

# NCI Child Family Survey Outcomes

## Louisiana Report

2012-2013 Data



**NATIONAL CORE  
INDICATORS**

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## **What is NCI?**

The National Core Indicators (NCI) program is a voluntary effort by state developmental disability agencies to gauge and track their own performance using a common and nationally validated set of performance measures. The effort is coordinated by the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) in collaboration with the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI). NCI has developed a set of more than 100 standard performance measures (or “indicators”) that states use to assess the outcomes of services provided to individuals and their families. These indicators focus on areas such as: employment, rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice, health, and safety. During the 2012-13 data collection cycle, 33 states and 22 sub-state entities participated in NCI.

## **What is the NCI Child Family Survey?**

The NCI Child Family Survey is a mail-in survey sent to families with children who live in the family home and receive services from the State DD Agency. The NCI Child Family Survey is used to gather data on family outcomes and it is refined and tested to ensure that it is valid and reliable. The survey collects information on the child and respondent’s demographics, services and supports received, and contains six groupings of questions that probe specific areas of quality service provision: information and planning, access and delivery of services, choice and control, community connections, satisfaction, and outcomes. Respondents also have the option of writing open-ended comments concerning their family’s participation in the service system.

## **What topics are covered by the survey?**

The National Core Indicators are organized by topic or “domain.” Each domain consists of sub-domains, and each sub-domain is associated with a particular area of concern. The NCI Child Family Survey includes items to measure the “Family Outcomes” domain. The table on the following page lists the NCI Family Surveys sub-domains and concerns.

**TABLE 1. NCI FAMILY SURVEY INDICATORS – SUB-DOMAINS AND CONCERN STATEMENTS**

Sub-Domain	Concern
<b>Information and Planning</b>	Families/family members with disabilities have the information and support necessary to plan for their services and supports.
<b>Access &amp; Support Delivery</b>	Families/family members with disabilities get the services and supports they need.
<b>Choice &amp; Control</b>	Families/family members with disabilities determine the services and supports they receive and the individuals or agencies who provide them.
<b>Community Connections</b>	Family members with disabilities use integrated community services and participate in everyday community activities.
<b>Satisfaction</b>	Families/family members with disabilities receive adequate and satisfactory supports.
<b>Family Outcomes</b>	Individual and family supports make a positive difference in the lives of families.

## How were people selected to participate?

States were asked to administer the Child Family Survey by selecting a random sample of at least 1,000 families who had a child<sup>1</sup> with a developmental disability living at home and received at least one direct service or support other than service coordination.

All states mailed out a paper survey to families selected in their sample. A sample size of 1,000 was recommended with the expectation of a 40% return rate or greater (yielding 400 or more usable responses per state). However, most states decided to sample more than 1,000

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<sup>1</sup> Some states include child up to age 22 who are receiving services as a child.

families, expecting a lower response rate than 40%. A final sample size of 400 would guarantee a  $\pm 5\%$  margin of error and a 95% confidence level when interpreting the results. Both the confidence interval and margin of error used are widely acceptable for reviewing results, regardless of population size. States with fewer than 1,000 potential respondent families were instructed to send surveys to all eligible families. With response rates lower than expected, we included in our national reports those states that submitted fewer than 400 surveys up to a margin of error of no greater than  $\pm 7\%$ .

## **Limitations of Data**

The NCI Child Family Survey tool is not intended to be used for monitoring individuals or providers, but rather for assessing system-wide performance. The NCI Statewide Average should not be interpreted as necessarily defining “acceptable” levels of performance or satisfaction, nor does it provide benchmarks for acceptable or unacceptable levels of performance for each indicator. Instead, it describes average levels of performance or satisfaction across the State. It is up to public managers, policy-makers, and other stakeholders to decide what is an acceptable or unacceptable result (i.e., percentage of individuals achieving the indicated outcome).

## **What is contained in this report?**

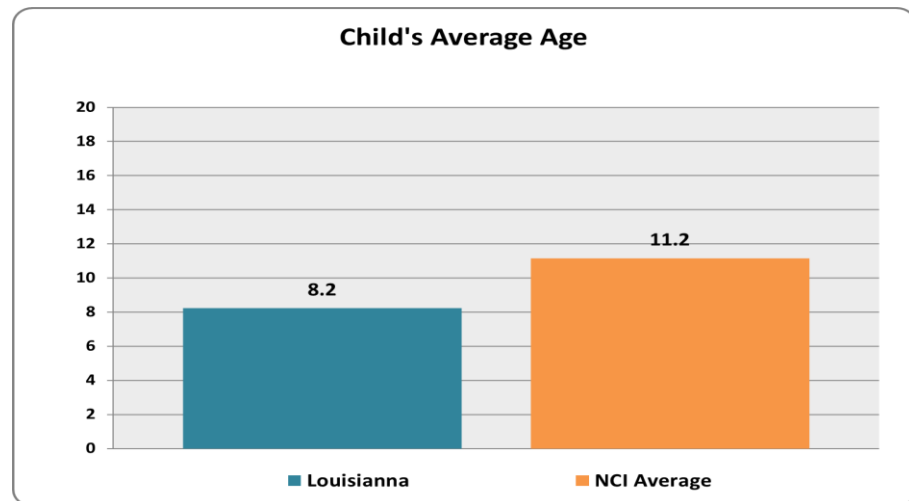
This report illustrates 2012-2013 NCI Child Family Survey demographic and outcome results from Louisiana compared to the NCI Average (the average of all state averages). In 2012-13, seven states conducted to the Child Family Survey. All results are shown in chart form along with descriptive text to the right of each outcome chart. Charts do not display the number of respondents to each question. Some questions may have a low response rate, particularly questions about knowledge and use of ID/DD money, reporting grievances, and abuse or neglect. States with less than 20 responses to a particular question were excluded from analysis for that question. The number of responses per each question are included in the national reports. All state and national data results for this survey can be found online at <http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/resources/reports/>.



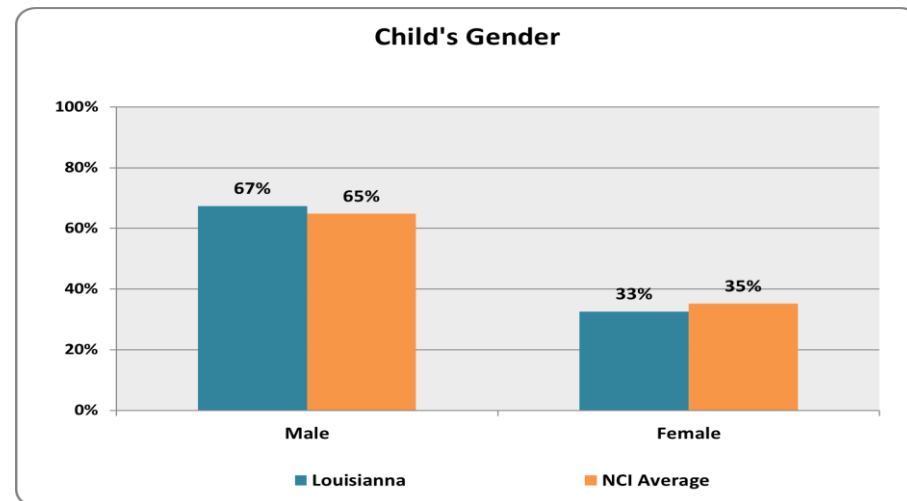
## Results: Demographics of Child

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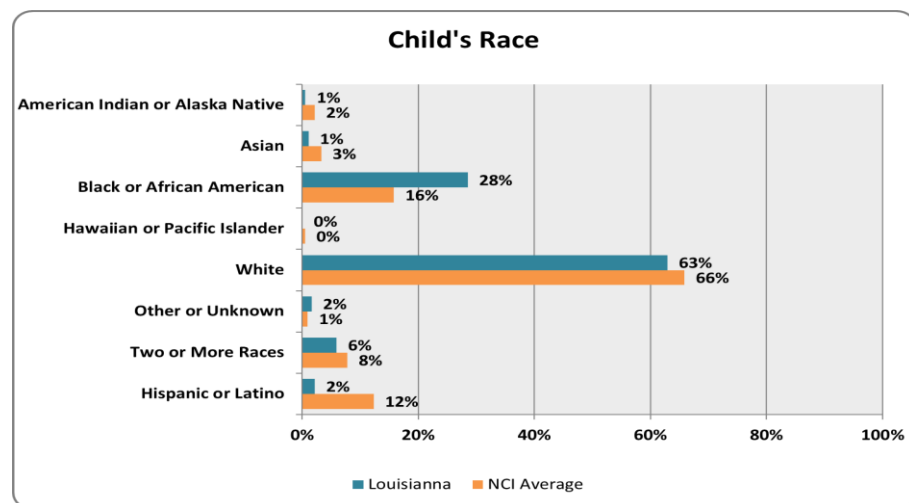
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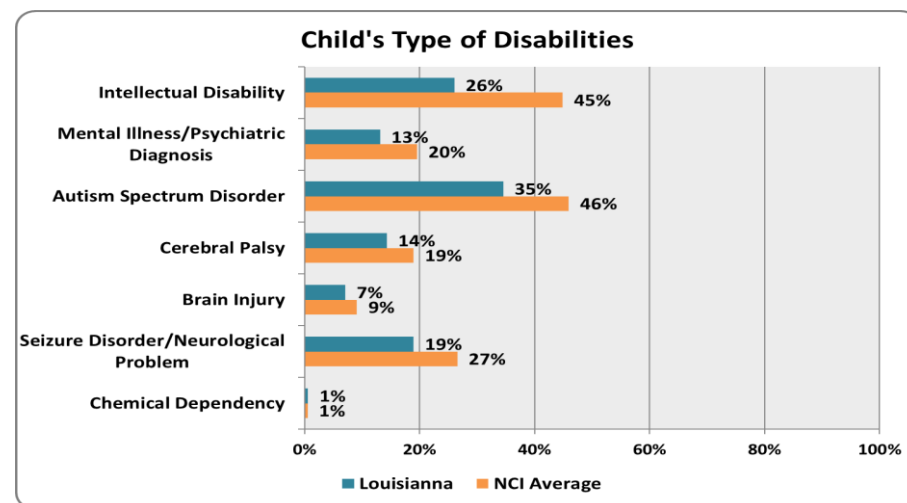
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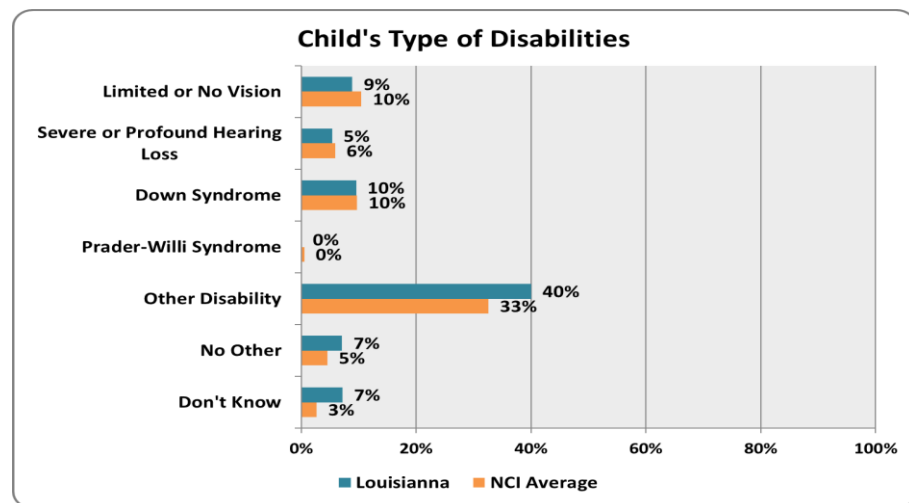
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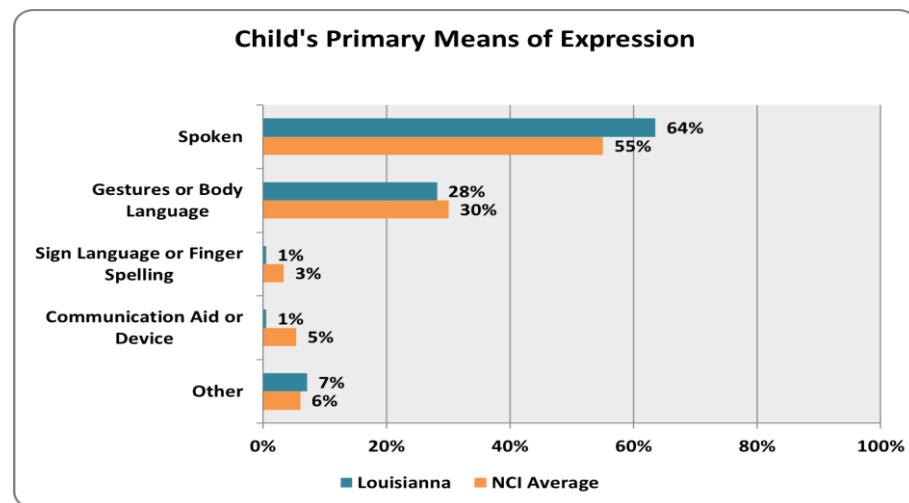
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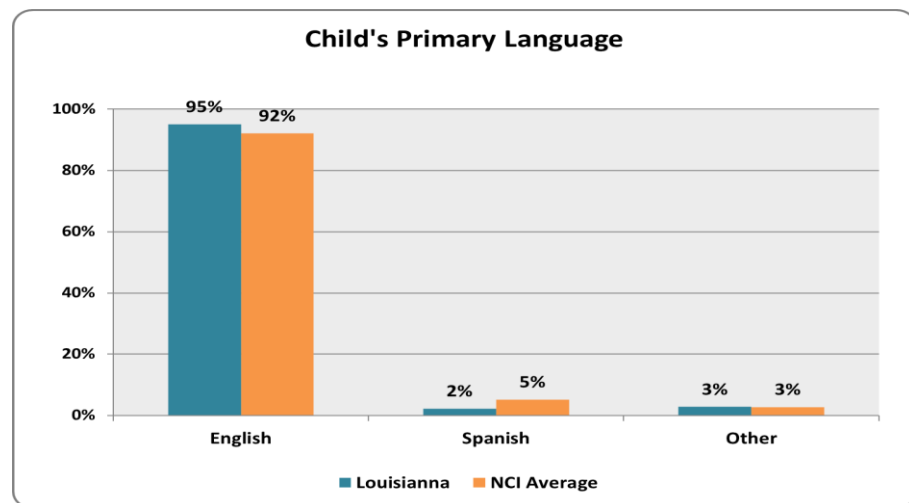
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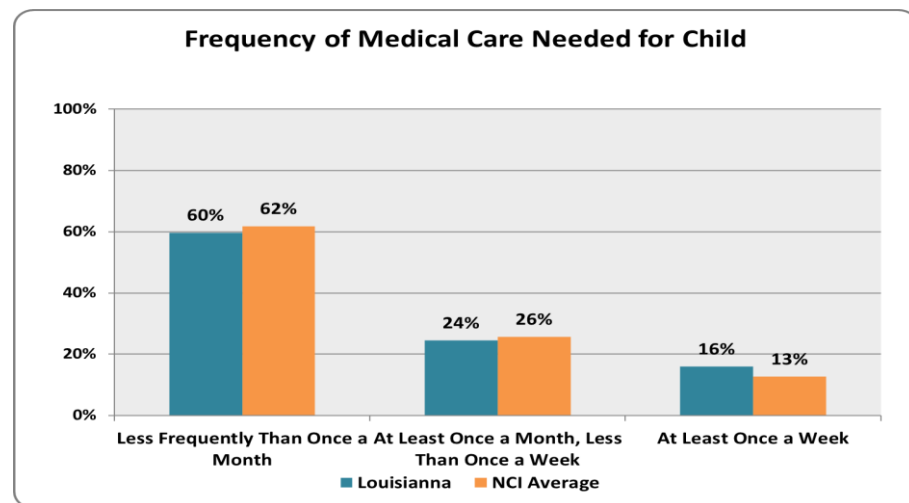
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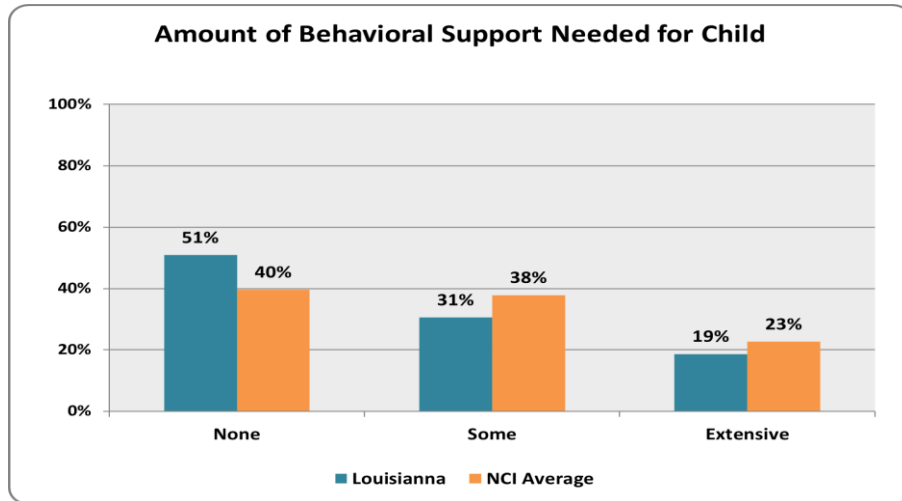
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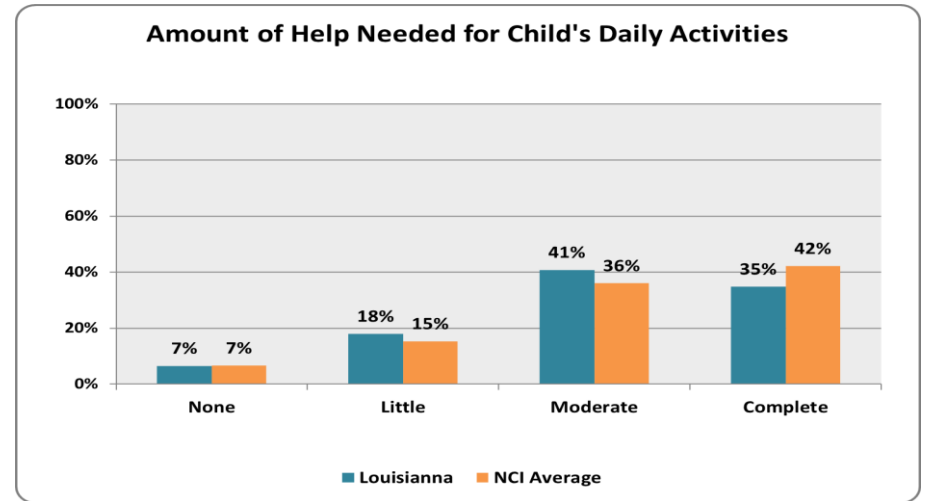
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**GRAPH 9. AMOUNT OF BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR CHILD**



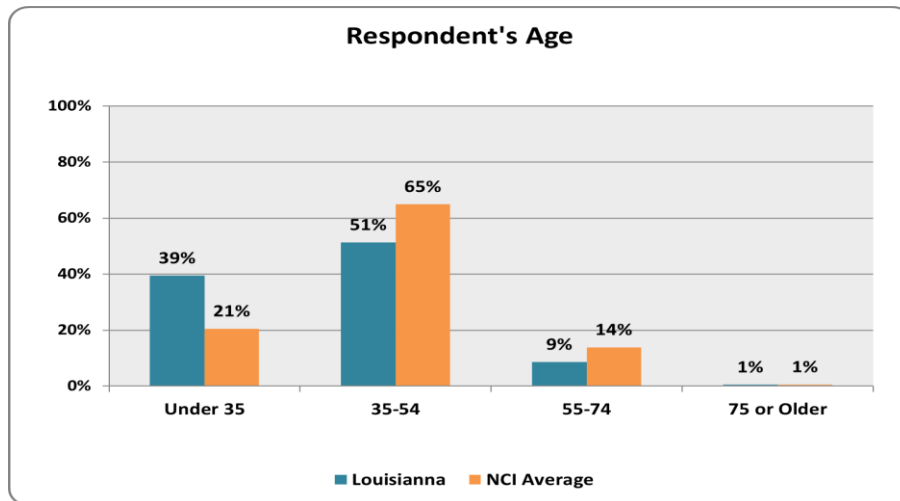
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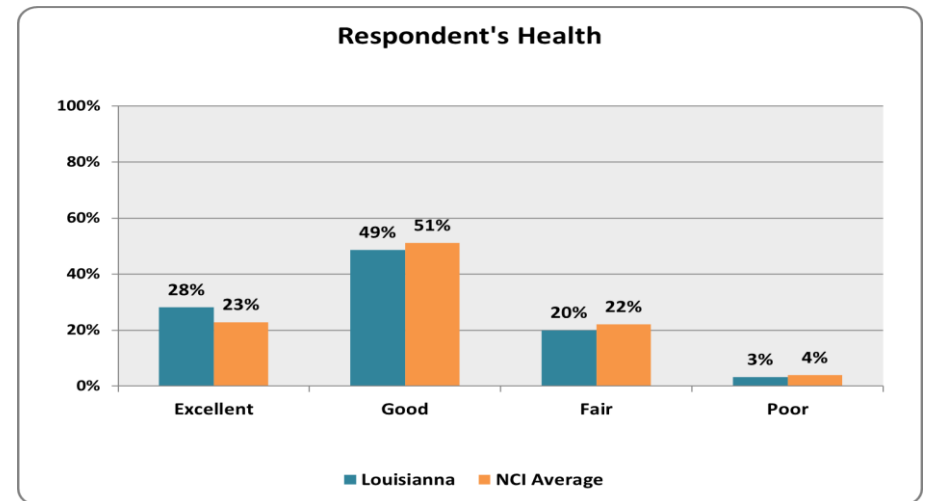
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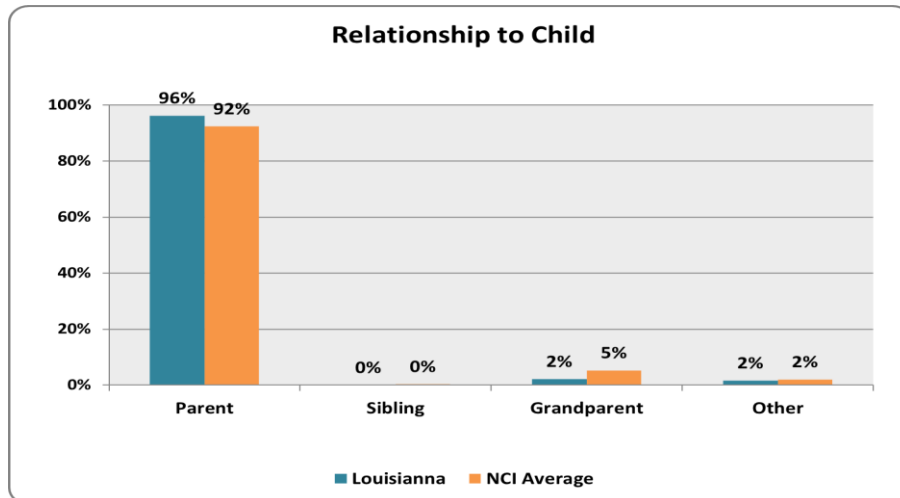
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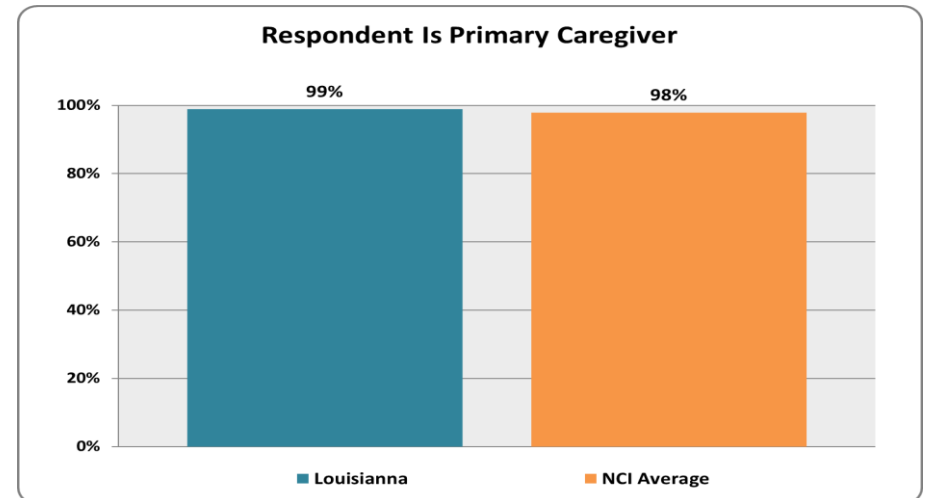
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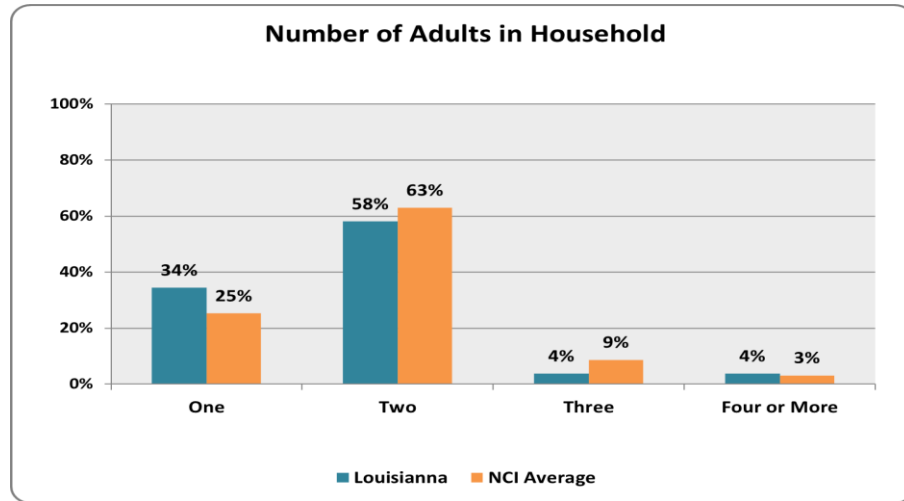
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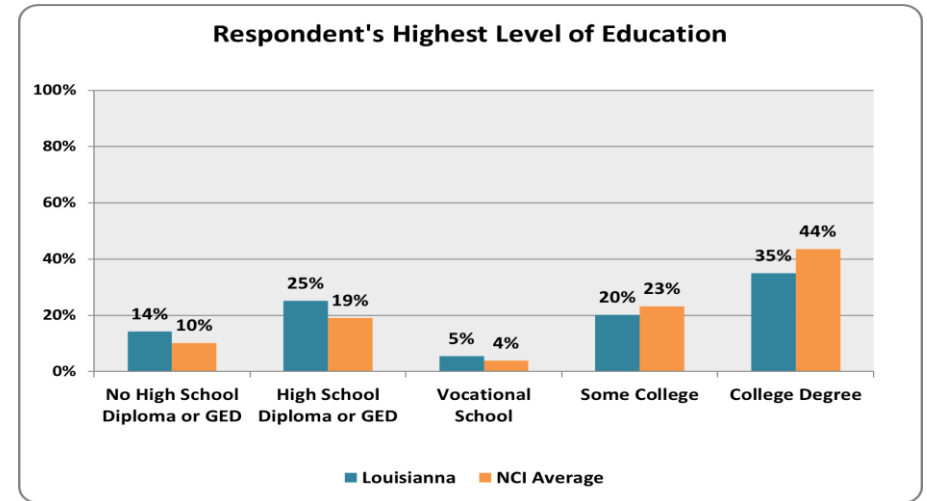
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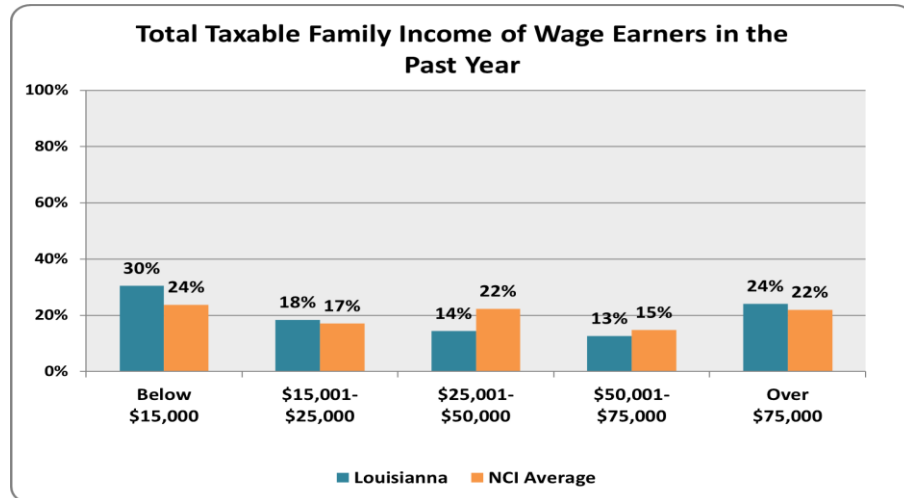
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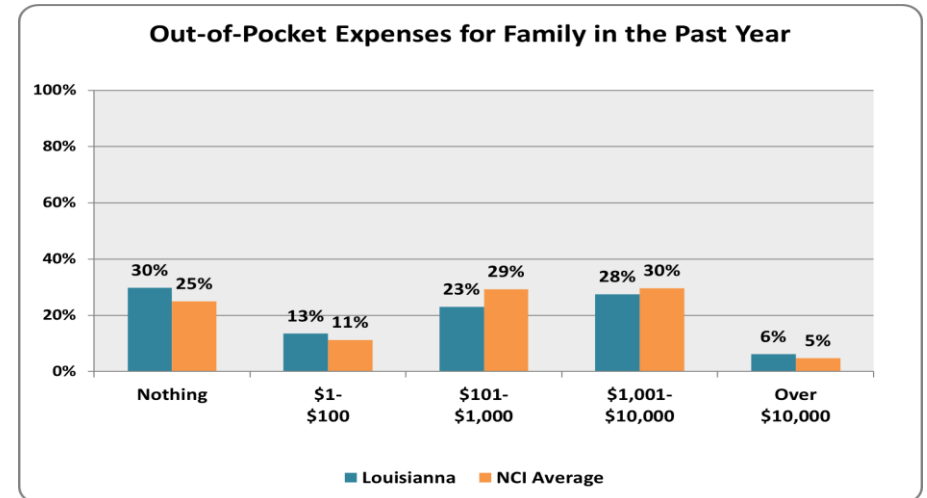
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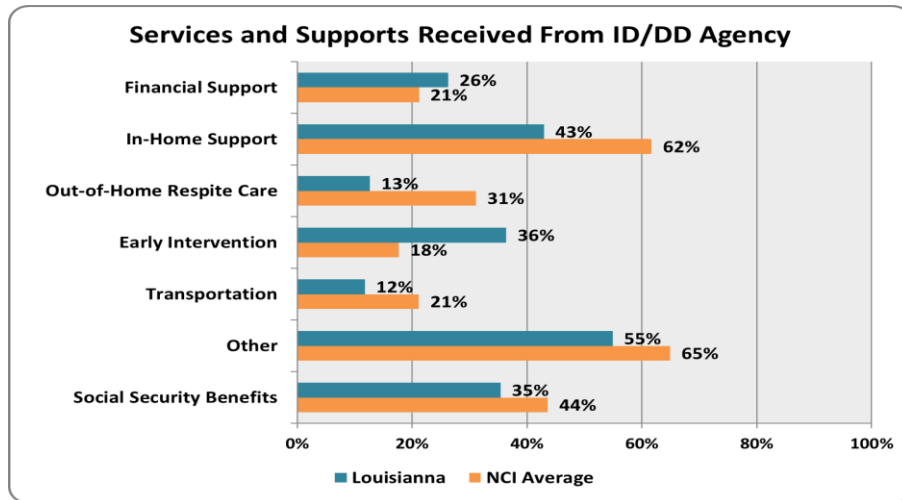


## Services and Supports Received

*ILLUSTRATES THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS RECEIVED BY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES*



**GRAPH 19. SERVICES AND SUPPORTS RECEIVED FROM ID/DD AGENCY<sup>2</sup>**

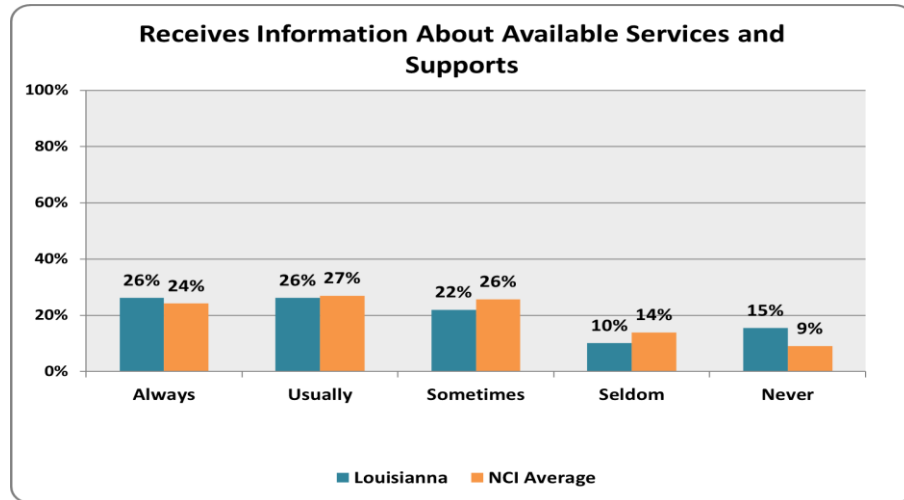


<sup>2</sup> All services and supports are received from the ID/DD Agency except social security benefits.

## Information and Planning

*FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES HAVE THE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT NECESSARY TO PLAN FOR THEIR SERVICES AND SUPPORTS*

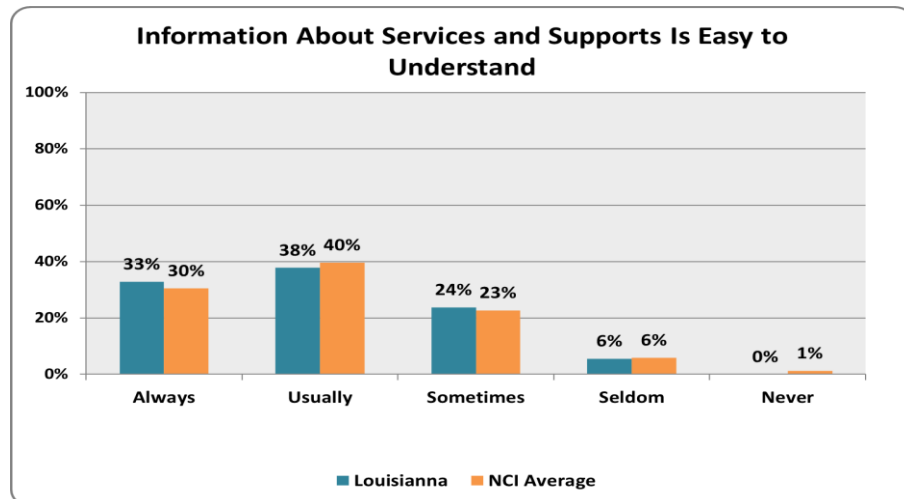
**GRAPH 20. DO YOU RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOUR CHILD AND FAMILY?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states received information about services and supports available to the family and child: always 26% and 24%, usually 26% and 27%, sometimes 22% and 26%, seldom 10% and 14%, and never 15% and 9%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 29% and 20%.

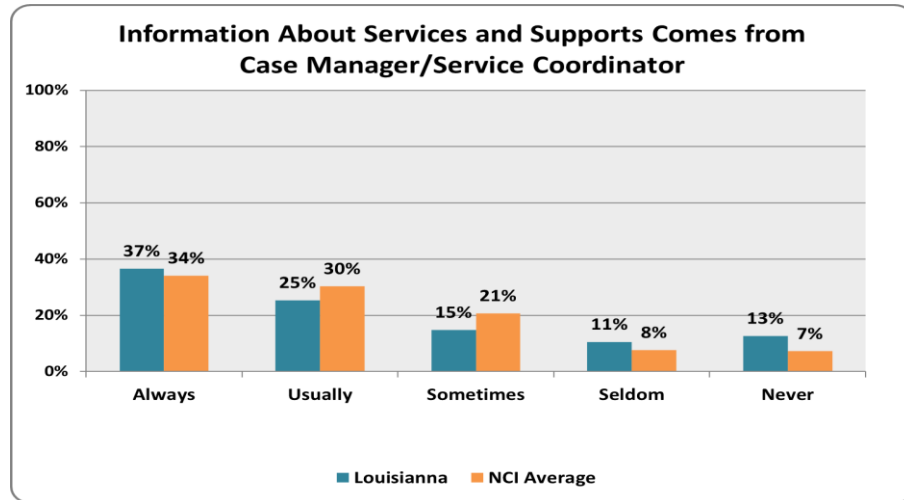
**GRAPH 21. IS THE INFORMATION YOU RECEIVE EASY TO UNDERSTAND?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say the information they receive is easy to understand: always 33% and 30%, usually 38% and 40%, sometimes 24% and 23%, seldom 6% and 6%, and never 0% and 1%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 49% and 20%.

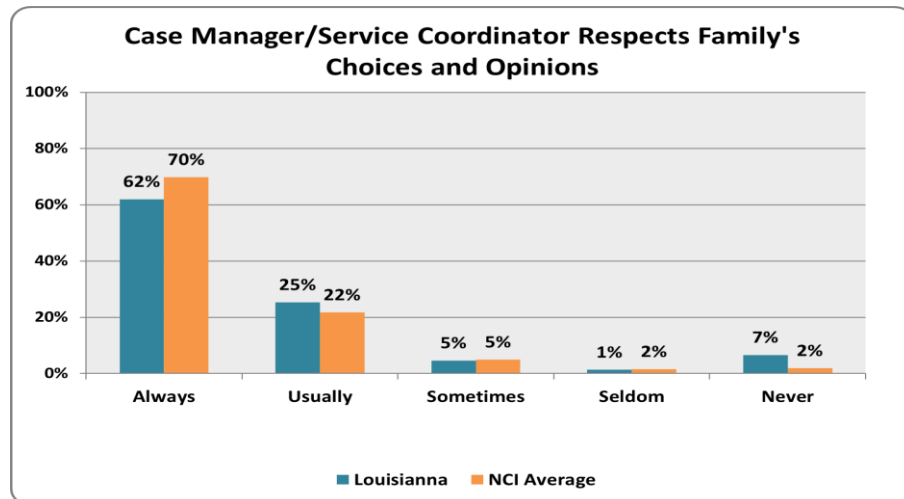
**GRAPH 22. DOES THE INFORMATION YOU RECEIVE COME FROM YOUR CASE MANAGER/SERVICE COORDINATOR?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say the information they receive about services and supports comes from their case manager/service coordinator: always 37% and 34%, usually 25% and 30%, sometimes 15% and 21%, seldom 11% and 8%, and never 13% and 7%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 39% and 23%.

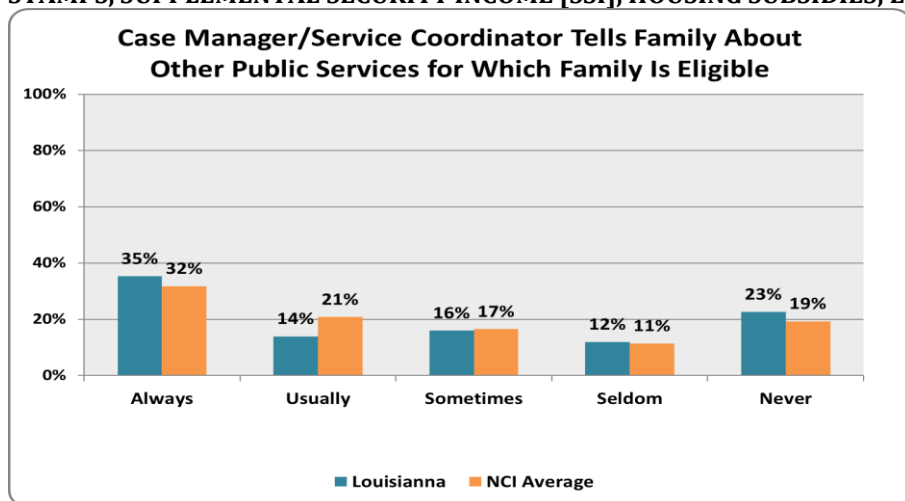
**GRAPH 23. DOES THE CASE MANAGER/SERVICE COORDINATOR RESPECT YOUR FAMILY'S CHOICES AND OPINIONS?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say their case manager/service coordinator respects the family's choices and opinions: always 62% and 70%, usually 25% and 22%, sometimes 5% and 5%, seldom 1% and 2%, and never 7% and 2%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 80% and 62%.

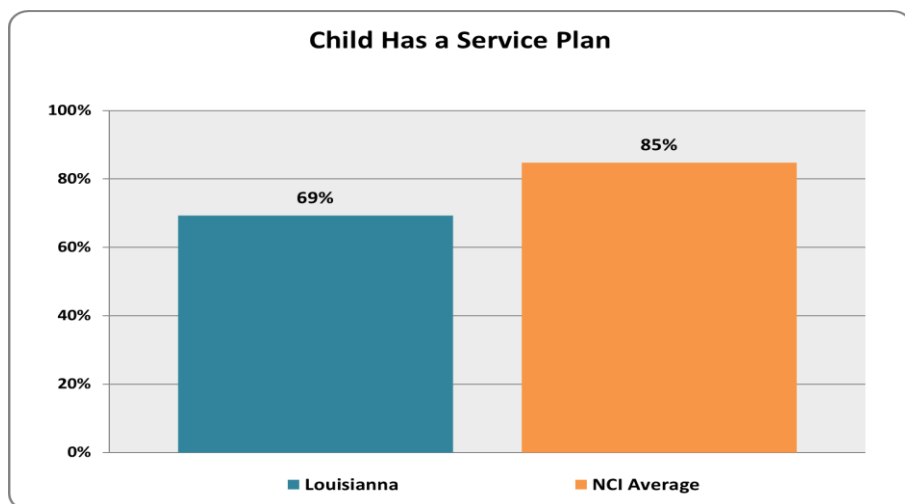
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This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say their case manager/service coordinator tells the family about the other public services they are eligible for: always 35% and 32%, usually 14% and 21%, sometimes 16% and 17%, seldom 12% and 11%, and never 23% and 19%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 41% and 25%.

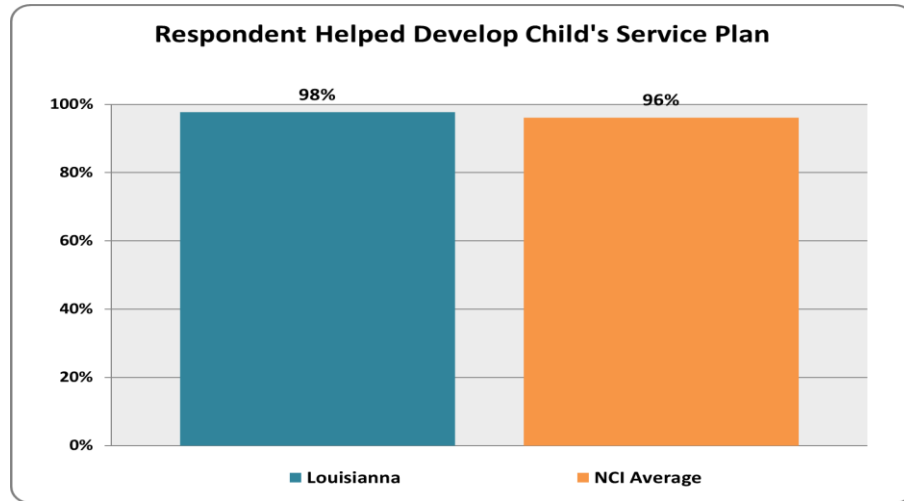
**GRAPH 25. DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A SERVICE PLAN?**



This graph illustrates that 69% of respondents from Louisiana and 85% across all NCI states say the child has a service plan.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 95% and 69%.

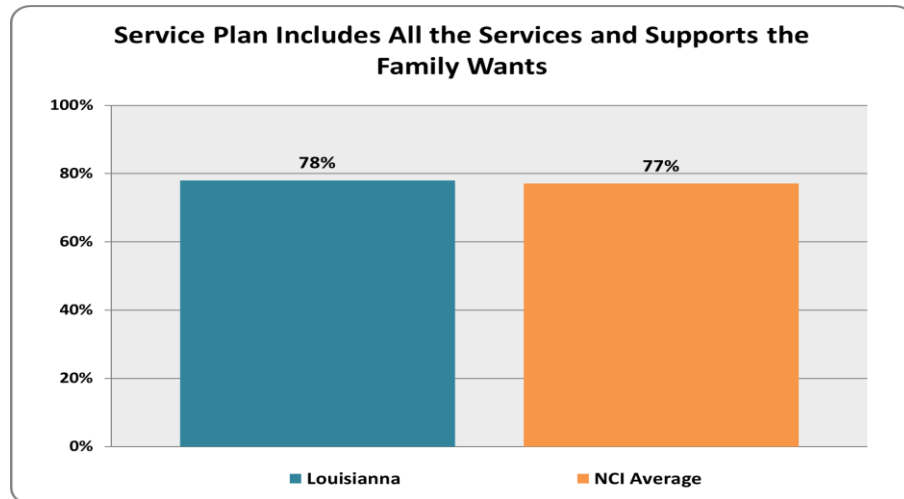
**GRAPH 26. DID YOU HELP DEVELOP THE PLAN?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents whose child has a service plan, 98% from Louisiana and 96% across all NCI states say they helped develop the plan.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 98% and 91%.

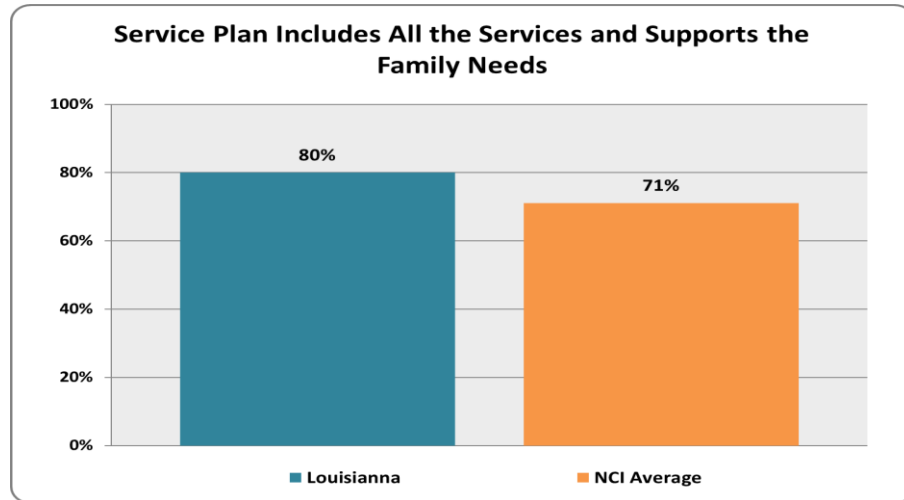
**GRAPH 27. DOES THE PLAN INCLUDE ALL THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS YOUR FAMILY WANTS?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents whose child has a service plan, 78% from Louisiana and 77% across all NCI states say the plan includes all the services and supports their family wants.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 88% and 68%.

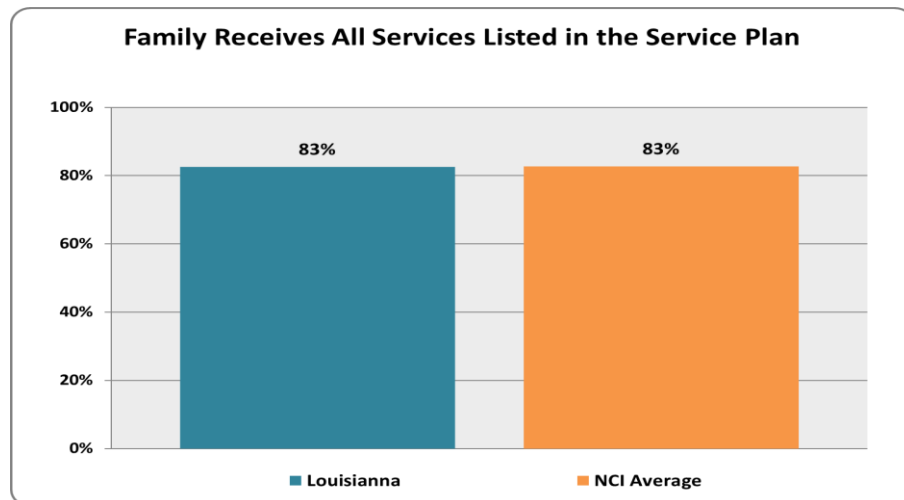
**GRAPH 28. DOES THE PLAN INCLUDE ALL THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS YOUR FAMILY NEEDS?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents whose child has a service plan, 80% from Louisiana and 71% across all NCI states say the plan includes all the services and supports the family needs.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 84% and 59%.

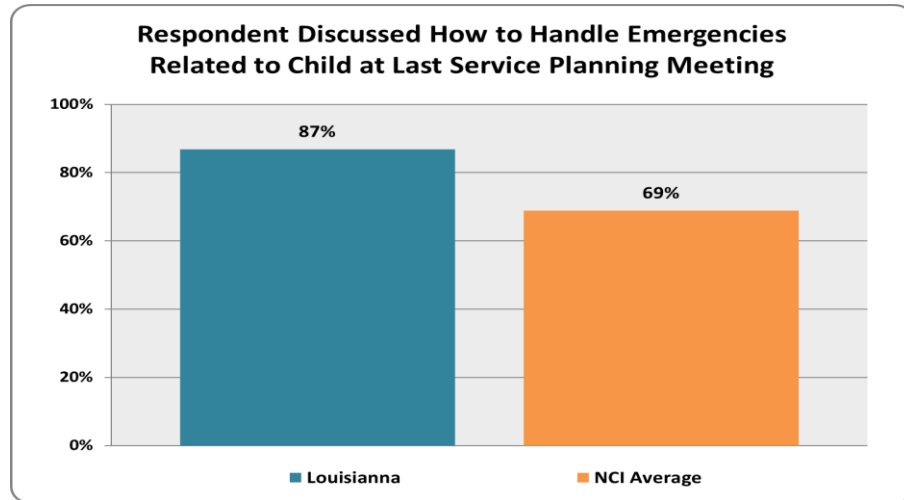
**GRAPH 29. DOES YOUR FAMILY RECEIVE ALL THE SERVICES LISTED IN THE PLAN?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents whose child has a service plan, 83% from Louisiana and 83% across all NCI states say the family receives all the services listed in the plan.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 89% and 71%.

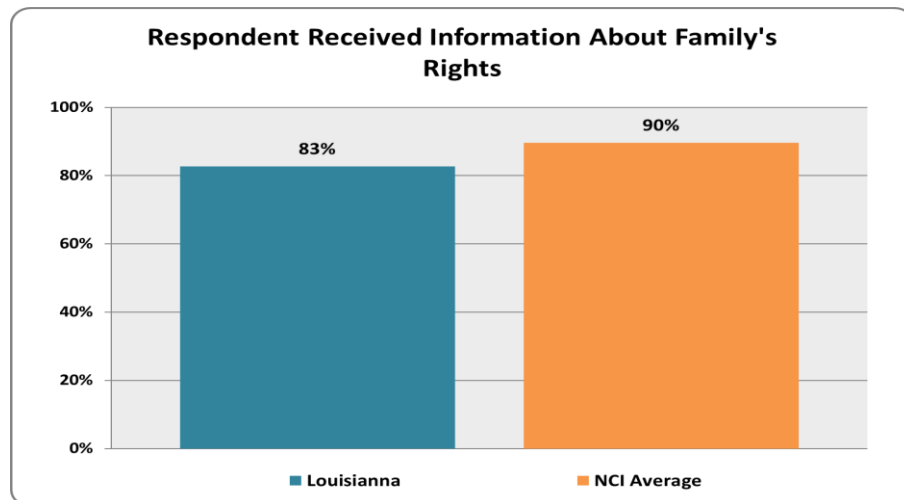
**GRAPH 30. DID YOU DISCUSS HOW TO HANDLE EMERGENCIES RELATED TO YOUR CHILD AT THE LAST SERVICE PLANNING MEETING?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents whose child has a service plan, 87% from Louisiana and 69% across all NCI states discussed how to handle emergencies related to the child at the last planning meeting.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 87% and 48%.

**GRAPH 31. HAVE YOU RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S RIGHTS?**



This graph illustrates that 83% of respondents from Louisiana and 90% across all NCI states say they received information about their family's rights.

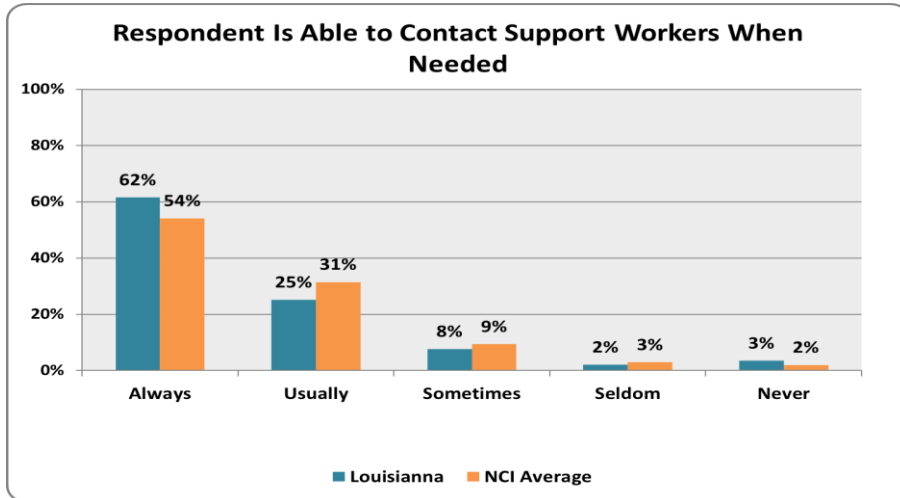
Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 94% and 83%.



## Access and Delivery

*FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES GET THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THEY NEED*

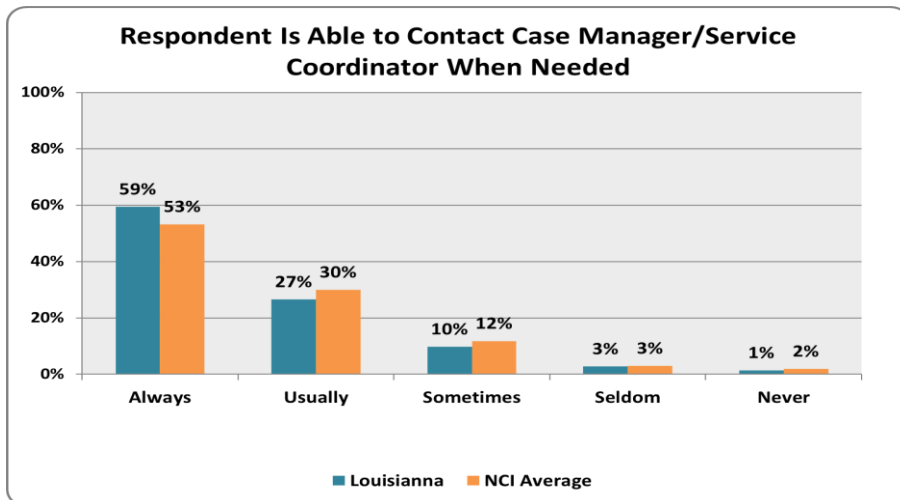
**GRAPH 32. ARE YOU ABLE TO CONTACT YOUR SUPPORT WORKERS WHEN YOU NEED TO?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states are able to contact their support workers when needed: always 62% and 54%, usually 25% and 31%, sometimes 8% and 9%, seldom 2% and 3%, and never 3% and 2%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 66% and 42%.

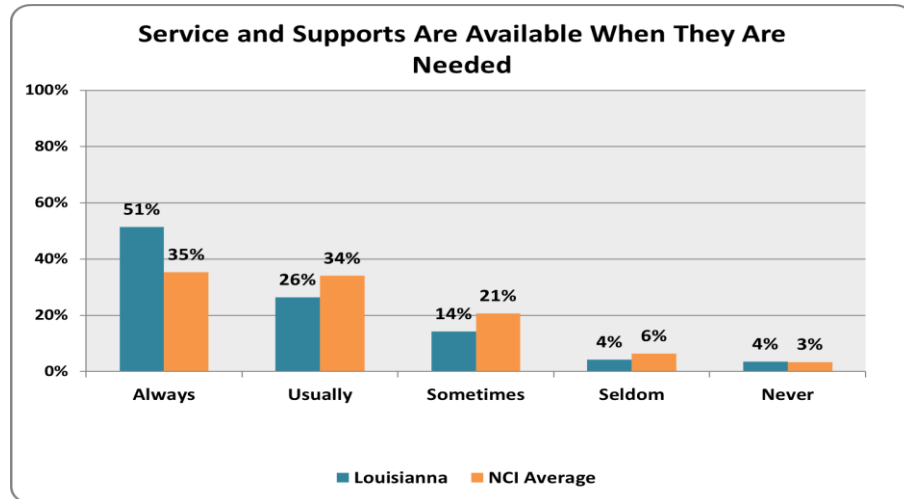
**GRAPH 33. ARE YOU ABLE TO CONTACT YOUR CASE MANAGER/SERVICE COORDINATOR WHEN YOU NEED TO?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states are able to contact their case manager/service coordinator when needed: always 59% and 53%, usually 27% and 30%, sometimes 10% and 12%, seldom 3% and 3%, and never 1% and 2%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 67% and 38%.

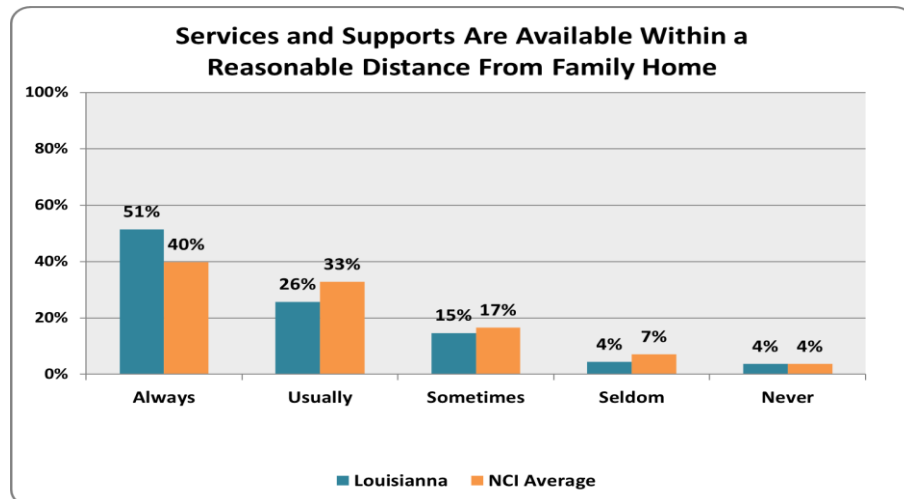
**GRAPH 34. ARE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS AVAILABLE WHEN YOU NEED THEM?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say that services and supports are available when they need them: always 51% and 35%, usually 26% and 34%, sometimes 14% and 21%, seldom 4% and 6%, and never 4% and 3%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 51% and 19%.

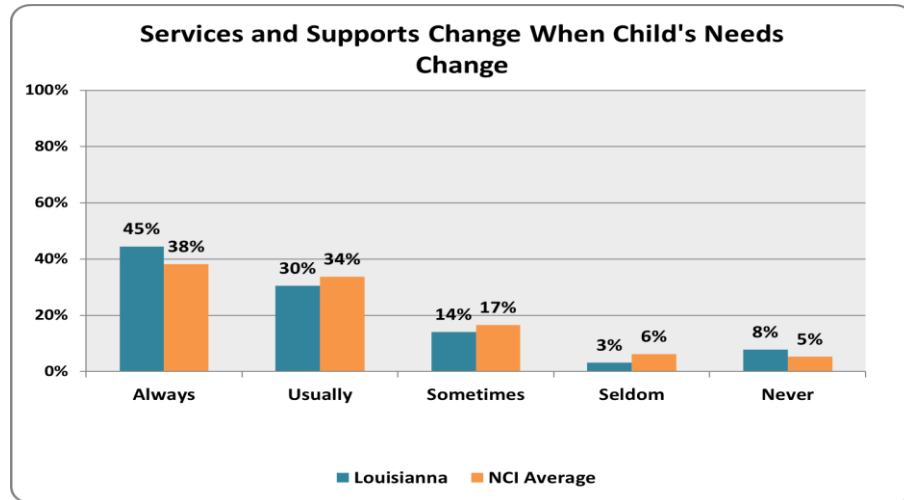
**GRAPH 35. ARE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS AVAILABLE WITHIN A REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM YOUR HOME?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say that services and supports are available within a reasonable distance from home: always 51% and 40%, usually 26% and 33%, sometimes 15% and 17%, seldom 4% and 7%, and never 4% and 4%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 64% and 24%.

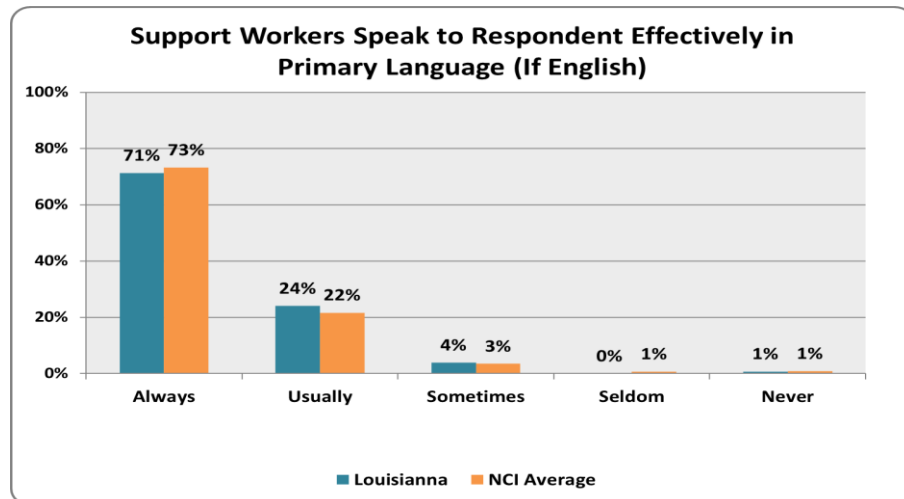
**GRAPH 36. DO THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS CHANGE WHEN YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS CHANGE?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say that services and supports change when the child's needs change: always 45% and 38%, usually 30% and 34%, sometimes 14% and 17%, seldom 3% and 6%, and never 8% and 5%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 58% and 18%.

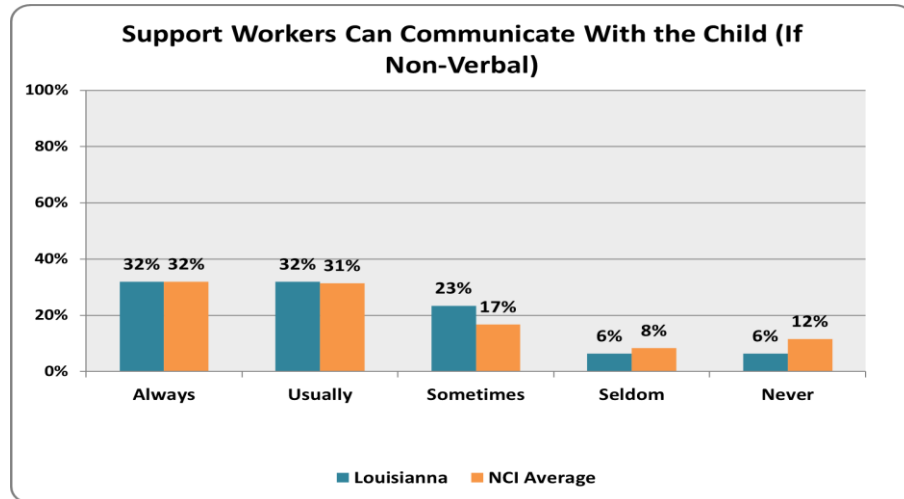
**GRAPH 37. IF ENGLISH IS YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE, DO THE SUPPORT WORKERS SPEAK TO YOU EFFECTIVELY?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states whose primary language is English, support workers speak with them effectively: always 71% and 73%, usually 24% and 22%, sometimes 4% and 3%, seldom 0% and 1%, and never 1% and 1%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 82% and 64%.

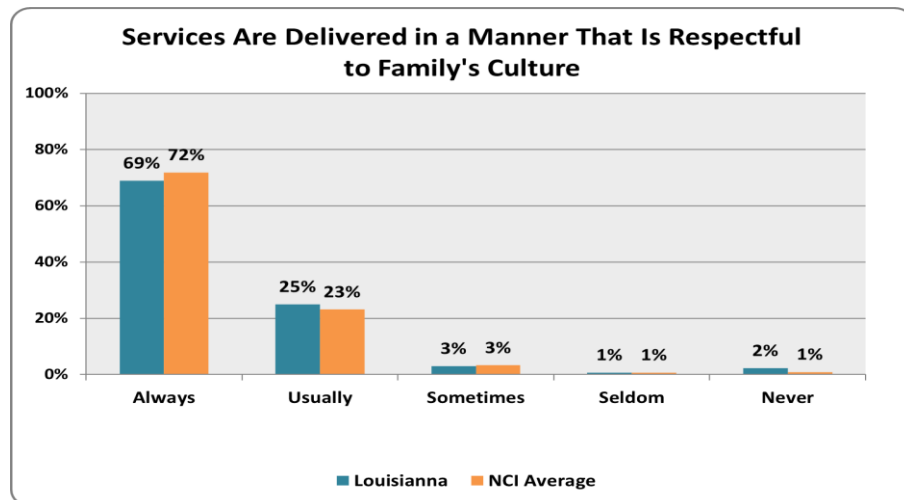
**GRAPH 38. IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT COMMUNICATE VERBALLY (FOR EXAMPLE, USES GESTURES OR SIGN LANGUAGE), ARE THERE SUPPORT WORKERS WHO CAN COMMUNICATE WITH HIM/HER?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states whose child does not communicate verbally, there are support workers who can communicate with him/her: always 32% and 32%, usually 32% and 31%, sometimes 23% and 17%, seldom 6% and 8%, and never 6% and 12%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 53% and 17%.

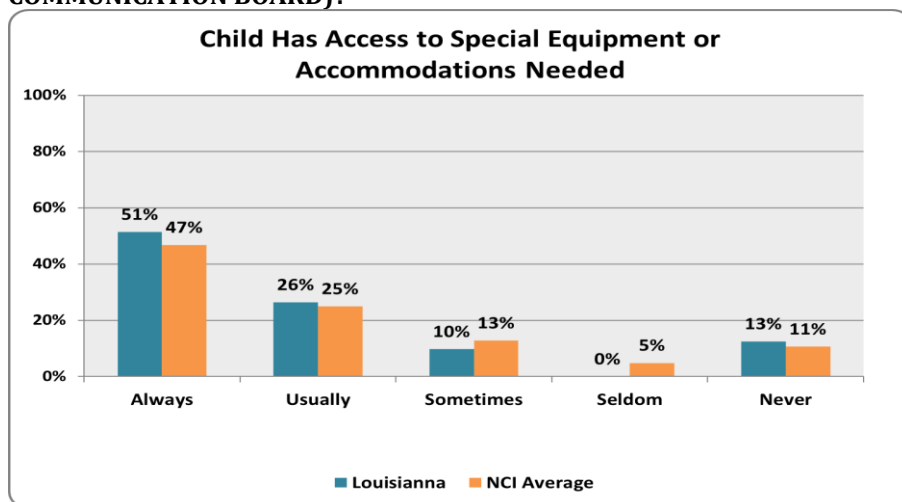
**GRAPH 39. ARE SERVICES DELIVERED IN A WAY THAT IS RESPECTFUL TO YOUR FAMILY'S CULTURE?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say services are delivered in a manner that is respectful of the family's culture: always 69% and 72%, usually 25% and 23%, sometimes 3% and 3%, seldom 1% and 1%, and never 2% and 1%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 89% and 63%.

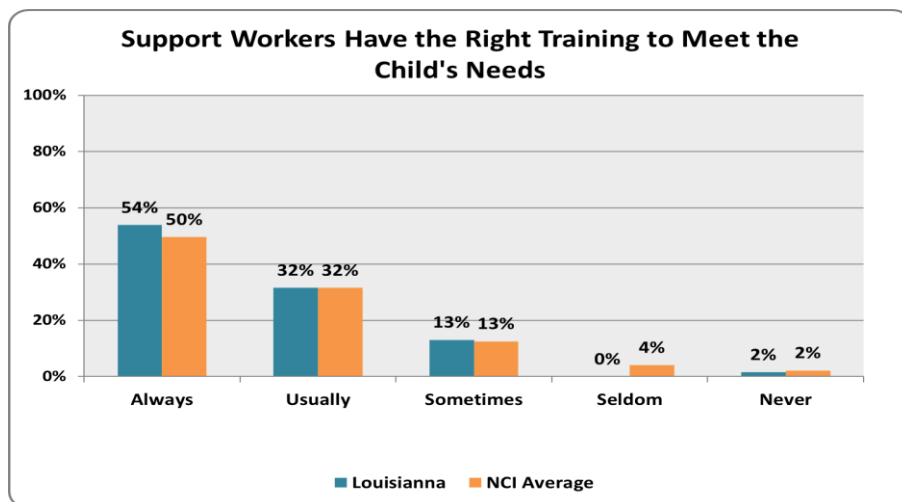
**GRAPH 40. DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ACCESS TO THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR ACCOMMODATIONS THAT S/HE NEEDS (E.G., WHEELCHAIR, RAMP, COMMUNICATION BOARD)?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say the child has access to special equipment or accommodations needed: always 51% and 47%, usually 26% and 25%, sometimes 10% and 13%, seldom 0% and 5%, and never 13% and 11%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 64% and 34%.

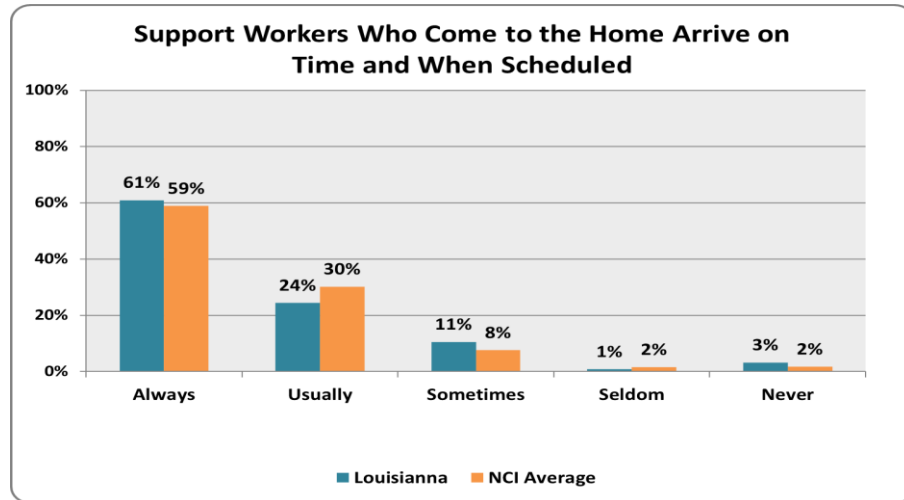
**GRAPH 41. DO THE SUPPORT WORKERS HAVE THE RIGHT TRAINING TO MEET YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say that support workers have the right training to meet the child's needs: always 54% and 50%, usually 32% and 32%, sometimes 13% and 13%, seldom 0% and 4%, and never 2% and 2%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 65% and 39%.

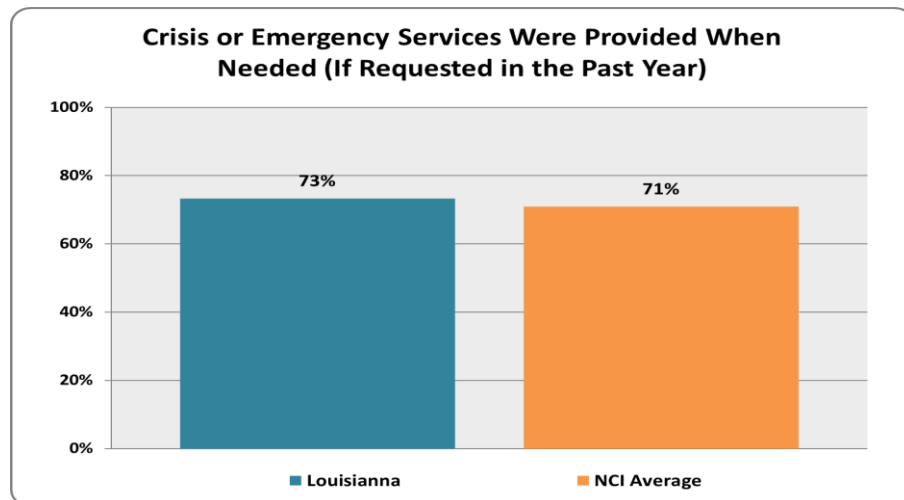
**GRAPH 42. DO THE SUPPORT WORKERS WHO COME TO YOUR HOME ARRIVE ON TIME AND WHEN SCHEDULED?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say that support workers who come to the home arrive on time and when scheduled: always 61% and 59%, usually 24% and 30%, sometimes 11% and 8%, seldom 1% and 2%, and never 3% and 2%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 73% and 48%.

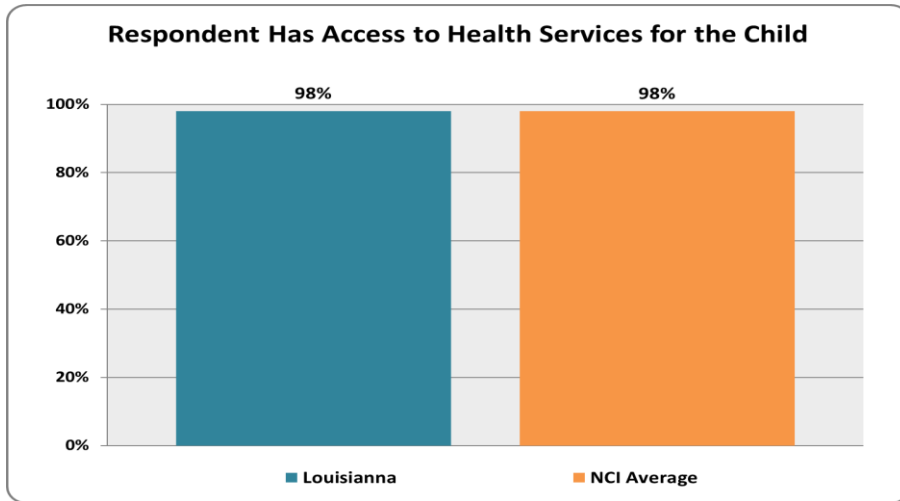
**GRAPH 43. IF YOU ASKED FOR CRISIS/EMERGENCY SERVICES DURING THE PAST YEAR, WERE SERVICES PROVIDED WHEN NEEDED?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents who asked for crisis or emergency services in the past year, 73% from Louisiana and 71% across all NCI states say the services were provided when needed.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 76% and 59%.

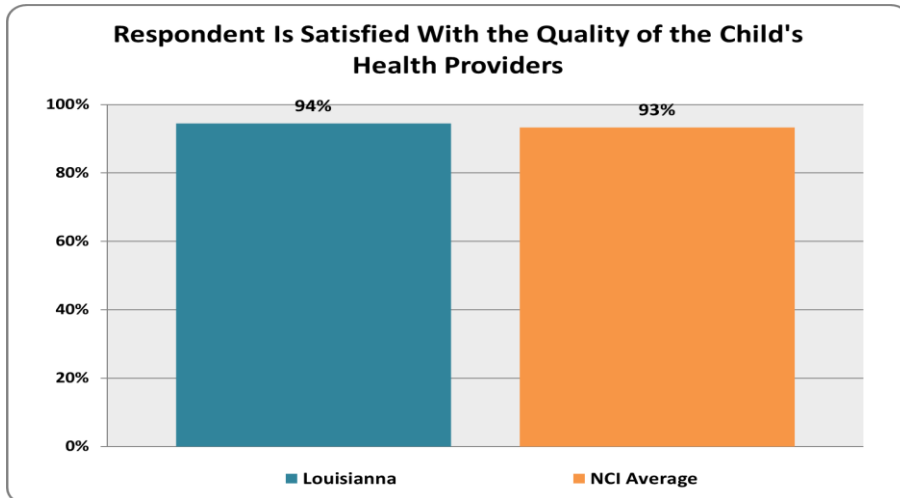
**GRAPH 44. DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILD?**



This graph illustrates that 98% of respondents from Louisiana and 98% across all NCI states have access to health services for the child.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 99% and 97%.

**GRAPH 45. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILD, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THOSE PROVIDERS?**

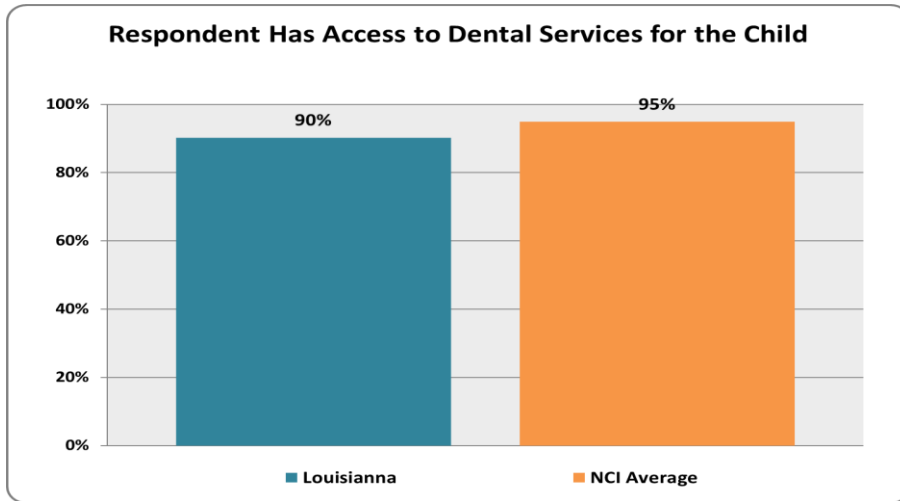


This graph illustrates among respondents with access to health services for the child, 94% from Louisiana and 93% across all NCI states are satisfied with the quality of those providers.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 96% and 86%.



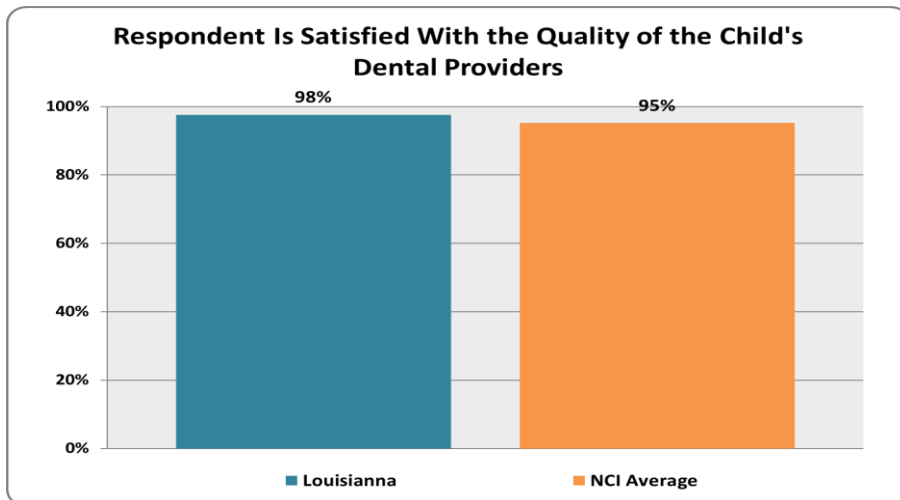
**GRAPH 46. DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO DENTAL SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILD?**



This graph illustrates that 90% of respondents from Louisiana and 95% across all NCI states have access to dental services for the child.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 98% and 90%.

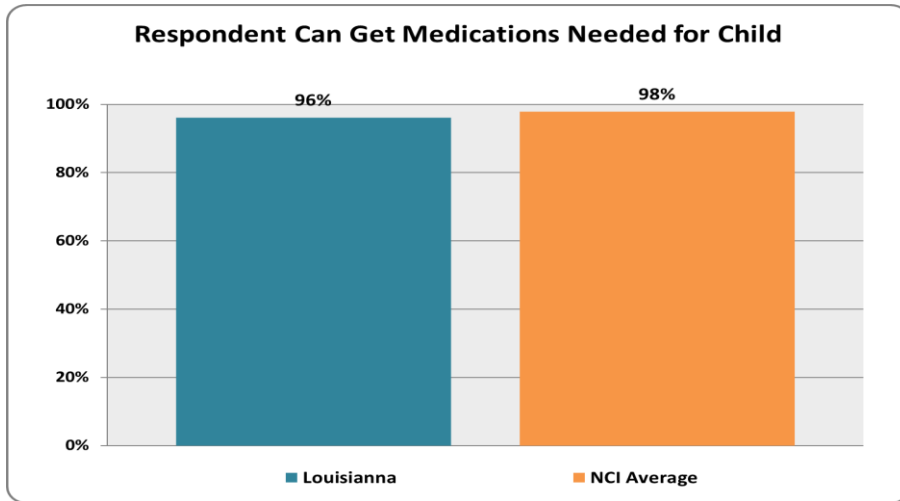
**GRAPH 47. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO DENTAL SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILD, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THOSE PROVIDERS?**



This graph illustrates among respondents with access to dental services for the child, 98% from Louisiana and 95% across all NCI states are satisfied with the quality of those providers.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 98% and 91%.

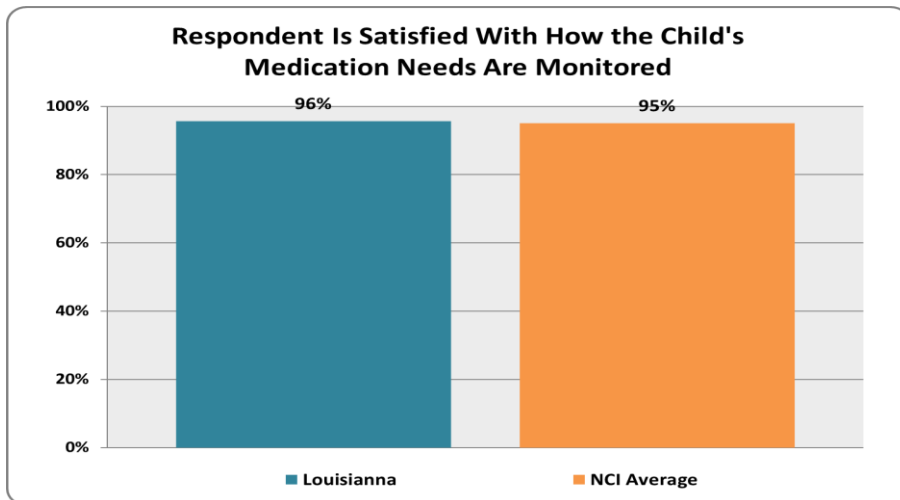
**GRAPH 48. ARE YOU ABLE TO GET MEDICATIONS NEEDED FOR YOUR CHILD?**



This graph illustrates that 96% of respondents from Louisiana and 98% across all NCI states can get medications needed for the child.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 100% and 96%.

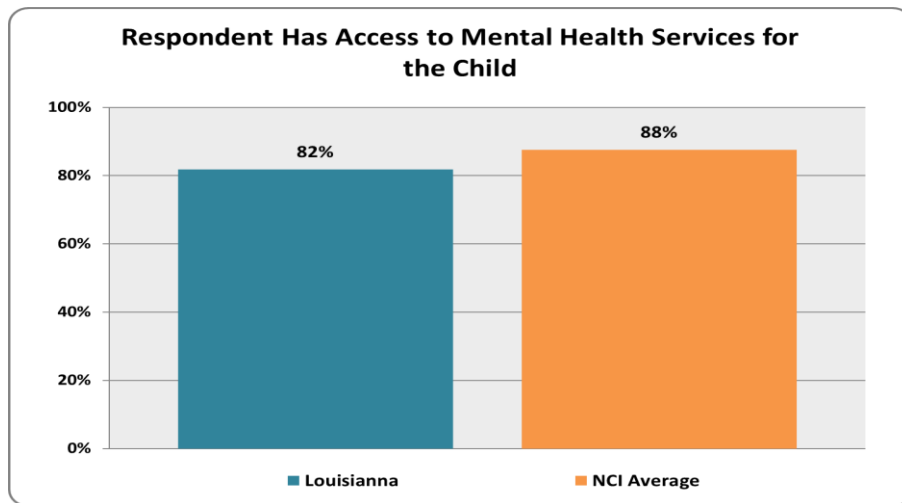
**GRAPH 49. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO NEEDED MEDICATIONS FOR YOUR CHILD, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH HOW YOUR CHILD'S MEDICATION NEEDS ARE MONITORED?**



This graph illustrates among respondents with access to needed medications for the child, 96% from Louisiana and 95% across all NCI states are satisfied with how medications are monitored.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 97% and 90%.

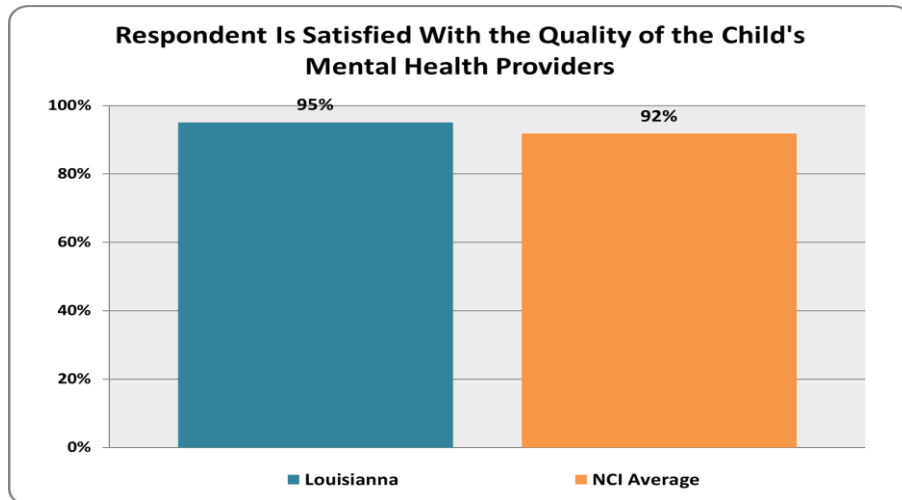
**GRAPH 50. IF NEEDED, DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILD?**



This graph illustrates that 82% of respondents from Louisiana and 88% across all NCI states have access to mental health services for the child.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 93% and 82%.

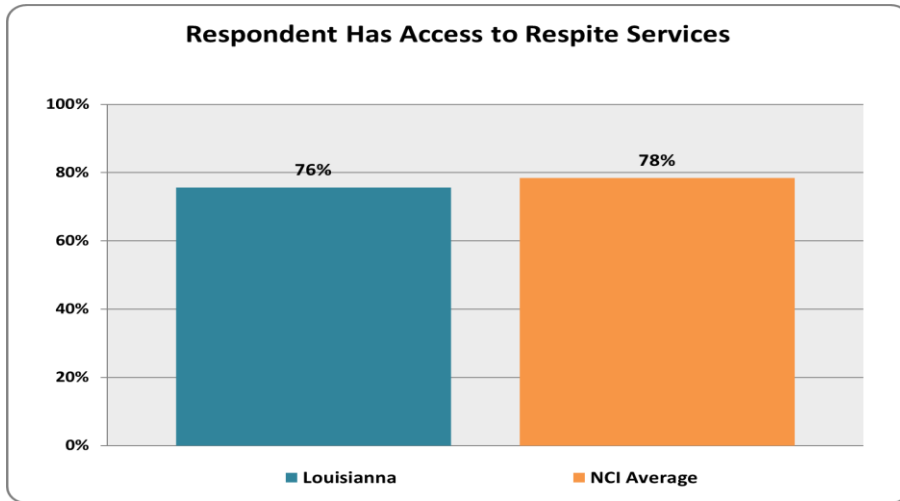
**GRAPH 51. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILD, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THOSE PROVIDERS?**



This graph illustrates among respondents with access to mental health services for the child, 95% from Louisiana and 92% across all NCI states are satisfied with the quality of those providers.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 97% and 84%.

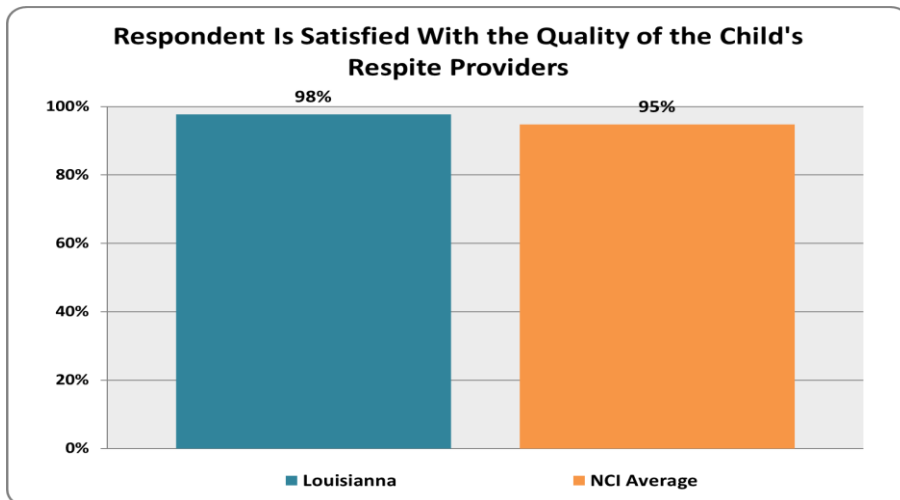
**GRAPH 52. IF YOU NEED RESPITE SERVICES, DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THEM?**



This graph illustrates that 76% of respondents from Louisiana and 78% across all NCI states have access to respite services if needed.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 92% and 64%.

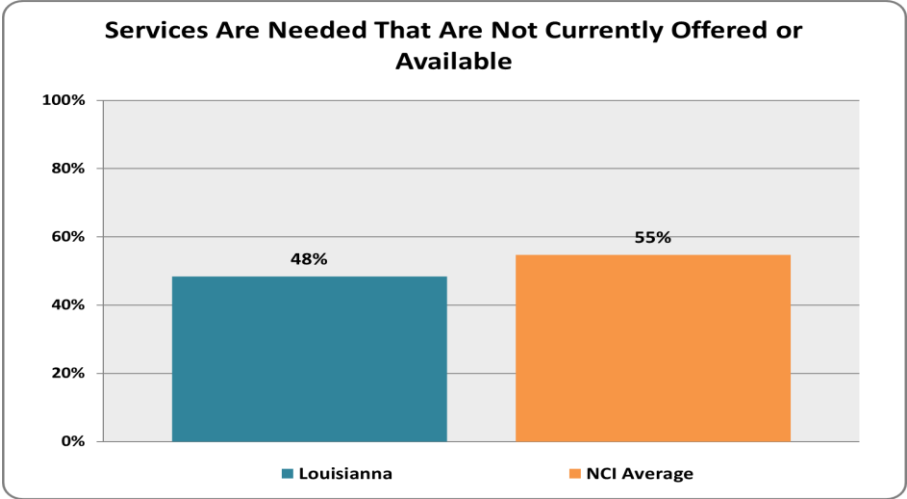
**GRAPH 53. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO NEEDED RESPITE SERVICES, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THOSE PROVIDERS?**



This graph illustrates among the respondents with access to respite services for the child, 98% from Louisiana and 95% across all NCI states are satisfied with the quality of those providers.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 98% and 93%.

**GRAPH 54. ARE THERE SERVICES THAT YOUR FAMILY NEEDS THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY OFFERED OR AVAILABLE?**



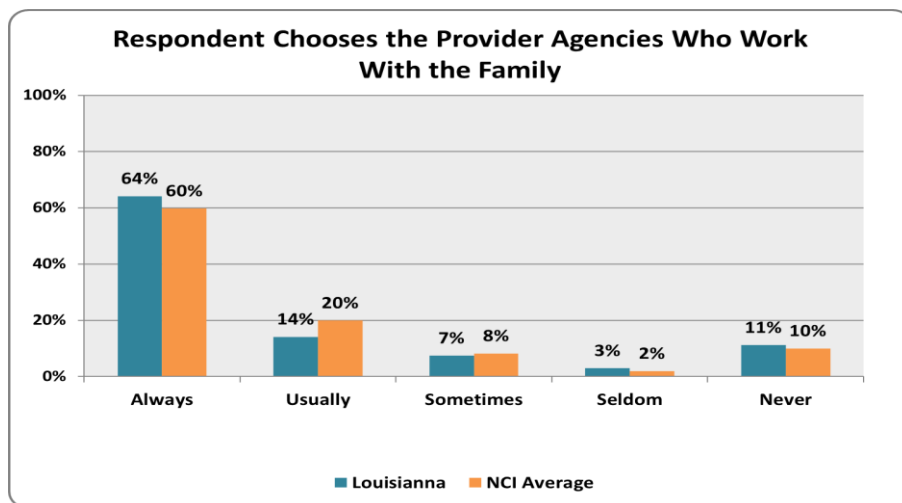
This graph illustrates that 48% of respondents from Louisiana and 55% across all NCI states say they need services that are not currently offered or available.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 71% and 22%.

## Choice and Control

*FAMILIES DETERMINE THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THEY AND THEIR CHILDREN RECEIVE AND THE INDIVIDUALS OR AGENCIES WHO PROVIDE THEM*

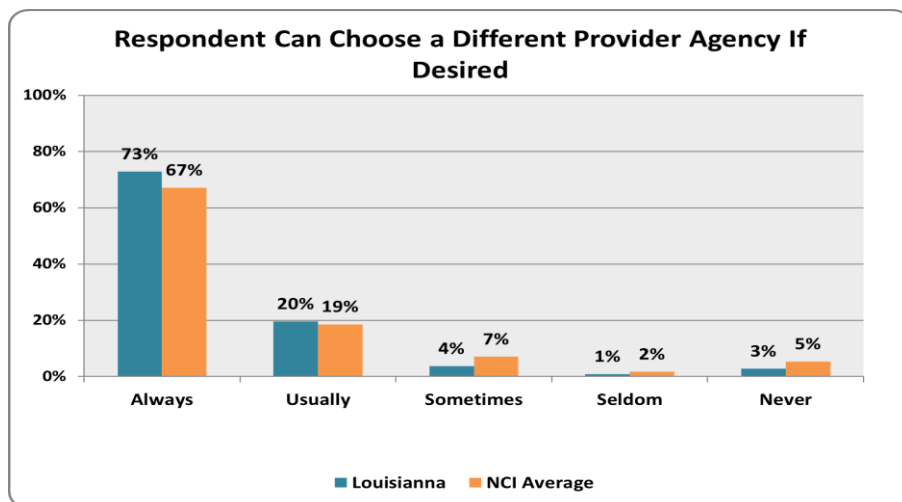
**GRAPH 55. DO YOU CHOOSE THE PROVIDER AGENCIES WHO WORK WITH YOUR FAMILY?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say they choose the provider agencies that work with their family: always 64% and 60%, usually 14% and 20%, sometimes 7% and 8%, seldom 3% and 2%, and never 11% and 10%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 78% and 35%.

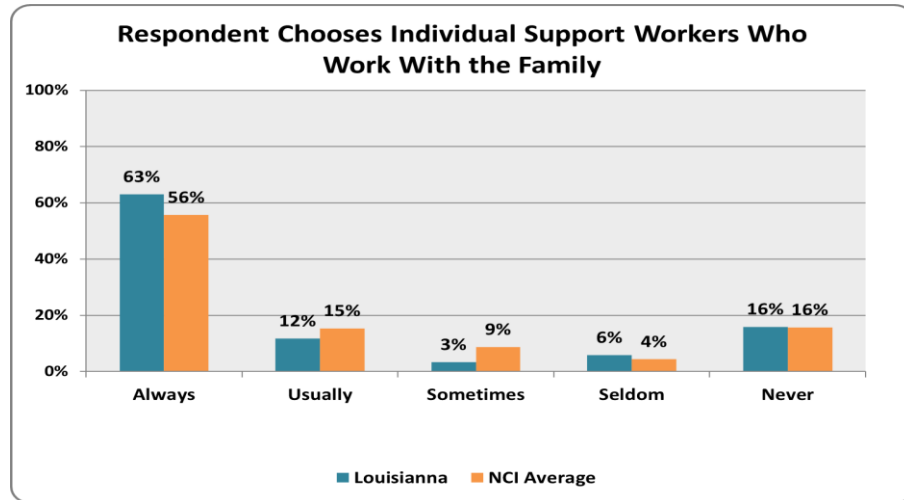
**GRAPH 56. CAN YOU CHOOSE A DIFFERENT PROVIDER AGENCY IF YOU WANT TO?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say they can choose a different provider agency if they want: always 73% and 67%, usually 20% and 19%, sometimes 4% and 7%, seldom 1% and 2%, and never 3% and 5%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 83% and 39%.

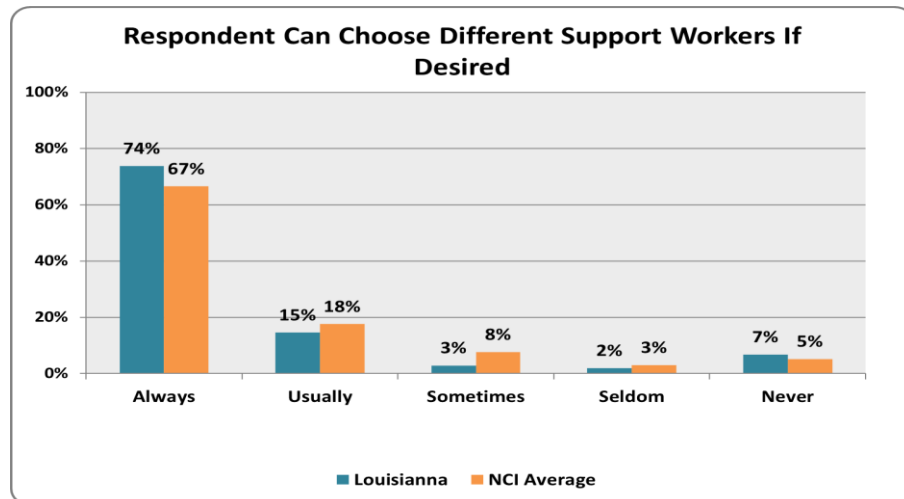
**GRAPH 57. DO YOU CHOOSE THE INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT WORKERS WHO WORK DIRECTLY WITH YOUR FAMILY?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say they choose the individual support workers who work with their family: always 63% and 56%, usually 12% and 15%, sometimes 3% and 9%, seldom 6% and 4%, and never 16% and 16%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 68% and 32%.

**GRAPH 58. CAN YOU CHOOSE DIFFERENT SUPPORT WORKERS IF YOU WANT TO?**

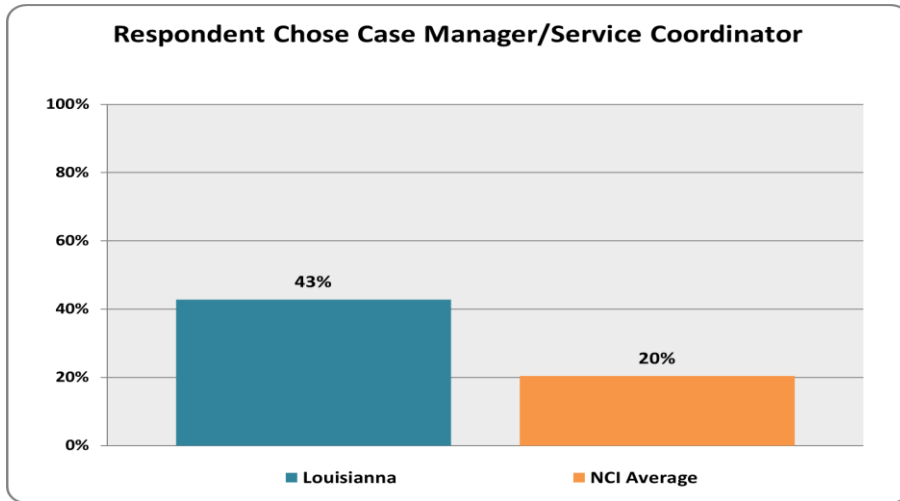


This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states say they can choose different individual support workers if they want: always 74% and 67%, usually 15% and 18%, sometimes 3% and 8%, seldom 2% and 3%, and never 7% and 5%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 78% and 57%.



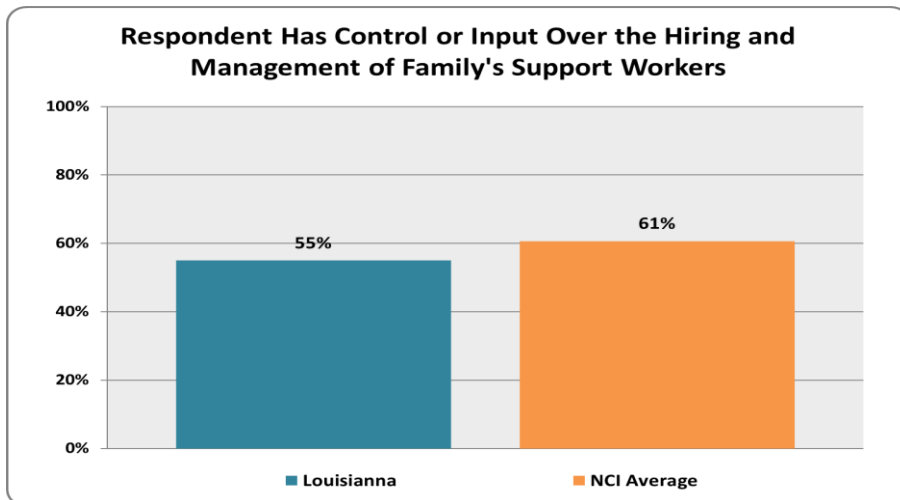
**GRAPH 59. DID YOU CHOOSE YOUR CASE MANAGER/SERVICE COORDINATOR?**



This graph illustrates that 43% of respondents from Louisiana and 20% across all NCI states chose their case manager/service coordinator.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 43% and 4%.

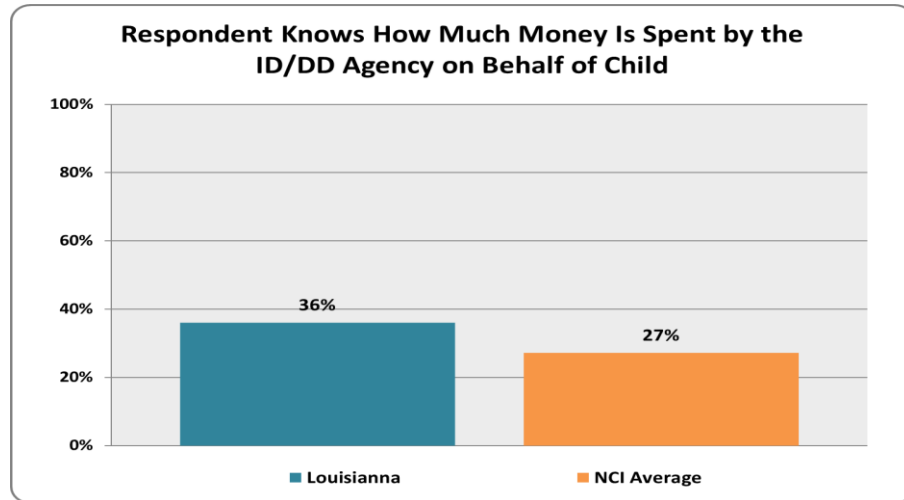
**GRAPH 60. DO YOU HAVE CONTROL AND/OR INPUT OVER THE HIRING AND MANAGEMENT OF YOUR FAMILY'S SUPPORT WORKERS?**



This graph illustrates that 55% of respondents from Louisiana and 61% across all NCI states have control and input over the hiring and management of support workers.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 81% and 32%.

**GRAPH 61. DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY IS SPENT BY THE ID/DD AGENCY ON BEHALF OF YOUR CHILD?\***

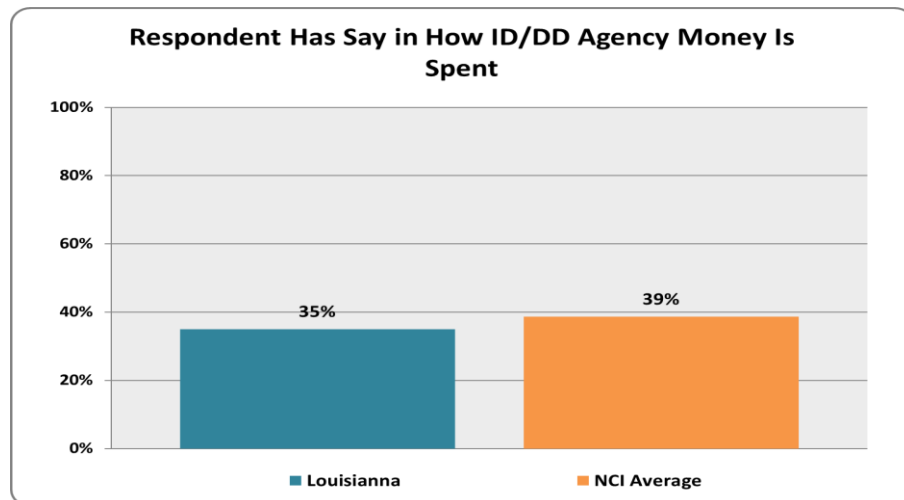


This graph illustrates that 36% of respondents from Louisiana and 27% across all NCI states know how much money is spent by the ID/DD agency on the child's behalf.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 59% and 8%.

\*Don't know' responses are included with 'no' responses.

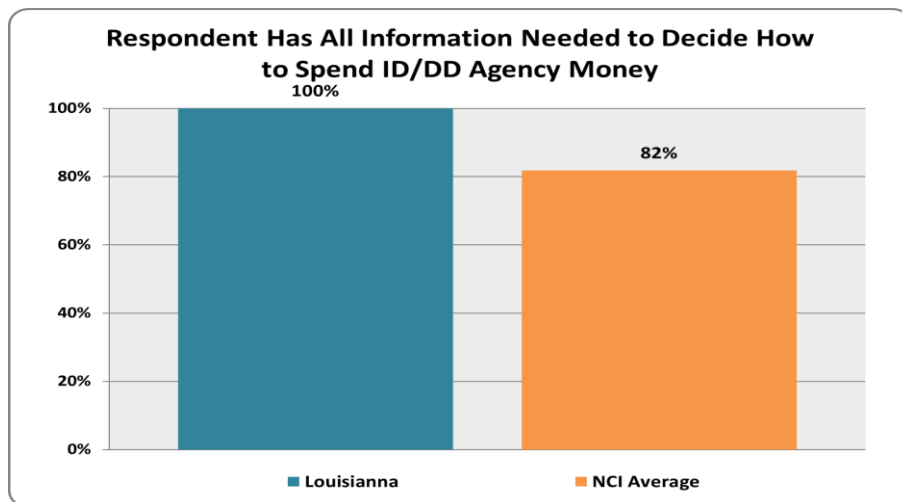
**GRAPH 62. DO YOU HAVE A SAY IN HOW ID/DD AGENCY MONEY IS SPENT ON BEHALF OF YOUR CHILD?**



This graph illustrates that 35% of respondents from Louisiana and 39% across all NCI states have a say in how ID/DD agency money is spent on behalf of the child.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 67% and 17%.

**GRAPH 63. IF YOU HAVE A SAY IN HOW ID/DD AGENCY MONEY IS SPENT, DO YOU HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT HOW TO SPEND THIS MONEY?**



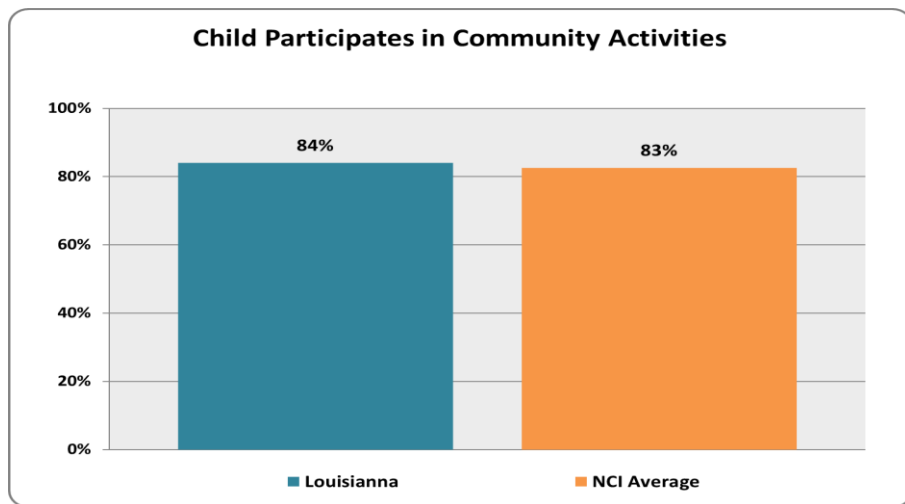
This graph illustrates that among respondents with a say in how ID/DD agency money is spent on behalf of the child, 100% from Louisiana and 82% across all NCI states have all the information needed to make these determinations.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 100% and 64%.

## Community Connections

*CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES USE INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARTICIPATE IN EVERYDAY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES*

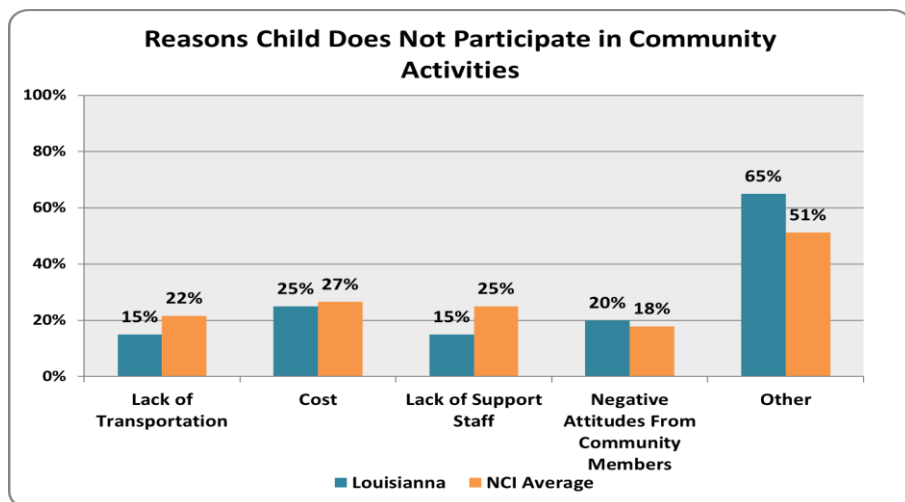
**GRAPH 64. DOES YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS GOING OUT TO A RESTAURANT, MOVIE, OR SPORTING EVENT)?**



This graph illustrates that 84% of respondents from Louisiana and 83% across all NCI states say the child participates in community activities.

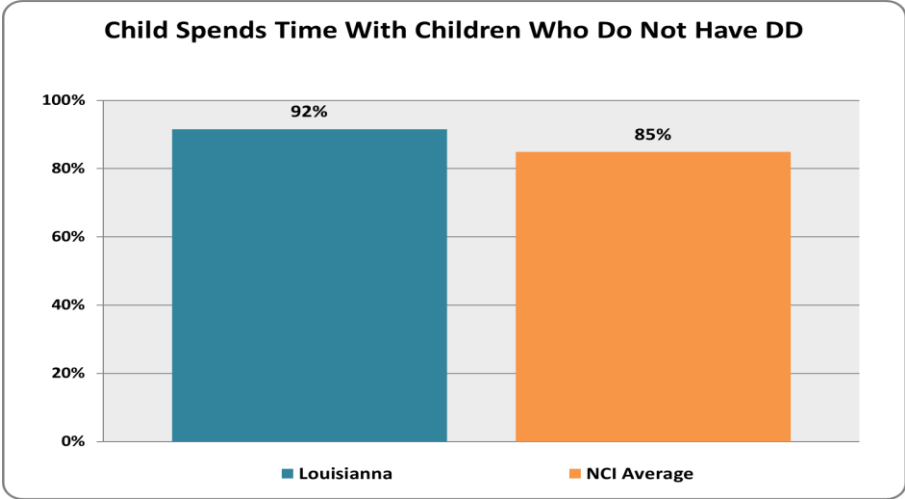
Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 89% and 74%.

**GRAPH 65. IF YOUR CHILD DOESN'T PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, WHY NOT?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents from Louisiana and across NCI states who say the child does not participate in community activities, the reasons given were: 15% and 22% lack of transportation, 25% and 27% cost, 15% and 25% lack of support staff, 20% and 18% negative attitudes from community members, 65% and 51% other.

**GRAPH 66. DOES YOUR CHILD SPEND TIME WITH CHILDREN WHO DO NOT HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?**



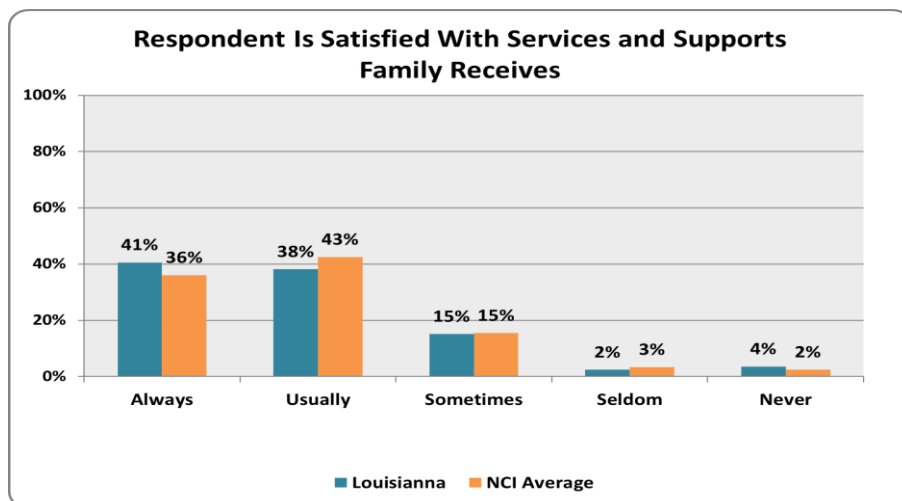
This graph illustrates that 92% of respondents from Louisiana and 85% across all NCI states say the child spends time with children who do not have developmental disabilities.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 92% and 72%.

## Satisfaction

*FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVE ADEQUATE AND SATISFACTORY SUPPORTS*

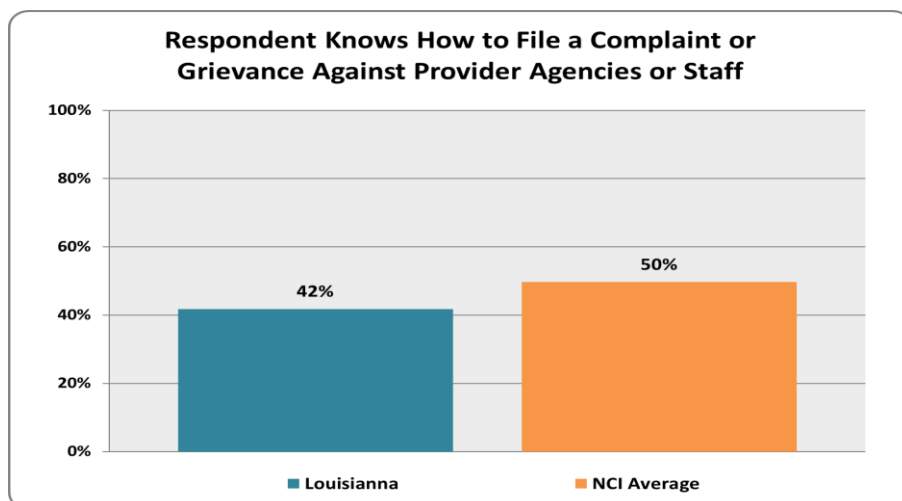
**GRAPH 67. OVERALL, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS YOUR FAMILY CURRENTLY RECEIVES?**



This graph illustrates that respondents from Louisiana and across all NCI states are satisfied with the services and supports the family receives: always 41% and 36%, usually 38% and 43%, sometimes 15% and 15%, seldom 2% and 3%, and never 4% and 2%.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "always" responses ranged between 52% and 23%.

**GRAPH 68. DO YOU KNOW THE PROCESS FOR FILING A COMPLAINT OR GRIEVANCE AGAINST PROVIDER AGENCIES OR STAFF?\***



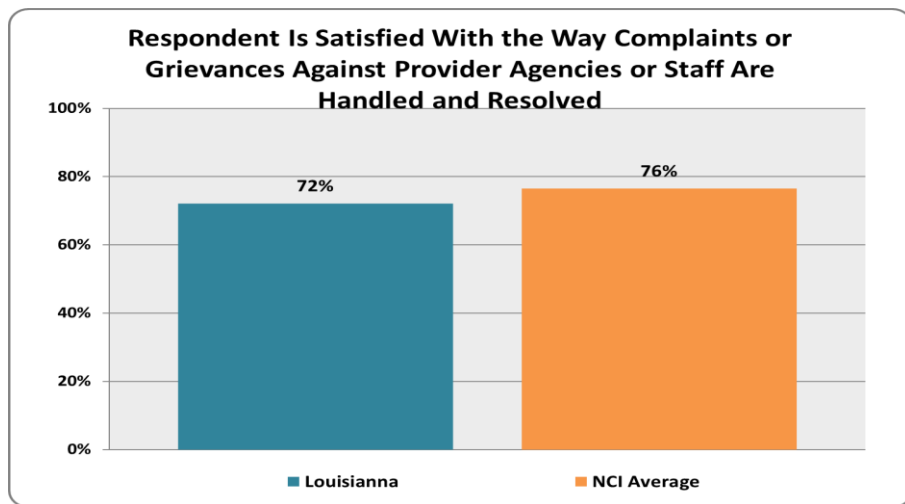
This graph illustrates that 42% of respondents from Louisiana and 50% across all NCI states know the process for filing a complaint or grievance against provider agencies or staff.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 72% and 33%.

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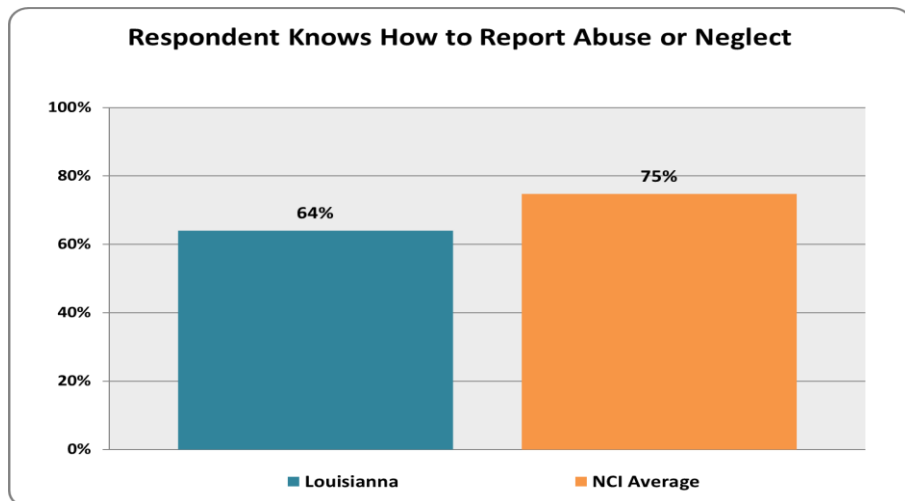
**GRAPH 69. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE WAY COMPLAINTS OR GRIEVANCES AGAINST PROVIDER AGENCIES OR STAFF ARE HANDLED AND RESOLVED?**



This graph illustrates that 72% of respondents from Louisiana and 76% across all NCI states are satisfied with the way complaints or grievances against provider agencies or staff are handled and resolved.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 86% and 68%.

**GRAPH 70. DO YOU KNOW HOW TO REPORT ABUSE OR NEGLECT?\***

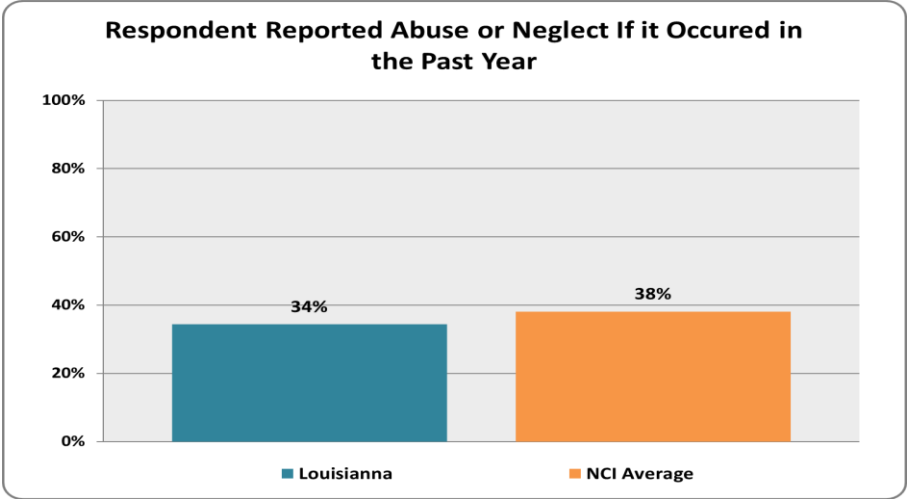


This graph illustrates that 64% of respondents from Louisiana and 75% across all NCI states know how to report abuse or neglect.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 86% and 64%.

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**GRAPH 71. WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, IF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OCCURRED, DID YOU REPORT IT?**



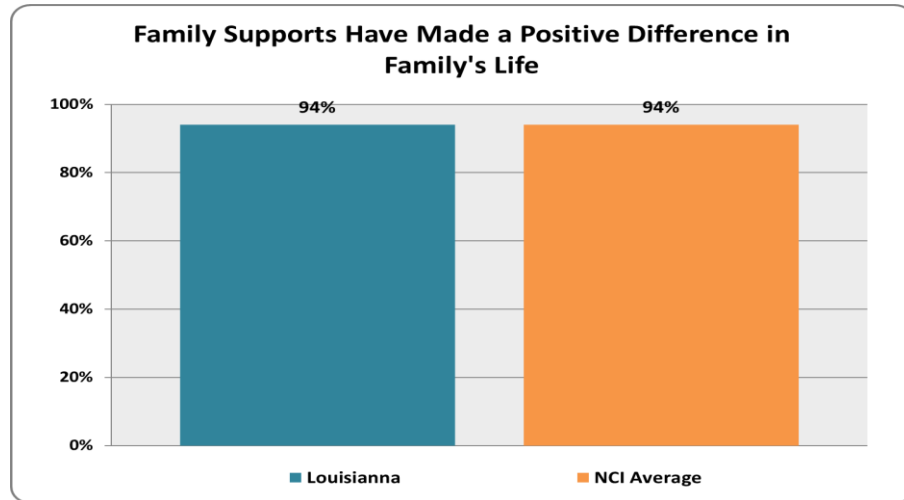
This graph illustrates that 34% of respondents from Louisiana and 38% across all NCI states reported abuse or neglect if it occurred in the past year.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 60% and 5%.

## Family Outcomes

*INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORTS MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF FAMILIES*

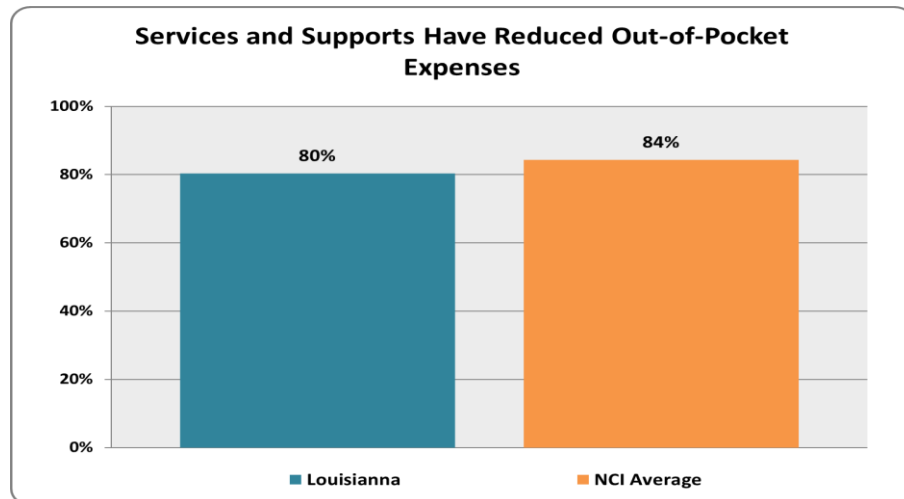
**GRAPH 72. DO YOU FEEL THAT FAMILY SUPPORTS HAVE MADE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF YOUR FAMILY?**



This graph illustrates that 94% of respondents from Louisiana and 94% across all NCI states say that services and supports have made a positive difference in the life of their family.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 96% and 90%.

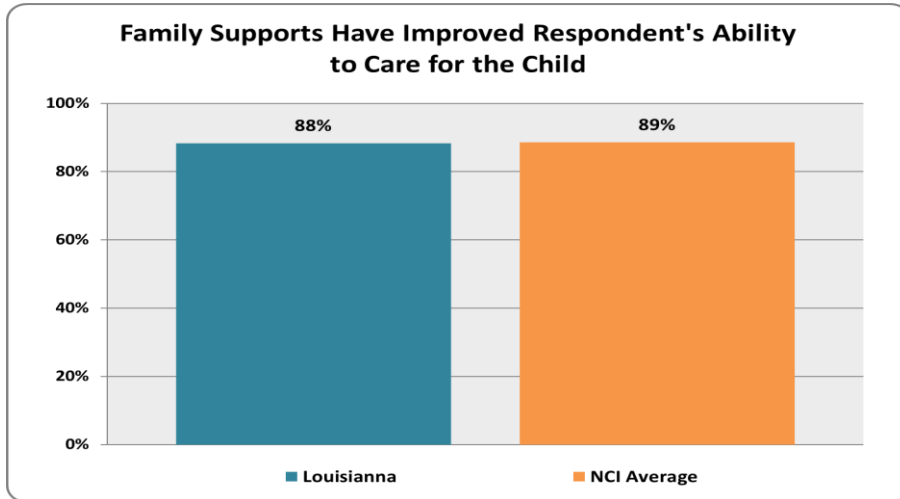
**GRAPH 73. DO YOU FEEL THAT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS HAVE REDUCED YOUR FAMILY'S OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FOR YOUR CHILD'S CARE?**



This graph illustrates that 80% of respondents from Louisiana and 84% across all NCI states say that services and supports reduced the family's out-of-pocket expenses for the child's care.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 93% and 76%.

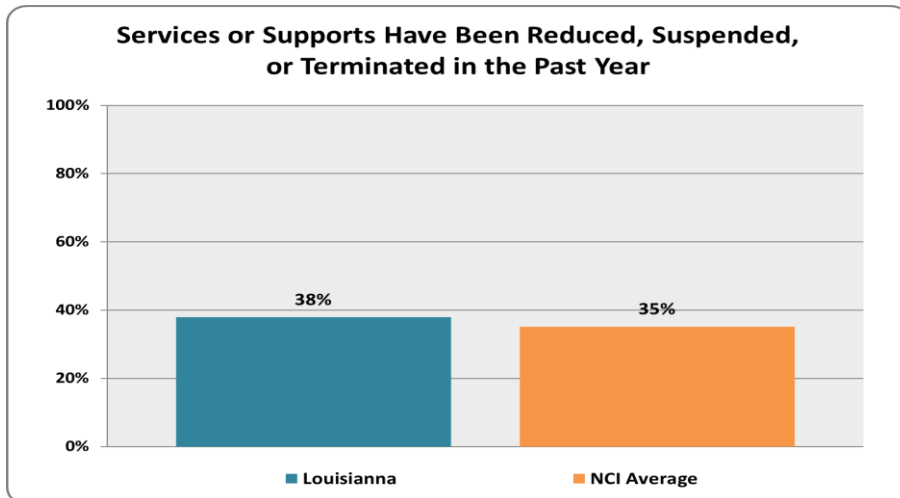
**GRAPH 74. DO YOU FEEL THAT FAMILY SUPPORTS HAVE IMPROVED YOUR ABILITY TO CARE FOR YOUR CHILD?**



This graph illustrates that 88% of respondents from Louisiana and 89% across all NCI states say that family supports have improved their ability to care for the child.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 95% and 81%.

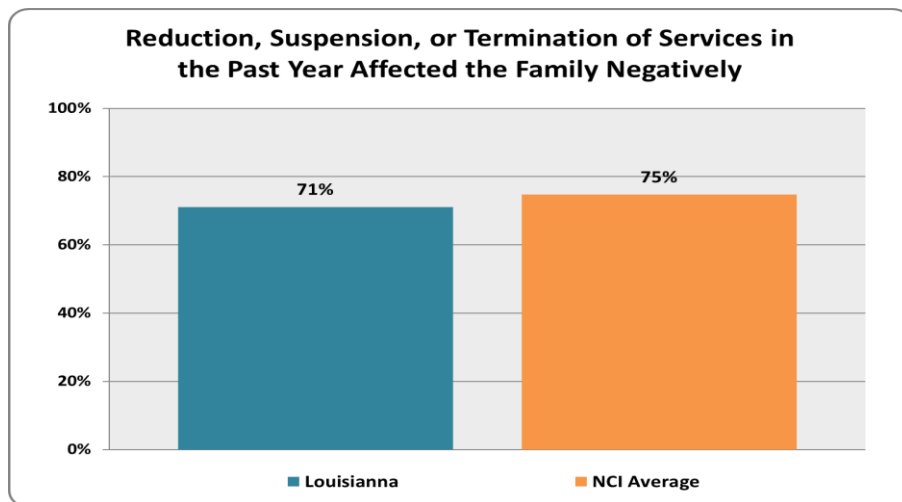
**GRAPH 75. HAVE THE SERVICES OR SUPPORTS THAT YOUR CHILD/FAMILY RECEIVES BEEN REDUCED, SUSPENDED, OR TERMINATED IN THE PAST YEAR?**



This graph illustrates that 38% of respondents from Louisiana and 35% across all NCI states say that services and supports were reduced, suspended, or terminated in the past year.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 46% and 22%.

**GRAPH 76. IF SERVICES OR SUPPORTS RECEIVED BY FAMILY WERE REDUCED, SUSPENDED, OR TERMINATED IN THE PAST YEAR, DID THIS CHANGE AFFECT YOUR FAMILY NEGATIVELY?**



This graph illustrates that among respondents whose services were reduced, suspended, or terminated in the past year 71% from Louisiana and 75% across all NCI states say this change affected their family negatively.

Across NCI States, the percentage of "yes" responses ranged between 90% and 43%.