

*Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Fed. States of Micronesia, Georgia, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Marshall Islands, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Palau, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin*

## ■ One Tool Statewide/Publisher System (N=11)

States entering item-level data into a state- or commercially-developed platform to compute entry and exit ratings or progress categories:

*Alabama, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, Wyoming, Virgin Islands*

## ■ State-Specific Approach (N=5)

States using multiple assessment approaches, or a scale other than the COS 7-point scale:

*Colorado, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire*

## ■ Transitioning Approach (N=4)

States transitioning from one measurement approach to another:

*Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Jersey*

