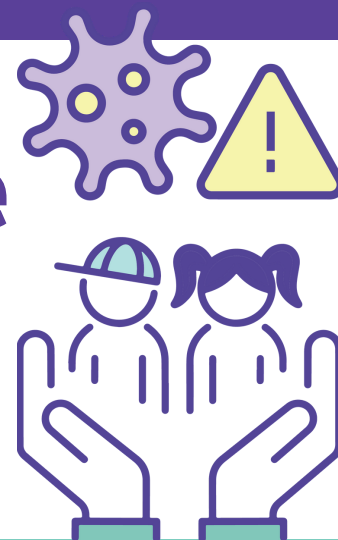


# Act Early Response to COVID-19

Y1 (2020-2021) At a Glance



**43 state and territorial teams were awarded a one-year grant.**

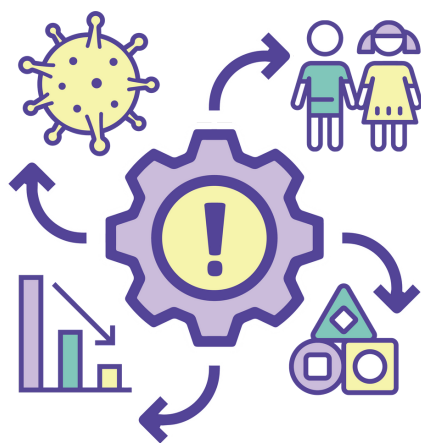
Year 1 of the project (September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021) supported grantees from 43 states and territories. Grantees established Act Early COVID Response Teams that were led or co-led by Act Early Ambassadors and made up of partners from different early childhood programs.



**Grantees partnered with key representatives from early childhood programs and systems.**

## COVID-19 Impact: Needs Assessment Findings

Early childhood programs and systems (N = 392) completed a survey about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on early identification of developmental delays and disabilities.



- A majority indicated the pandemic has highly impacted early identification
- 48% reported the number of children served by early childhood programs and systems has decreased since the pandemic started.

**Grantees were able to leverage existing strengths and recognize opportunities to best support young children and their families.**



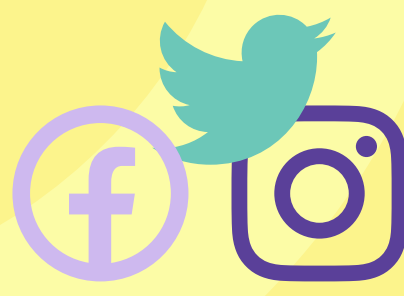
**91,370+**  
attendees

More than 557 events (e.g., trainings, presentations, or webinars) were held with 91,370+ attendees.



**6.8 million**  
impressions

Paid promotional activities using social media, print, radio, and out-of-home placements generated more than 6.8 million impressions.



**593,000+**  
impressions

Social media activities on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram generated more than 593,000 impressions.

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