

# NCI®-IDD Announces Release of COVID-19 Survey Supplements

## Including the In-Person Survey (IPS) COVID-19 Supplement!

In response to the national COVID-19 public health emergency, National Core Indicators®- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCI®-IDD) is pleased to announce data is now available from COVID-19 Supplements to all NCI-IDD surveys. The COVID-19 Supplements were optional for states, and were intended to support the understanding of the experience of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), their families, provider agencies, and the DSP workforce at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Data were collected between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. These survey findings reflect the far-reaching effects of the pandemic on IDD supports throughout our nation and inform states as they plan for the future.

### NCI-IDD primary surveys:

1. **In-Person Survey (IPS):** This survey is conducted as a face-to-face conversation completed with adults receiving at least one paid service from the state DD system (in addition to case management).
  - [2020 NCI-IDD IPS National and State Survey Report-COMING SOON!](#)
  - [2020 NCI-IDD IPS Survey Report- COVID Supplement](#)
  - [2020 NCI-IDD IPS COVID Supplement-Infographic](#)
  
2. **Staff Stability Survey:** This survey collects comprehensive data on the Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce providing support to adults (age 18 and over) with IDD. The goal of the survey and the resulting data is to help states examine workforce challenges; identify areas for further investigation; benchmark their workforce data; measure improvements made through policy or programmatic changes; and, compare their state data to those of other states and the NCI-IDD average.
  - [2020 NCI-IDD Staff Stability Survey Report](#)
  - [2020 NCI-IDD Staff Stability Survey Report - COVID Supplement](#)
  - [2020 NCI-IDD Staff Stability Survey Report- Infographic](#)
  
3. **Family Surveys:** This group of surveys are administered via mail and contain three survey subtypes: Adult/Family Survey; Child Family Survey; and, Family/Guardian Survey. All respondents are family members of people with IDD receiving supports from the state.
  - [2020 NCI-IDD Family Survey National and State Reports-COMING SOON!](#)
  - [2020 NCI-IDD Family Surveys- COVID Supplement](#)
  - [2020 NCI-IDD Family Surveys- COVID Supplement Infographic](#)

*National Core Indicators®- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCI®-IDD), is a collaboration between the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI). The purpose of the program is to support states to gather a standard set of performance and outcome measures that can be used to track their own performance over time, to compare results across states, and to establish national benchmarks.*

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### COVID SUPPLEMENT DATA HIGHLIGHTS



**In-Person Survey**  
During the public health emergency 38% of those surveyed stopped going to in-person day program, workshops, or other unpaid day or community activities.



**Staff Stability Survey**  
During the pandemic 33% of agencies reported closing locations/sites.



**Family Surveys**  
During the public health emergency, 81% of families reported they received enough information about changes, cancellations, or reductions in services.

# Communications and Social Sharing Toolkit

## Sample Facebook Posts

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## Sample Twitter Posts

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## Sample Linked In Post

In response to the national COVID-19 public health emergency, National Core Indicators®- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCI®-IDD) is pleased to announce data is now available from state-optional COVID-19 Supplements to all NCI Surveys. The COVID-19 Supplements are intended to support the understanding of the experience of people with disabilities, their families, and service providers at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, and interactions with services during that time. Data were collected between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. These survey findings reflect the far-reaching effects of the pandemic on I/DD supports throughout our nation and inform states as they plan for the future. Read the announcement here: [Place announcement link](#)

## Infographic Links

- [2020 NCI-IDD IPS Survey Report-Infographic](#)
- [2020 NCI-IDD Staff Stability Survey-COVID Supplement Infographic](#)
- [2020 NCI-IDD Family Surveys- COVID Supplement Infographic](#)

## Images

