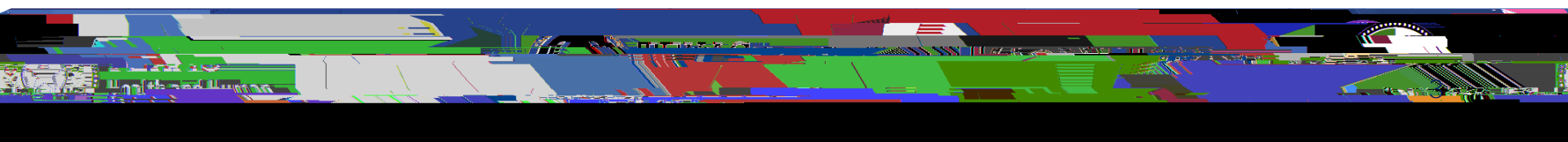
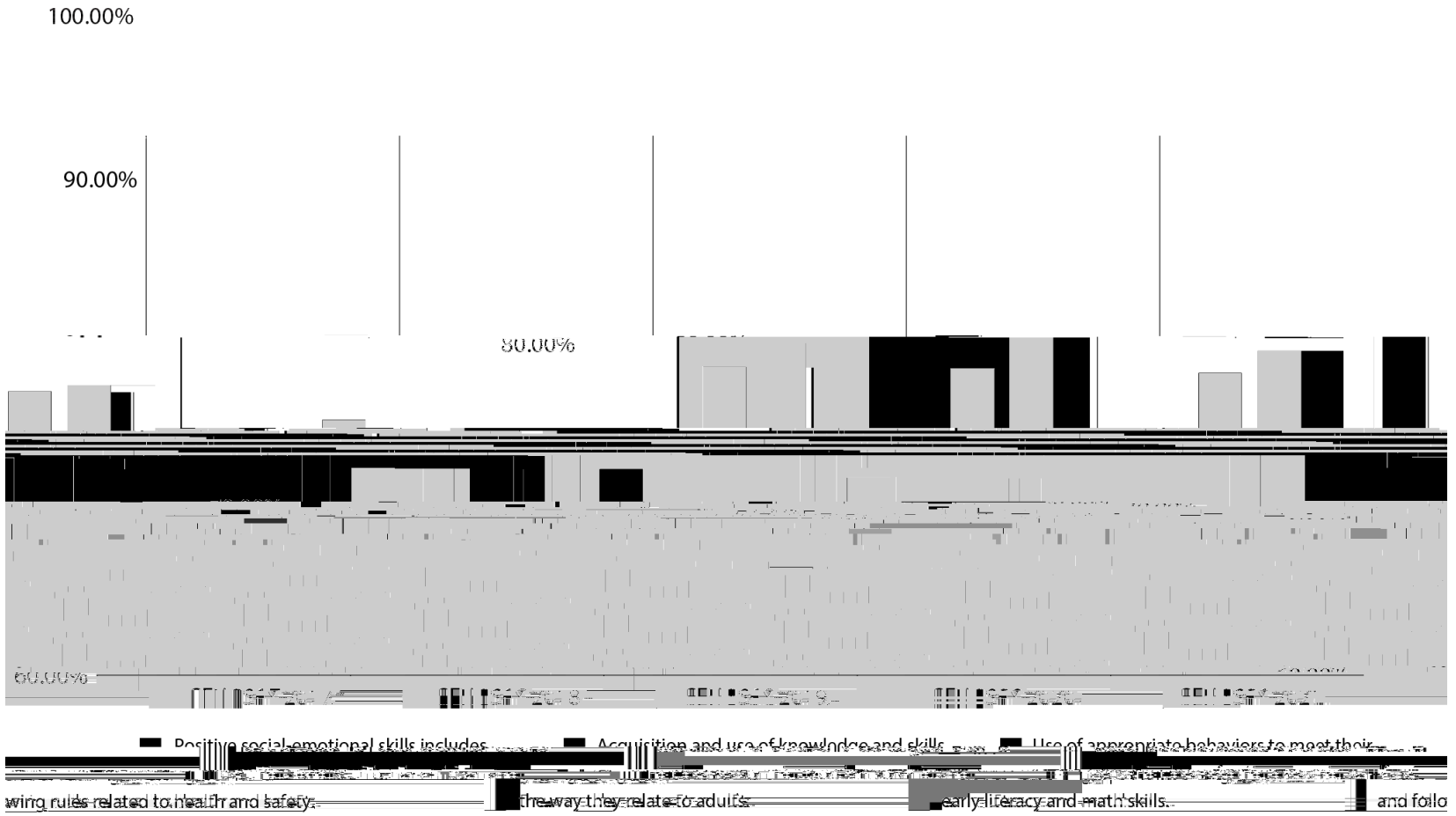


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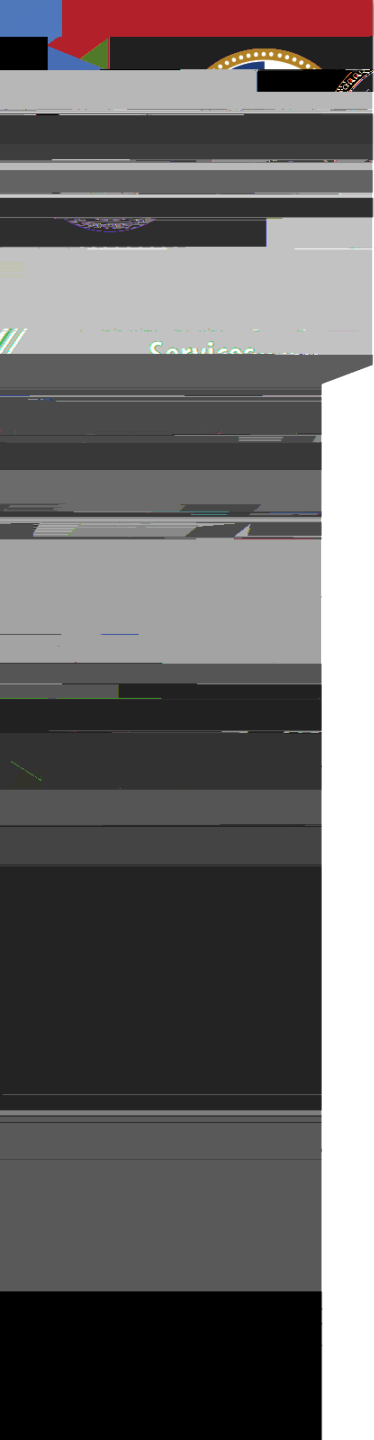


■ Know their rights

■ Effectively communicate their children's needs

■ Advocate for their children's needs



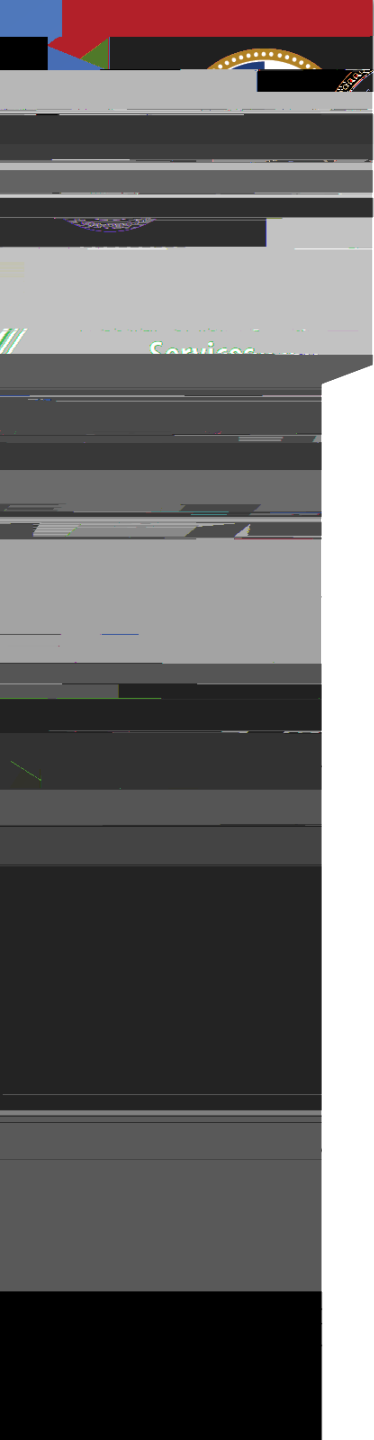


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Because of early intervention services, 46% of children with a developmental delay did not need special education by the time they reached kindergarten.

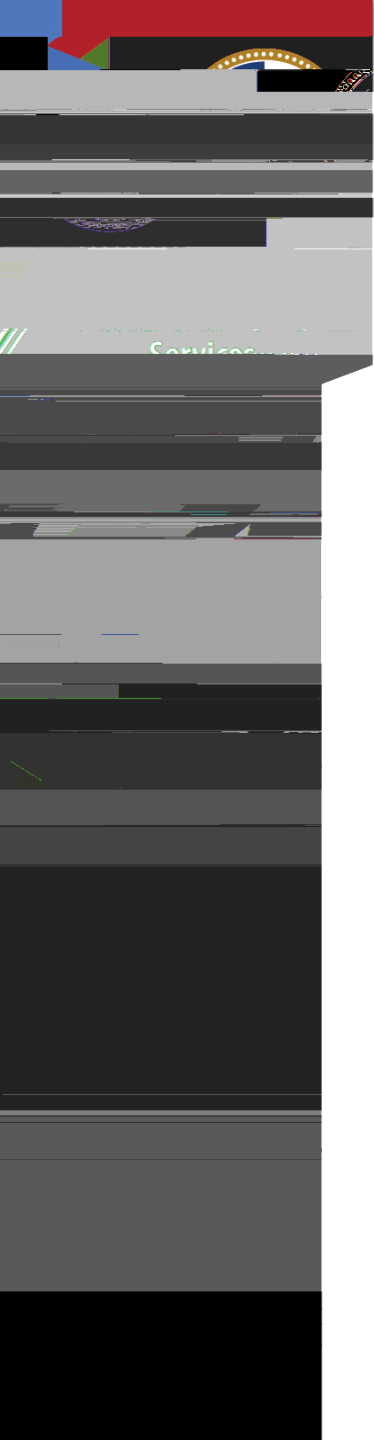
Programs that intervene early have returns on investment from \$2.50 to \$17.07 for every dollar spent.

Katy ISD estimates the ECI services have saved the district over \$1 million annually in special education costs.



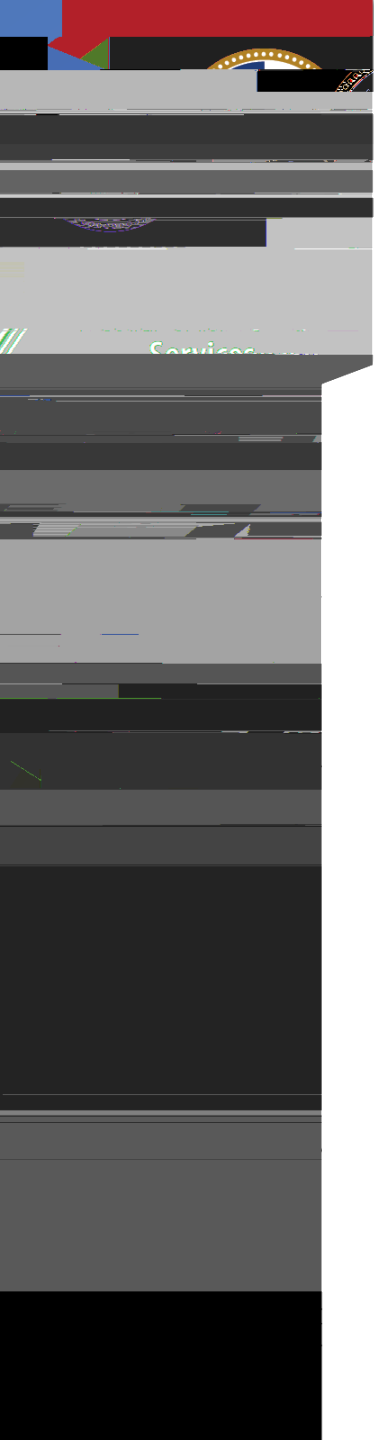
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have a developmental delay of at least 25%  
in one or more areas of development,  
have a medically diagnosed condition, or  
be deaf/hard of hearing or blind/visually  
impaired.





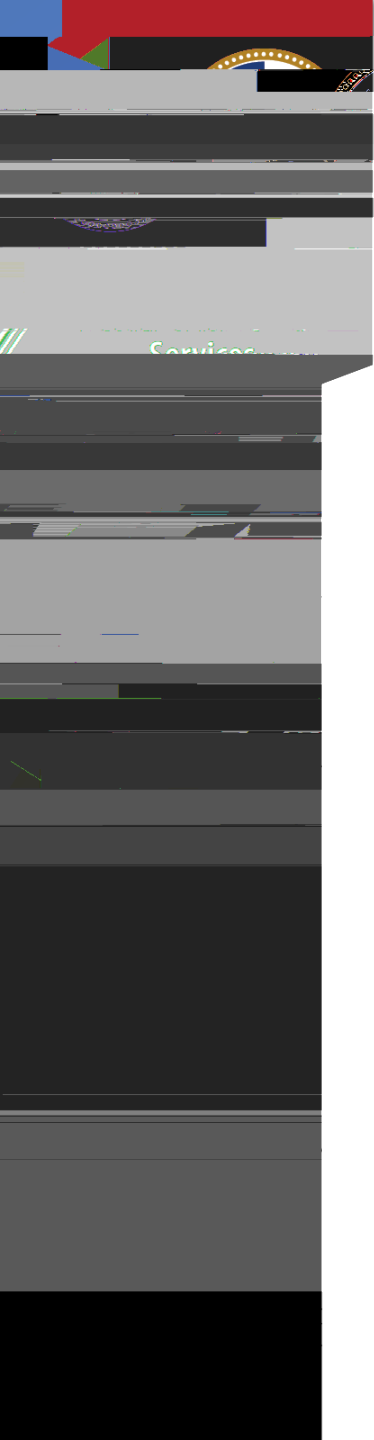




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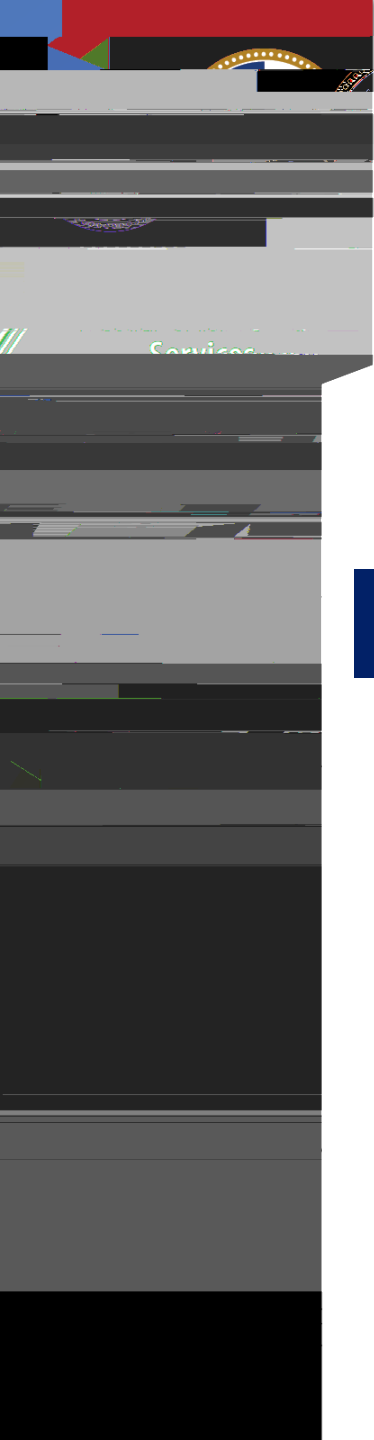
Assistive technology  
Audiology  
Family training,  
counseling, and home  
visits  
Health services  
Language services  
Medical services  
Nursing services

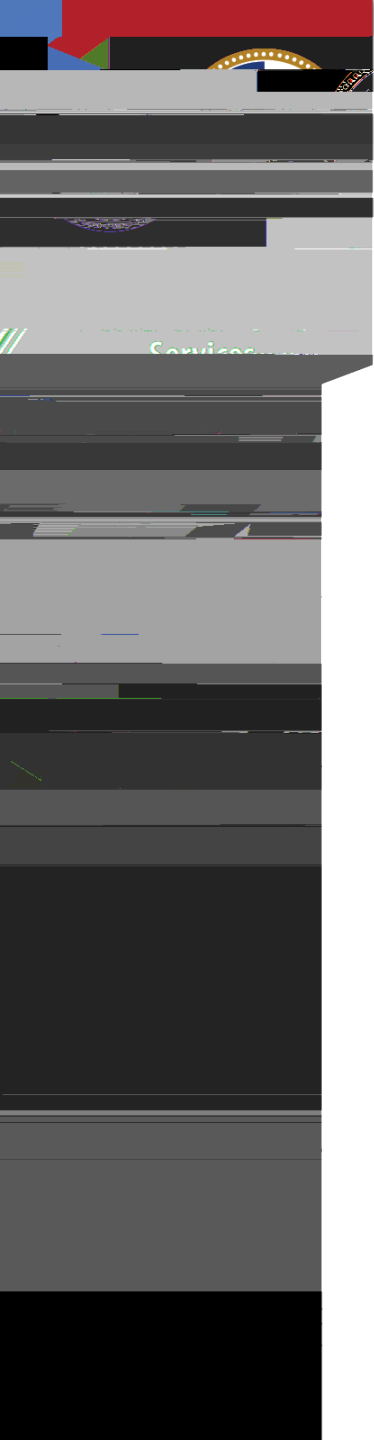
Nutrition services  
Occupational therapy  
Physical therapy  
Psychological services



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After ECI, children may participate in child care, private therapy, head start, community recreation, neighborhood play groups, head start, or school district Preschool Programs for Children with Disab Tds8 Tdin school







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Federal regulations require:

- ∅ statewide services,
- ∅ services in natural environments (homes and other community settings), and
- ∅ regardless of funding, providers must serve all children determined eligible.

Federal regulations require the ECI program to largely function as an entitlement program. IDEA Part C funding for the program is capped and has remained relatively level for multiple years despite increased population and caseload growth.





State Fiscal Year

Monthly Funding Per Child from General Appropriations Act ■ Number of Children Served ■ Average Monthly Fee

On July 9, 2020, the Legislature passed a law that will increase the monthly fee for children served in the state fiscal year 2020 due to COVID-19.

