

Help Me Grow

Fidelity Assessment

2021 and Beyond

Advancing Our Strategic Growth through Fidelity to the Help Me Grow Model

Starting in 2021, the Help Me Grow (HMG) Fidelity Assessment will undergo a series of incremental adjustments to advance the HMG National Center's five strategic growth priorities and to better align HMG with other federal and national initiatives. These adjustments to the Fidelity Assessment will be gradual, phased, and supported through technical assistance in order to allow ample time and resources necessary for affiliate uptake.

What you need to know - Fidelity Assessment 2021

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The 2021 Fidelity Assessment will include two new metrics:

1. Number low-income (at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level) children prenatal-3 years old served by the Centralized Access Point
2. Number low-income (at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level) children 4-8 years old served by the Centralized Access Point

Systems *already* capturing this data will report starting in 2021. Affiliates who do *not* currently collect this data will start reporting in 2022.

Reporting on these two new metrics will not affect HMG implementation status this year.

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The 2021 Fidelity Assessment reporting window will be extended to October 31st

This year, HMG systems will have an extra month to complete the Fidelity Assessment. Extending this year's reporting window will set the HMG National Affiliate Network on a new reporting schedule in the coming years, better aligning with the fiscal calendar.

Starting in 2022, affiliates will submit Fidelity Assessment data between the dates of October 1st through October 31st.

What you need to know - Fidelity Assessments 2022

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Starting in 2022, a Mini Fidelity Assessment will be administered annually to all HMG systems in March

HMG systems will be asked to report on Impact Indicators every March starting in 2022, in addition to the full Fidelity Assessment in the fall of each year. With the introduction of the Mini Assessment, the HMG National Center will have more relevant data available for grant funding opportunities and projects from which the National Affiliate Network may benefit.

**Informational Webinar:
The HMG Mini Assessment**
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2-3 PM ET