



# Educational Services for Students with Special Needs

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## The Education Directory for Children with Special Needs

The Education Directory for Children with Special Needs provides military families with children with special needs the information they need to make informed assignment decisions and easier transitions.

The Education Directory consists of two components:

- The Early Intervention Directory focusing on early intervention services for children birth-3 years old;
- The School Age Directory focusing on education services for children with special needs, 3-21 years of age.

Both provide tools and resources to help with the transition to a new location. The Early Intervention Directory summarizes national and state level early intervention (EI) trends and includes descriptions of individual EI service providers. The School-Age Directory summarizes national and state level trends for special education and includes descriptions of individual school districts.

## **Section 1: Suggested Uses**

### **Early Intervention Directory (Birth-3)**

Relocating to a new assignment and community can be exciting and challenging, particularly for military families with infants and toddlers with special needs. The Early Intervention Directory for Children with Special Needs will help you experience a smooth transition by providing practical suggestions and information about early intervention services. Included are

- Descriptions of each state’s EI system and related resources (Section 2);
- Early intervention (EI) service provider profiles and contact information (Section 2);
- Tools for helping you and your child make a smooth transition to a new EI provider (Section 3);
- Links to national resource agencies (Section 4);
- Summaries of national EI service trends (Section 4).

The fifteen states with the highest number of assigned military personnel were selected for inclusion in the Directory. However, the suggestions and tools included here will be helpful to all families with young children with special needs transferring to any domestic location. The Directory supplements the information available at MILITARY HOMEFRONT’s EFMP page (<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/tf/efmp>).

### **Suggested Use of the Directory**

The Directory is organized to help you quickly obtain the information you need to make decisions for your child with special needs. The Directory will enable you to:

1. Use the Tools for a Smooth Transition in Section 2 to minimize the impact of relocation;
2. Review of EI systems and resources in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia;
3. Identify and learn about the EI provider serving your new location;
4. Understand national EI issues and service trends; and,
5. Access additional EI resources including those specifically designed for military families.

### **Limitations on Use of the Directory**

When using the Directory, please keep in mind that:

1. The information was collected from a wide range of sources. Although accuracy was a priority, the most current information will come from contacting or asking your current early intervention service coordinator to contact your new provider.
2. The practices listed in the individual provider profiles are meant only to describe services they are currently providing and do not guarantee that a child will receive a particular intervention or methodology. Services are individually determined by the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Team, including the child’s parents.

## **Section 2: Tools for a Smooth Transition**

### **Preparing for Your Move**

Below are suggestions for making the transition to a new Early Intervention (EI) provider easier for your child. The service coordinator with whom your family currently works will be able to contact your new provider before you leave your current location and help make sure all necessary preparations are completed, including identifying payment options if a fee for services is charged by the new provider. EI services that are typically provided free of charge include

- Child Find (promoting awareness of EI services);
- Evaluations and Assessments to determine eligibility;
- Service Coordination;
- Development, Review and Evaluation of Individual Family Service Plans (IFSP); and,
- Implementation of Procedural Safeguards.

To help track your activities and progress, a reproducible Checklist of the steps below is provided in Appendix A for your convenience.

## Section 2: Tools for a Smooth Transition

### Suggestions to Consider Before You Leave Your Current Location

1. Review general information about your new location at MilitaryHOMEFRONT's *Military Installations* page (<http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil/>).
2. Notify your current service coordinator that you will be leaving and where you will be going so he/she can begin preparing for your transition.
3. Use a 3-ring binder or other type of notebook to organize your child's records and other pertinent information;
4. Make sure you have paper copies of your child's:
  - Most recent eligibility report that indicates your child is eligible for EI services;
  - Current IFSP and any progress reports, including service summaries from speech/language therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, etc.
  - Medical reports and developmental history;
  - Inoculation records;
  - Prescriptions for medications including dosages.

NOTE: States often have different eligibility criteria for services and your child's eligibility for services may have to be re-evaluated when you arrive in your new location. Having the above information with you will help the new provider make the eligibility determination in a timely fashion.

5. Together with your child's service coordinator, write a brief summary of your child's current program to share with the new provider. A convenient reproducible form you can use is provided in Appendix A;
6. Use the descriptions of the providers in Section 4 to identify the EI provider at your new location and learn more about the agency;
7. Give your current EI provider the contact information (phone, e-mail) of the new EI provider to facilitate the transfer of information;
8. Keep the name and contact information (phone, e-mail) of your child's current EI coordinator in case you or the new EI provider have questions after you arrive at your new location;
9. Contact the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) to learn more about EI services at your new location. A list of sample questions is provided below and can be printed for your convenience.
10. Ask your current service coordinator to contact the EI provider at your new location to learn more about their eligibility requirements and services. A list of suggested questions is provided below.
11. When you talk with someone regarding your child's transition, write down the time, date, and person to whom you spoke, as well as some brief notes. A reproducible worksheet developed by the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY) is included in Appendix A for your convenience.
12. Review your EI rights under Part C of IDEA. Examples of parental rights and safeguards under IDEA from various states are available from the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (<http://www.nectac.org/topics/procsafe/stateonlineC.asp>). Your current service coordinator can also answer any questions you may have.

## Section 2: Tools for a Smooth Transition

### Sample Questions to Ask EI Providers

Below are examples of questions that your current service coordinator may want to ask your new service provider to help prepare for your transition to the new location. It may be helpful to discuss these questions with your current service coordinator before contacting the new provider to help ensure all necessary information is obtained.

1. Whom should I contact at your agency when we arrive?
2. What release of information forms should I sign before leaving my current location?
3. What consent and release of information forms will I need to sign when I arrive?
4. What are your eligibility criteria for EI services?
5. Could I fax/e-mail you a copy of my child's eligibility report and IFSP to help you prepare for his/her arrival? To whom should I send it and what number/e-mail address should I use?
6. The parts of my child's IFSP that works really well are (insert information). Does your staff have experience doing this?
7. What type of service model does your agency use (dedicated service, integrated team, primary service person)?
8. If there is a fee for services, can you provide a copy of the fee scale or show me where to find it online?
9. Do you bill Medicaid, private insurance, or TRICARE for services that are provided?
10. If my child requires transportation, how will that be provided and coordinated?
11. Is there a local support group for families with children with EI needs? If yes, how do I connect with it? What other area resources are available for families that have children with special needs?
12. Whom should I contact if I have questions about my child's program?
13. What opportunity will I have to talk with the staff about what has been successful for my child in the past?
14. What other suggestions do you have for us regarding our transition?



## **Section 2: Tools for a Smooth Transition**

### **Sample Questions to Ask EFMP Family Support Staff**

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Family Support Staff are a valuable resource for information about services available in the community and on the installation. Below are some questions to consider asking them.

1. What kinds of support do you provide to military families with young children with special needs?
2. Is there a support group for families with children with special needs, including infants and toddlers?
3. Are there resources at the installation or in the community that would be helpful for families that have young children with special needs?
4. Could you provide me with the Exceptional Family Member Program contact information?

## Section 3: State Early Intervention System Summaries

### Overview

This section outlines the early intervention (EI) systems for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia using the following categories:

1. **Lead Agency:** Lists the state agency responsible for overseeing EI services in that state;
2. **Eligibility Criteria:** Summarizes the state's eligibility requirements for EI services;
3. **Number of Children Served:** Provides the number of children reported for the 2010 childcount submitted to the U.S. Department of Education;
4. **Support Service Structure:** Describes the statewide program for providing EI services;
5. **Initial Family Contact:** Indicates the agency a family should initially contact to obtain EI services;
6. **Services for At-Risk Children:** Describes resources for children with developmental concerns who are not eligible for EI services;
7. **Family Cost Participation:** Indicates whether a state requires families to pay a fee for EI services;
8. **Insurance Coverage for ASD:** Indicates whether a state requires insurers to pay for some services specifically related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD);
9. **PTI Center:** Lists the agency(s) designated as the statewide Parent Training and Information Center by the U.S. Dept. of Education;
10. **EC School Information:** Provides suggestions for obtaining information about school-age services for children ages 3-5 years old;
11. **State EI Resources:** Indicates where to access the central information directory for EI that each state is required to maintain;

For your convenience, individual webpage addresses have also been included that will link you to additional information and resources.

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** AL's [Early Intervention System \(AEIS\)](#) is a division of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of at least 25 percent in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Diagnosed condition that will likely result in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** AL reported 2,993 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** AEIS has 7 district offices that coordinate local EI Services. Locations and contact information are available at [District Offices](#).
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the AEIS Child Find Office at 1-800-543-3098.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** AL enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [AL Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Alabama Parent Education Center is AL's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the  
AL Department of Education  
Phone: (334) 242-8114
- XI. **State EI Resources:** More information and resources are available at [Resource Library](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** AK's [Infant Learning Program \(AK ILP\)](#) is part of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 50% or equivalent standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Physical/mental conditions that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Draft Policies and Procedures](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** AK reported 810 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** The AK ILP state office monitors and supports the EI services provided by a network of [Local Providers](#).
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call 1-877-477-3659 for information regarding EI services. Families may also contact their local provider using contact information found at [Local Providers](#).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services, using a sliding fee schedule. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. The local service teams will provide more information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** AK enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [AK Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Stone Soup Group](#) is AK's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting the AK Department of Education and Early Development  
Phone: (907) 465-8702
- XI. **State EI Resources:** More information and resources may be obtained at [Resources](#) and the comprehensive [Where To Turn](#) manual.

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** The [Arizona Early Intervention Program](#) (AzEIP) is located within the Arizona Department of Economic Security.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of more than 50% for their chronological age in one or more developmental areas; or an
  - b. Established condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [AzEIP Eligibility](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** AZ reported 5,100 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** The state AzEIP staff monitors and support the services provided by a network of local providers. AzEIP uses a primary service provider model with coaching provided by other team members. More information is available at [Team-Based Model](#).
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** The local AzEIP offices serve as the initial point of contact for families. Contact information is available at [Referral Information](#).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or [First Things First](#), a statewide program supporting children birth to 5.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at [Family Cost Participation](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** AZ enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [AZ Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Raising Special Kids](#) is AZ's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local AzEIP agency, and the PTI. Additional information is available at [AZ Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the
- XI. AZ Department of Education  
Phone: (602) 364-1948
- XII. **State EI Resources:** A central directory of information and resources related to EI services is available at [Resource Directory](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** AR's [First Connections](#) program is part of the Department of Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a:
  - a. Developmental delay of 25% or more of their chronological age in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Medical diagnosis that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Policies and Procedures](#) (starting on p. 18) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** AR reported 3,130 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** The [First Connections](#) state staff monitors and supports the services provided by a network of local service providers.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the toll free [First Connections](#) Family Help and Information Line at 1-800-643-8258.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or the Help and Information Line at 1-800-643-8258.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** AR enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [AR Insurance](#) for more details
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Arkansas Disability Coalition is AR's PTI. Additional support for families in Benton, Carroll, Madison and Washington counties is provided by the [Northwest Arkansas Community Parent Center](#).
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the AR State Department of Education  
Phone: (501) 682-4225
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Families may call the Family Help and Information Line at 1-800-643-8258 to obtain more information regarding EI resources.

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** CA's [Early Start](#) program is administered by the Department of Developmental Services (CDDS), Children and Family Services Branch:
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 33% in one or more developmental areas and are under 24 months of age at the time of referral or are 24 months of age or older at the time of referral with a 50% delay in one area of development or a 33% delay in two or more areas of development; or an
  - b. Established risk condition with a high probability of resulting in delayed development.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** CA reported 33,737 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** CDDS monitors and supports the services provided by a network of [Regional Centers](#). Additional support is provided through 47 [Family Resource Centers](#) (FRC) that are staffed by parents of children with special needs and provide information and parent-to-parent support.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call 1-800-515-BABY (2229) or contact the [Regional Center](#) serving their area:
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See [Family Cost Participation](#) for more information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** CA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [CA Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center(s):** CA has three types of family support groups:
  - X. 6 PTI Centers;
  - XI. 5 Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs) that provide support for parents from under-represented populations; and
  - XII. **14 Family Empowerment Centers (FECs) which include the 7 PTIs:**
- XIII. **Organizational information and contacts are provided at** [CA Parent Organizations](#):
- XIV. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, family resource centers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Special Education](#) or by contacting the CA Department of Education  
Phone: (916) 327-3702
- XV. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive listing of EI resources is available at [EI Resources](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** CO's [Early Intervention Colorado](#) (EIC) program is administered by the Department of Human Services, Division for Developmental Disabilities.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a:
  - a. Developmental delay of 25% or more (based on chronological age) or a delay of 1.5 standard deviations or more below the mean in one or more developmental areas; or an
  - b. Established physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a significant delay in development.
  - c. See [Eligibility Information](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** CO reported 5,989 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Community-Centered Boards](#) (CCB) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact their local CCB using the [CCB Directory](#).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See [Family Cost](#) for more information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** CO enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [CO Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Centers:** The [Peak Parent Center](#) is CO's statewide PTI with additional support provided by the [Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center](#).
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Initiatives](#) or by contacting the CO Department of Education  
Phone: (303) 866-6720
- XI. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive listing of EI resources for families is provided at [Parent/Family Resources](#).



The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** CT's Birth to Three (B23) system is part of the Department of Developmental Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one developmental area or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Medical condition that is expected to lead to a developmental delay.
  - c. See **Eligibility Information** for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** CT reported 4,410 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** The B23 system monitors and supports a network of B23 Local Providers.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the Child Development INFOLINE at 800-505-7000.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or the INFOLINE at 1-800-505-7000.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More details are available at [Parent Fees](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** CT enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [CT Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** CPAC is CT's statewide PTI. Additional support is provided by AFCAMP-Harvard, New Haven CPRC.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available from [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the CT Department of Education  
Phone: (860) 713-6941
- XI. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive listing of EI resources is provided at [Parent/Family Resources](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** DE's Child Development Watch (CDW) is part of the Department of Health and Social Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 25% or 1.75 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or an
  - b. Established condition with a high probability of developmental delay.
  - c. See **Eligibility Information** for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** DE reported 3,013 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** The CDW system has two offices which coordinate EI services in DE's three counties.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the CDW office serving the county in which they reside:
- VI. **New Castle County:** University Plaza - Chopin Building - (302) 283-7240 OR 1-800-671-0050
- VII. **Kent/Sussex County:** Milford Walnut Street Building - (302) 424-7300 OR 1-800-752-9393
- VIII. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- IX. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- X. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** DE enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See **DE Insurance** for more details.
- XI. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Parent Information Center of Delaware is DE's PTI.
- XII. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at **Early Childhood Education** or by contacting the  
DE Department of Education  
Phone: (302) 735-4295
- XIII. **State EI Resources:** More information and resources describing early intervention services in DE are available at **CDW Information**.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** DC's Strong Start is part of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** According to Strong Start's [Proposed Part C Rules](#) (starting on p. 8), children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 50% in one developmental area or 25% in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** DC reported 467 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** Strong Start staff oversees a network of service providers to deliver early intervention services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Parents may call the DC EIP Child Find Hotline at (202) 727-3665 for more information about services or to make a referral.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. More information is available from the Strong Start local teams or by calling the Hotline at 202-727-3665.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** DC has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Advocates for Justice and Education](#) is DC's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available from [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the DC Office of the State Superintendent for Education  
Phone: (202) 741-5098
- XI. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive listing of EI resources for families is provided at [Central Directory](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** FL's [Early Steps](#) program is part of the Department of Health:
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay that meets or exceeds 2.0 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or an
  - b. Established condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** FL reported 12,036 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Regional Offices](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the [Regional Office](#) that serves their location or call (800) 654-4440.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** FL enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [FL Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center(s):** FL has 4 PTI agencies:
  - a. [Central Florida Parent Center](#) (serves 30 counties in central and northeast Florida);
  - b. [Parent Education Network Project](#) (serves Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Monroe, Collier, Lee, Hendry, Martin, and Glades counties)
  - c. [Parent to Parent of Miami Inc.](#) (serves Miami, Dade and Monroe counties)
  - d. [Parents of the Panhandle Information Network](#) (serves Northwest Florida from Escambia County to Alachua County).
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available from [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the FL Department of Education  
Phone: (850) 245-0478
- XI. **State Resources:** A comprehensive list of state and local resources is available at [Central Directory](#) or by calling (800) 654-4440.

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** GA's [Babies Can't Wait \(BCW\)](#) is part of the Department of Public Health (DPH):
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas or at least 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or an
  - b. Established risk of developmental delay due to a diagnosed physical or mental condition.
  - c. Please call BCW at 1-800-229-2038 lease for more information or refer to the [Category 1 Conditions List](#) for eligible diagnoses.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** GA reported 7,309 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** BCW operates 18 [District Offices](#) that coordinate EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact [Children 1st](#) which will refer them to appropriate programs to meet their children's needs.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact [Children 1st](#) and the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. More details are available at [Family Cost Participation](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** GA has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Parent to Parent of Georgia Inc.](#) is GA's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local BCW office, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the GA Department of Education  
Phone: (404) 657-9965
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Comprehensive and resource listings are available at [Resource Directory](#) or by calling (800) 229-2038.

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** HI's [Department of Health, Early Intervention Section](#) (EIS) is the lead agency for EI services:
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay in one or more areas as determined by a multi-disciplinary team; or a
  - b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [HI EI Eligibility](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** HI reported 1,846 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** EIS staff monitors and support a network of service providers.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** [H-KISS](#) (Hawaii Keiki Information Service System) is the initial contact for families (808-594-0066 for Oahu or 1-800-235-5477 for Neighbor Islands).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below. Families may also contact [H-KISS](#) or the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** HI has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [The Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii](#) is HI's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding early childhood education services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school, H-KISS, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the HI Department of Education  
Phone: (808) 203-5560
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Parents should contact [H-KISS](#) for information on additional resources.

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** ID's [Infant Toddler Program \(ITP\)](#) is part of the Department of Health and Welfare.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 30 percent below age norms or six months behind other children the same age in one or more developmental areas; or an
  - b. Established condition that usually results in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Categories](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** ID reported 2,280 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** ITP has 7 [Regional Offices](#) located within three hubs that coordinate local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the ITP Central Office at (208) 334-5514 or one of the ITP [Regional Offices](#) for information or to make a referral.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** ID has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Idaho Parents Unlimited](#) is ID's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, regional ITP offices, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [ID Special Education](#) or by contacting the ID Department of Education  
Phone: (208) 332-6908
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Information describing additional resources and support is available at [Early Childhood Information Clearinghouse](#) and [Programs and Services](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** IL's Bureau of Early Intervention is part of the Department of Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 30% or greater in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. A physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Information](#), starting at p. 6424 for more information (current rule is being amended but eligibility criteria not expected to change).
- III. **Number of Children Served:** IL reported 19,436 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [EI Providers](#) throughout the state provides EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the EI Central Office at (217) 782-1981, option 1 or one of the [Providers](#) for information or to make a referral.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or review the [Early Childhood Information Clearinghouse](#).
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at [Family Cost](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** IL enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [IL Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Family Matters is IL's statewide PTI. The [Family Resource Center on Disabilities](#) provides support for families in the Chicago metropolitan area.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting  
IL Department of Education  
Phone: (217) 524-4835
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Central Directory](#).



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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** IN's [First Steps](#) program is part of the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 25% or 2 standard deviations from the mean in one or more developmental areas or 20% or 1.5 standard deviations from the mean in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Information](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** IN reported 9,082 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** First Steps has 10 [Regional Offices](#) that coordinate the provision of EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the [First Step Office](#) for their area or contact the state office at 1-800-545-7763.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available from the First Step offices or at [Cost Participation](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** IN enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [IN Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [In\\*Source](#) is IN's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the IN Department of Education  
Phone: (317) 232-0566
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Central Directory](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** IA's [Early Access](#) is part of the Department of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 25 percent or more in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Condition or disability known to have a high probability of resulting in later developmental delays.
  - c. Please call 1-888-425-4371 for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** IA reported 3,502 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** Early Access has 9 [Regional Offices](#) that coordinate EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families can call the Early Access state office at 1-888-425-4371 or the [Early Access Regional Office](#) for their area.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** IA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [IA Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Access for Special Kids \(ASK\)](#) is IA's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the  
IA Department of Education  
Phone: (515) 281-5502
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at [Early Access Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** KS's [Infant-Toddler Services](#) (ITS) is part of the Department of Health and Environment:
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 25% or 1.5 standard deviations or more in one or more developmental areas or at least 20% or 1 standard deviation in 2 or more areas; or a
  - b. Diagnosed mental or physical condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delays.
  - c. See [ITS Eligibility](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** KS reported 4,297 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [ITS Providers](#) coordinates local EI services. .
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact their [ITS Provider](#) or the ITS state office at 800 332-6262.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation Families are not required to pay for services:** Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** KS enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [KS Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Families Together Inc.](#) is KS's PTI. Additional support is provided by the [KS Parent Information Resource Center](#).
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the KS Department of Education  
Phone: (785) 296-1944
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [EI Resources](#) or [Kansas Resource Guide](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** KY's [First Steps](#) program is part of the Department for Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay greater than 2 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more skill areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition with high a probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. For more detailed information, see [KY EI Policies & Procedures](#) (starting on p. 44).
- III. **Number of Children Served:** KY reported 4,453 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of regional offices called [Points of Entry \(POE\)](#) coordinate local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the statewide First Steps office at (877) 417-8377 or the POE serving their area. Locations and contact information are available at [POE Directory](#).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at [Family Cost Share](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** KY enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [KY Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [KY Special Parent Involvement Network](#) is KY's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the POEs, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the KY Department of Education  
Phone: (502) 564-7056
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Central Directory](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** LA's [Early Steps](#) program is part of the Department of Health and Hospitals:
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of at least 1.5 standard deviations in two or more developmental areas; or an
  - b. Established medical condition associated with developmental delays.
  - c. More detailed information is available at [Early Steps Eligibility](#).
- III. **Number of Children Served:** Louisiana (LA) reported 4013 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of 10 System Point of Entry (SPOE) offices coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the SPOE serving their location, which can be identified by calling 1-866-327-5978 or through the [SPOE Directory](#). Families may also contact the state Early Steps office at (225) 342-0095 or the [Regional Coordinator](#) serving their location.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** As of July 2013, families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. However, LA is considering moving to a family fee structure so families should contact their SPOE for current information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** LA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [LA Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The LA Parent Training and Information Center is LA's statewide PTI. The [Pyramid Community Parent Resource Center](#) supports families in the New Orleans metro area.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the SPOEs, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is provided at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the LA Department of Education  
Phone: (225) 342-3647
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at [EI Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** ME's Child Development Services (CDS) is part of the Department of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of at least 1.5 standard deviations in two or more developmental areas or at least 2.0 standard deviations in one of the five developmental area; or a
  - b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - c. For more details see [ME Eligibility Criteria](#) (p.71).
- III. **Number of Children Served:** ME reported 953 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** CDS has 9 [Regional Offices](#) that coordinate local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the [Regional CDS Office](#) that serves their area or the state CDS office at (207) 624-6600.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** As of July 2013, families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. However, CDS is in the process of developing a fee system so families should check with their regional CDS office for updated information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** ME enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [ME Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Maine Parent Federation is ME's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the regional CDS offices, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting CDS at (207) 624-6660.
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at [Central Directory](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** MD's Infant and Toddlers Program (MITP) is part of the Department of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of at least 25 percent in one or more developmental areas; or
  - b. Demonstrate atypical development or behavior which interferes with current development, and is likely to result in subsequent delay; or a
  - c. Diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - d. The criteria above are taken from **Draft Eligibility Definitions**, starting on p. 5, which took effect July 1, 2013.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** MD reported 7,478 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count:
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** The state MITP office utilizes 24 local ITP Offices to provide EI services:
- V. **Initial Family Contact::** Families should contact the ITP office that serves their area. Locations and contact information are provided at ITP Offices.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children::** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation::** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. Families should contact their local ITP for more information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services::** MD has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center::** Parents' Place of Maryland MD's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information::** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the ITP offices, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at MD Preschool Services or by calling (410) 767-0234.
- XI. **State EI Resources::** Additional information and resources are available at EI Resources.

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services::** MA's EI Program is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services::** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 30% or 1.5 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Diagnosed medical condition with a relatively well known expectation for a developmental delay.
  - c. See [MA EI Eligibility](#) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served::** MA estimated a child count of 16,000 infants and toddlers for 2012.
- IV. **Support Service Structure::** MA utilizes a network of [Local Providers](#) to coordinate EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact::** Families may call the statewide Central Directory at 1-800-905-8437 or contact the [Local Provider](#) serving their location.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children::** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or [MA Family Ties](#) for more information.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation::** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. Families may contact their local providers or [MA Family Ties](#) for more information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services::** MA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [MA Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center::** The [Federation for Children with Special Needs](#) is MA's statewide PTI. [Urban Pride](#) provides additional support for families in Boston.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information::** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, local service providers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Education & Care](#) or by contacting the MA Department of Education  
Phone: (781) 338-3372
- XI. **State EI Resources::** Additional information and resources are provided at the [Parent Leadership Project](#).



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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services::** MI's [Early On](#) is coordinated by the Department of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services::** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 20% or 1 standard deviation in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. For more details, see [Early On Eligibility](#).
- III. **Number of Children Served::** MI reported 4,514 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure::** Early On utilizes a network of [Local Coordinators](#) to provide EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact::** Families may call 800-327-5966 or visit the [Early On](#) website to submit an online referral. Families may also contact the [Local Coordinators](#) serving their location.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children::** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation::** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services::** MI enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [MI Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center::** The [Michigan Alliance for Families](#) is MI's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information::** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the **Office of Great Start:** Phone: (517) 373-8483  
**MI Department of Education:** Phone: (517) 241-4520.
- XI. **State EI Resources::** Additional information and resources are provided at [Central Directory](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services::** MN's [Help Me Grow](#) is part of the Department of Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services::** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 1.5 standard deviations or more in a developmental area; or a
  - b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition or disorder with a high probability of resulting in a delay.
  - c. For more details, see [Eligibility Criteria](#) or call 651-201-3641.
- III. **Number of Children Served::** MN reported 19,492 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure::** Help Me Grow utilizes a network of local providers that coordinate EI services for families.
- V. **Initial Family Contact::** Families may contact Help Me Grow at 866-693-4769 or complete the [Online Referral Form](#).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children::** The local service teams will be able to provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation::** Core services are provided at no cost to families. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services::** MN enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [MN Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center::** The [Pacer Center](#) is MN's statewide PTI. Additional support for the St. Paul area is provided by [discapitados abriendose caminos](#).
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information::** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the local providers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Preschool Education](#) or by contacting the MN Department of Education  
Phone: (651) 582-8473
- XI. **State EI Resources::** Additional information and resources are available at [Family Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services::** MS's First Steps program is located within the Department of Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services::** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 33% in one developmental area or a 25% delay in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - c. Call (601) 576-7816 for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served::** MS reported 2,122 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure::** First Steps utilizes a network of local providers grouped by district. Locations and contact information are available at [District Coordinators](#).
- V. **Initial Family Contact::** Families may contact their [County Health Office](#), call 800-451-3903 or contact their [District Coordinators](#) for more information or to make a referral.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children::** The local service teams will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation::** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services::** MS has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center::** The [MS Parent Training and Information Center](#) is MS's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information::** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the district coordinators, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the MS Department of Education  
Phone: (601) 359-3498
- XI. **State EI Resources::** Additional information and resources is provided through the [Resource Library](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** MO's [First Steps](#) is part of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have
  - a. Newborn conditions diagnosed at birth or within 30 days post birth;
  - b. Diagnosed conditions; or a
  - c. Developmental delay defined as a child functioning at half the developmental level that would be expected for a child developing within normal limits and of equal age.
  - d. For more detailed eligibility information see [First Steps Eligibility](#).
- III. **Number of Children Birth to 3 Served:** MO reported 4,999 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** First Steps uses a network of agencies called [System Points of Entry \(SPOE\)](#) to coordinate local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the [SPOE](#) serving their region or call the statewide information line at (866) 583-2392.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More details are available at [Family Cost](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** MO enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [MO Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Missouri Parents Act](#) is MO's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the [SPOE](#), and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Learning](#) or by contacting the MO Department of Elementary & Secondary Education  
Phone: (573) 751-4909
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at [EI Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** MT's [Early Intervention Services](#) program is part of the Department of Public Health and Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 50% in one developmental area or 25% in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - c. See [MT Eligibility Criteria](#) (p.24 and after) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** MT reported 729 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of regional [Developmental Disability Program](#) (DDP) offices coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the [Regional DDP Office](#) for their location.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** MT enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [MT Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Parents, Let's Unite for Kids](#) is MT's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the region DDP offices, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the MT Office of Public Instruction  
Phone: (406) 444-0452
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Families may contact the parent agency above which manages the Central Directory. Additional information and resources is available at [First Steps: A Parent Handbook](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NE's [Early Development Network-Babies Can't Wait \(EDN\)](#) is a collaboration of the Nebraska Departments of Education and Health and Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one developmental area or at least 1.3 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or medical condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - c. Contact **EDN** at 402-471-2471 for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** NE reported 1,485 infants and toddlers served for its 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Early Childhood Planning Region Teams](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact EDN at 402-471-2471/888-806-628 or the [Regional Team](#) serving their area.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NE has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [PTI-Nebraska](#) is NE's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the regional teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the NE Department of Education  
Phone: (402) 471-4319
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [EI Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NV's [Early Intervention Services \(NEIS\)](#) is located within the Department of Health and Social Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 50% in one developmental area or 25% in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Guidelines](#), starting at p. 24, for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** NV reported 2,553 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** NEIS has 3 [Regional Offices](#) that coordinate local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the Project ASSIST statewide referral line at 1-800-522-0066 or contact the [Regional Office](#) for their location.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information about available resources for families whose children are not eligible for services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NV enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [NV Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Parents Encouraging Parents](#) is NV's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the regional teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the NV Department of Education  
Phone: (702) 486-6460
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available by calling Project ASSIST at 800-522-0066.

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NH's EI program is part of [Family Centered Early Supports & Services \(FCESS\)](#), located within the Department of Health and Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 33% or more in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay;
  - c. Atypical behaviors or indications of being at-risk for developing a delay.
  - d. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** NH reported 1,815 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** EI services are provided by a network of [Regional Providers](#).
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact their regional provider, the Family Resource Connection, or FCESS. Contact information is found at [Service Contacts](#).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for parents of children who are not eligible for EI services, including the [Watch Me Grow](#) program. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NH enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [NH Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Parent Information Center of NH](#) is NH's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the regional teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the NH Department of Education  
Phone: (603) 271-2178
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at [Family Resource Connection](#).



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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NJ's Early Intervention System (NJEIS) is part of the Department of Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of at least 2.0 standard deviations in one developmental area or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - c. See [EI Eligibility](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** NJ Reported 10,066 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** EI services are provided through a network of county-based [Case Management Units](#).
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the Statewide Referral Line at 1-888-653-4463 or contact the [Case Management Unit](#) for their locale.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources to families of children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See [Family Cost](#) for more details.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NJ enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [NJ Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Statewide Parent Advocacy Network](#) is NJ's statewide PTI while the [Association for Special Children and Families](#) supports families in northern Passaic County.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the county teams, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the NJ Department of Education  
Phone: (609) 984-4950
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at [EI Resources](#) and [Family Resources](#).

## NM NEW MEXICO

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NM's Family Infant Toddler (FIT) is part of the Department of Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children age three (3) and younger may be eligible if they have a:
  - a. Developmental Delay of 25% or more in one area of development; or an
  - b. Established Condition that has a high probability of causing a developmental delay; or are
  - c. At-risk due to medical or biological factors such as low birth weight or prematurity; or are
  - d. At-risk for developmental delays due to environmental conditions.
  - e. See [FIT Family Handbook](#) (p. 12) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** NM reported 4,886 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** FIT oversees a network of [County Providers](#).
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the [County Provider](#) serving their location or call the statewide referral number at 1-800-552-8195.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information about available resources for families of children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NM enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [NM Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Parents Reaching Out](#) is NM's statewide PTI. [Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs](#) supports families in NM's American Indian communities.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the county teams, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the NM Public Education Department  
Phone: (505) 827-1466
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Family Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NY's [Early Intervention Program](#) (EIP) is part of the Department of Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay; or a
  - b. Developmental delay defined as
    - a 12 month delay in one domain; or
    - a 33% delay in one domain or a 25% delay in each of two domains; or
    - at least 2 standard deviations in one domain or at least 1.5 standard deviations in each of two domains; or
    - ... for children who have been found to have a delay only in the communication domain, a delay of 2 standard deviations in the area of communication...
  - c. See [EI Eligibility](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** NY reported 28,645 infants and toddlers for the 2011 child count (most current available).
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based [Early Intervention Offices](#) (EIO) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the EIO for their areas or call EIP at (518) 473-7016.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NY enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [NY Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information Center:** [Advocates for Children of New York](#); [Resources for Children with Special Needs Inc.](#); and the [Sinergia/Metropolitan Parent Center](#) provide support for New York City's five boroughs. The [Parent Network of WNY](#) provides parental support and resources for Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming, Genesee, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local EIO, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the NY State Education Department  
Phone: (518) 473-2878
- XI. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive list of resources is available at [Family Resources](#) and [Parent Involvement](#). The NY State Education Department sponsors 15 [Early Childhood Direction Centers](#) that provide information about programs and services for young children.

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NC's [Infant-Toddler Program](#) (ITP) is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 30% or 2 standard deviations in at least one developmental area or 25% or 1.5 standard deviations in at least two areas of development; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** NC reported 10, 206 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Children's Developmental Service Agencies \(CDSA\)](#) coordinates EI services. The [Family Support Network](#) provides information and resources to families.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the CDSA serving their location or call ITP at 919-707-5520.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below or the [Family Support Network](#).
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is provided at [Family Cost](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NC has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Exceptional Children's Assistance Center Inc.](#) is NC's statewide PTI. Additional support is provided by the [Hope Parent Resource Center](#) for Catawba, Caldwell, Alexander, Burke, and McDowell counties and by [FIRST](#) for Buncombe, Henderson and Madison counties.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the local CDSA. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the  
Public Schools of NC  
Phone: (919) 855-6855
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Resource Directory](#) and [EI resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** ND's Early Intervention Program (NDEIP) is part of the Department of Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay defined as 25% below age norms in two or more developmental areas or 50% below age norms in one or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of becoming developmentally delayed.
  - c. See **Eligibility Criteria** (p. 13) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** ND reported 930 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** EI services are coordinated through a network of **Developmental Disabilities Offices (DDO)**.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the **DDO** that serves their area or call NDEIP at (701) 328-8936.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** ND has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The **Pathfinder Parent Center** is ND's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the local DDOs. Additional information is provided at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the ND Department of Public Instruction  
Phone: (701) 328-2277
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at **Family Information**.

## OH OHIO

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** OH's Help Me Grow (HMG) is part of the Department of Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 1.5 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See **Eligibility Criteria** for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** OH reported 14,103 for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based HMG Providers coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact their HMG Provider or complete the online Referral Form.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at [Family Cost](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** OH enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [OH Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities is OH's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school districts and the HMG providers. Additional information is provided at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the OH Department of Education  
Phone: (614) 387-2239
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Family Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** OK's [SoonerStart](#) is part of the Department of Education:
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 50% in one developmental area or 25% in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) (p. 6) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** OK reported 2,612 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count:
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based [SoonerStart Providers](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the [SoonerStart Provider](#) (scroll down page) serving their location.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. The [Child Guidance Program](#) provides services to children birth to 13 years of age based on a sliding fee schedule. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services: Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** OK has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Oklahoma Parents Center Inc.](#) is OK's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local [SoonerStart providers](#), and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is provided at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the OK State Department of Education  
Phone: (405) 522-4513
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at [Family Resources](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** OR's Early Intervention Program is part of the Department of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations or more in one or more developmental areas or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See **Eligibility Criteria** (p. 94) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** OR reported 3,219 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based EI Providers coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the EI Provider serving their location.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** OR has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Family and Community Together is OR's statewide PTI. Additional support is provided by ORFirst for families living in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties and by the National Indian Parent Information Center.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the county providers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is provided at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the OR Department of Education  
Phone: (503) 378-3600
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from the Central Directory.



The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** PA's Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the Department of Public Welfare.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 25% or more or 1.5 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See **Eligibility Criteria** for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** PA reported 19,030 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based **EI Providers** coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the **EI Provider** serving their location or call the **CONNECT Helpline** at 1-800-692-7288.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** PA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See **PA Insurance** for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Parent agencies in PA include
  - a. **Parent Education Network** for central and eastern PA;
  - b. **Parent Education and Advocacy Leadership Center** for central and western PA;
  - c. **Mission Empower** for Erie County;
  - d. **Mentor Parent Program Inc.** for rural northwest PA; and,
  - e. **Hispanos Unidos Para Ninos Excepcionales** for the American Street Empowerment Zone.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services is available from the county provider agencies, the parent agencies, and the local school district. Additional information may be obtained from **Early Childhood Education** or by contacting the PA Office of Child Development and Early Learning  
Phone: (717) 783-7213
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from **Family EI Resources** (scroll down page for resources).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** RI's Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the Department of Human Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in at least developmental area or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition known to impact development.
  - c. See **Eligibility Criteria** for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** RI reported 1,977 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Community Providers](#) coordinates local EI services. Locations and contact information are available at [Community Provider Contacts](#).
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the community provider that services their location (use [Community Providers](#) and [Community Provider Contacts](#) to locate the provider). Families may also contact the Parent Information Network at 401-270-0101.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** Local service teams will provide information about available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the RI Parent Information Network at 401-270-0101.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** RI enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [RI Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The RI Parent Information Network is RI's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the community providers, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available from [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the RI Department of Education  
Phone: (401) 222-8947
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Central Directory](#) (p. 6) and the Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities.

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** SC's Baby Net is part of *First Steps to School Readiness*.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a:
  - a. Developmental delay of at least 40% or standard deviation equivalent in one domain or 25% or standard deviation equivalent in any two domains of development; or a
  - b. Professionally diagnosed condition (physical or mental) known to be associated with delays in one or more developmental domains.
  - c. See **Eligibility Criteria** (Section 4F, p.1) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** SC reported 4,723 infants and toddlers served as of July 18, 2013.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A regional network of Baby Net Offices coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the statewide Baby Net Referral Line at 1-877-621-0865 or contact their local Baby Net office using the [Baby Net Directory](#).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Additional information is available from the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** SC enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [SC Insurance](#) for more details. .
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [Parents Reaching Out to Parents](#) is SC's statewide PTI. Additional support for families in Berkeley, Dorchester & Charleston counties is provided by the [Family Resource Center for Disabilities and Special Needs, Inc.](#)
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the regional provider agencies, and the parent agencies. Additional information may be obtained from [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the SC Department of Education  
Phone: (803) 734-8811
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources is provided at [Resources](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** SD's [Birth to 3](#) program is part of the Department of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of at least a 1.5 standard deviation in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay or born at 28 weeks gestation or less.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** SD reported 1,071 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A regional network of [Birth to 3 Providers](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the [Birth to 3 Provider](#) serving their location or call the Birth to 3 state office at either 605-773-3678 or 800-305-3064.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** SD has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [South Dakota Parent Connection](#) is SD's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding education services for children ages 3-5 years old is available from the local school district, the regional providers, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the SD Department of Education  
Phone: (605) 773-8071 or (800) 305-3064 (in SD)
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from [Parent Information](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** TN's Early Intervention System (TEIS) is part of the Department of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Diagnosis from the list of eligible diagnoses; or a
  - b. Developmental delay of 25% in two or more developmental areas or of 40% in one area.
  - c. See **TEIS Eligibility Criteria** for more details, including the list of eligible diagnoses.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** TN reported 3,966 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** EI services are coordinated through 9 Regional TEIS Offices.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact their Regional TEIS Office or call TEIS at 800-852-7157.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the family agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** TN has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Support and Training for Exceptional Parents is TN's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about early childhood education is available from the regional providers, the parent agency, and the local school district. Additional information may be obtained from [Early Learning](#) or by calling (615) 532-7815.
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Disability Pathfinder](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** TX’s [Early Childhood Intervention \(ECI\)](#) is part of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS).
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental Delay of at least 25% in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Medically diagnosed condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay; or an
  - c. Auditory or visual impairment as defined by the Texas Education Agency.
  - d. See [ECI Eligibility](#) for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** Texas (TX) reported 23,613 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [ECI Programs](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact their local [ECI Program](#) or call the statewide Inquiries Line at (800) 628-5115.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for ECI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at [Family Cost](#).
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** TX enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [TX Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information Center:** The [Partners Resource Network](#) has 3 agencies that provide regional support to families:
  - a. [PATH](#): serves Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Wichita Falls, Southeast and East Texas.
  - b. [PEN](#): serves Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, and El Paso.
  - c. [TEAM](#): serves San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Rio Grande Valley, and Laredo.
  - d. Additional support is provided by the [Children’s Disability Information Coalition](#) for families in the El Paso area.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information and resources related to school services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the local ECI program and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available from [Early Childhood Special Education](#) or by contacting the TX Education Agency  
Phone: (512) 463-9414
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from the [Resource Directory](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** UT's [Baby Watch](#) is part of the Department of Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay at or below 1.5 Standard Deviations or at or below the 7th percentile in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See **Eligibility Criteria** (R398-020-2) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** UT reported 3,557 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Provider Agencies](#) coordinates EI services locally.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the [Provider Agency](#) serving their location or call the state [Baby Watch](#) office at 1-800-961-4226.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See [Family Cost](#) (section R398-020-3) for more information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** UT has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Utah Parent Center](#) is UT's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local providers, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the [UT State Office of Education](#)  
Phone: (801) 538-7948
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [EI Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** VT's early intervention program is part of [Children's Integrated Services \(CIS\)](#) of the Department for Children and Families, which is the co-lead agency with the Department of Education.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Clearly observable and measurable delay in one or more developmental areas, and the delayed development shall be at the level that the child's future success in home, school, or community cannot be assured without the provision of EI services; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) (starting on p. 30) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** VT provided an estimated child count of 785 infants and toddlers for 2012.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Regional Providers](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the [Regional Coordinator](#) serving their location or call 2-1-1 (in state) for more information.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** VT has enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically ASD-related services. See [VT Insurance](#) for more details.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Vermont Family Network](#) is VT's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the regional providers, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available from [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the VT Agency of Education  
Phone: (802) 828-5115
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [EI Resources](#).



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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** VA's [Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia](#) is part of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS).
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of at least 25% in one or more developmental areas; or
  - b. Atypical development or behavior; or a
  - c. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - d. For more details, see [Eligibility Criteria](#).
- III. **Number of Children Served:** VA reported 8,267 infants and toddlers for the 2012 Child Count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Central Point of Entry \(CPOE\)](#) offices coordinates local EI services.
  - a. **NOTE:** In VA, families of children who are or will be 2 years old by September 30 and are eligible for EI services may choose to receive special education services from the local school district.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the [CPOE](#) for their location or call the state ITP office (800) 234-1448.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See [VA Family Cost Participation](#) and [Family Cost Fee Scale](#) for more details.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** VA enacted legislation that requires insurers to cover some services for children with ASD. See [VA Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center](#) is VA's statewide PTI. Additional support for families in Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties and the city of Alexandria is provided by [Formed Families Forward](#).
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the provider agencies, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the VA Department of Education  
Phone: (804) 225-2675
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Resources](#).

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- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** WA's Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) is part of the Department of Early Learning.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 1.5 standard deviations or 25% of chronological age delay in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** WA reported 5,814 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based [ESIT Providers](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the Family Health Hotline 1-800-322-2588 or contact the Family Resource Coordinator (FRC) for their county using the [ESIT County Directory](#).
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See [Family Cost](#) for more details.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** WA has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Partnerships for Action Voices for Empowerment (PAVE) is WA's statewide PTI. Additional support for families in South King County is provided by [Open Doors For Multicultural Families](#).
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local providers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available from [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Phone: (360) 725-6075
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from [EI Resources](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** WV's [Birth to 3](#) program is part of the Department of Health and Human Resources.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 40% in one or more developmental areas or 25% or more in two or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** WV reported 2,703 students for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of [Regional Administrative Units](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call 1-866-321-4728 (in state) or contact the [Regional Administrative Unit](#) serving their location.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** WV enacted legislation that requires insurers to cover some services for children with ASD. See [WV Insurance](#) for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** [West Virginia Parent Training and Information, Inc.](#) is WV's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the regional administrative units, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the WV Department of Education  
Phone: (304) 558-2696
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [EI Resources](#).

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** WI's Birth to 3 program is part of the Department of Health Services.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of at least 25% or 1.3 or more standard deviations in one area of development; or a
  - b. Diagnosed condition with a high probability of developmental delay.
  - c. See **Eligibility Criteria** for more information.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** WI reported 5,679 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of **County Offices** coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the **County Office** for their area or call (800) 642-7837.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See **Family Cost** for more information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** WI enacted legislation that requires insurers to cover some services for children with ASD. See **WI Insurance** for more information.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The **WI Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support** is WI's statewide PTI. Additional support for families in Milwaukee is provided by **Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones**.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the county offices, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at **Early Childhood Education** or by contacting the WI Department of Public Instruction  
Phone: (608) 267-9172
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at **EI Resources**.

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state's early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

- I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** WY's [Early Intervention and Education Unit](#) is part of the Department of Health.
- II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
  - a. Developmental delay of 1.5 standard deviations or 25% delay in one or more developmental areas; or a
  - b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
  - c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) (starting on p. 23) for more details.
- III. **Number of Children Served:** WY reported 1,149 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.
- IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of regional [Child Development Centers \(CDC\)](#) coordinates local EI services.
- V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the [Regional CDC](#) serving their location or call 307-777-7115.
- VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.
- VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not charged a fee for services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See [Family Cost](#) (starting on p. 70) for more information.
- VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** WY has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.
- IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The [Wyoming Parent Information Center](#) is WY's PTI.
- X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local service teams, the parent agencies listed above, and the local school district. Additional information is available by contacting the
  - a. WY Division of Developmental Disabilities: Phone: (307) 777-7715
  - b. WY Department of Education: Phone: (307) 777-7538.
- XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at [Preschool Resources](#).

## Section 4: Early Intervention Provider Profiles

This section includes profiles of the individual early intervention (EI) providers that serve military installations in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The profiles are arranged by states in alphabetical order and provide the following information:

1. Contact Information for the Provider;
2. Number of Children Reported Served;
3. Types of Services Provided;
4. Other Service Providers (if any);
5. Percentage of Children Served in Natural Setting;
6. Percentage of Evaluations and Initial Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline;
7. Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes;
8. Description of Provider Billing Practices for EI Services;

The information contained in the provider profile pages was collected through a voluntary survey and will be updated as new information is obtained. Any errors or omissions are unintentional. The most current information will be obtained by communicating directly or asking your current early intervention service coordinator to contact the new provider. Suggestions and sample questions are contained in Section 2: Tools for a Smooth Transition.

*Note: The practices listed in the individual provider profiles are meant only to describe services they are currently providing and do not guarantee that a child will receive a particular intervention or methodology. Services are individually determined by the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Team, including the child's parents.*

# Alabama: Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services/EI



Address: 602 SOUTH LAWRENCE STREET  
Phone: 334-293-7121  
Website: <http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

- Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided
- Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided
- Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided
- Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Maxwell AFB and Gunter Annex

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Alabama: VRS District Office - Huntsville



Address: 3000 Johnson Road  
Phone: 256-650-1716  
Website: <http://www.legalservicesalabama.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### El Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing El Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Redstone Arsenal

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



## Alabama: VRS District Office- Dothan



Address: 795 Ross Clark Circle NE, PO Box 1627

Phone: 334-699-6600 ext 265

Website: <http://www.umcdothan.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Fort Rucker

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Alaska: FOCUS

Address: 11901 Business BLVD Suite 209  
Phone: 907-694-6002 ext 7231  
Website: <http://focusoutreach.org/pages/infants/>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 86

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: private contractors

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Routines-Based Intervention techniques

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

### Military Installations:

Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson JBER

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Alaska: Programs for Infants and Children - PIC



Address: 161 Klevin St. Ste 103

Phone: 907-561-8060

Website: <http://picak.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## El Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson JBER

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Alaska: Tanana Chiefs Conference TCC Infant Learning Program



Address: 122 1st. Ave Suite 600  
Phone: 907-452-8251 ext 3187  
Website: <http://www.tananachiefs.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

#### **EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

#### **Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

#### **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

#### **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

#### **Military Installations:**

Eielson AFB

Fort Wainwright

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Arizona: Child and Family Resources



Address: 201 South 3rd Avenue  
Phone: 928-783-4003  
Website: <http://www.childfamilyresources.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

MCAS Yuma

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Arizona: Easter Seals Blake Foundation



Address: 5704 East Grant Road

Phone: 520-792-2636 ext 5227

Website: [http://blakefoundation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=AZTU\\_homepage](http://blakefoundation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=AZTU_homepage)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

Davis-Monthan AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Arizona: United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Central AZ



Address: 1802 West Parkside Lane  
Phone: 602-943-5472  
Website: <http://ucpofcentralaz.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 600

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 95

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Team-Based model

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Luke AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Arkansas: Arkansas Department of Human Services



Address: PO Box 1437 slot N504

Phone: 501-682-8703

Website: <http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/ddds/Pages/FirstConnectionsProgram.aspx>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

Little Rock AFB

Pine Bluff Arsenal

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# California: Alta California Regional Center



Address: 2241 Harvard Street  
Phone: 916-978-6400  
Website: <http://www.altaregional.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1256

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Evaluation Assessment: Provided by community ACRC vendors or local LEA IDP providers, Direct Services: community ACRC vendors or local LEA IDP providers.

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 84

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 93

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Beale AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: Central Valley Regional Center



Address: 4615 North Marty Avenue

Phone: 559-276-4415

Website: <http://www.cvrc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

NAS Lemoore

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center



Address: 3303 Wilshire Boulevard - Suite 700

Phone: 213-252-5648

Website: <http://www.lanterman.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## **EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

## **Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

## **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## **Military Installations:**

Los Angeles AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: Harbor Regional Center



Address: 21231 Hawthorne Boulevard

Phone: 310-543-0669

Website: <http://www.harborrc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

Los Angeles AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: Inland Regional Center



Address: P.O. Box 6127  
Phone: 909-890-3000 ext 3069  
Website: <http://www.inlandrc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Fort Irwin

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: Kern Regional Center



Address: 3200 North Sillect Avenue

Phone: 661-852-3263

Website: <http://www.kernrc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

China Lake, CA - Naval Air Weapons Station

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: North Bay Regional Center



Address: 10 Executive Court - Suite A

Phone: 707-256-1100

Website: <http://www.nbrc.net/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1125

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: School District & FRC organizations, Referrals: FRC organizations, Screening: Local Early Childhood Collaborative, Evaluation Assessment: Birth to 3 school programs, Direct Services: Community providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 80

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 95

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

ABA services; Mullen Scales of Early Learning

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Travis Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: North Los Angeles County Regional Center



Address: 15400 Sherman Way - Suite 170  
Phone: 818-778-1900 ext 6279  
Website: <http://www.nlacrc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**El Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing El Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

- Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided
- Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided
- Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided
- Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Los Angeles AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# California: Regional Center of East Bay



Address: 500 Davis Street - Suite 100

Phone: 510-618-7739

Website: <http://www.rceb.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1438

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Speech therapy, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Specialized instruction, Applied Behavior Analysis

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Camp Parks

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: Regional Center of Orange County



Address: 1525 North Tustin Avenue

Phone: 714-796-5339

Website: <http://www.rcocdd.com/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 3000

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Local Education Agency for Low Incidence Children, Direct Services: Private Insurance Health Plan Providers/California Children's Services/Medio-Cal Services through CalOptima in Orange County

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 56

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 90.24

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Applied Behavior Analysis

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

USAREC, Southern California Battalion

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: San Andreas Regional Center



Address: 300 Orchard City Drive - Suite 170  
Phone: 408-374-9960  
Website: <http://www.sarc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1334

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 90

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Some of the ABA services/Intensive behavioral services

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Hunter Liggett

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: San Diego Regional Center



Address: 4355 Ruffin Road - Suite 200  
Phone: 858-576-2940  
Website: <http://www.sdrc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 2614

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Screening: First 5, Evaluation Assessment: SDRC and SDRC vendors

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Camp Pendleton

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: San Gabriel/ Pomona Regional Center



Address: 761 Corporate Center Drive

Phone: 909-868-7650

Website: <http://www.sgprc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Los Angeles AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: South Central Los Angeles Regional Center



Address: 650 West Adams Boulevard

Phone: 213-744-7000

Website: <http://www.sclarc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Los Angeles AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: Tri-Counties Regional Center



Address: 520 East Montecito Street  
Phone: 805-351-3101  
Website: <http://www.tri-counties.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 915

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 75

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 90

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

ABA, Floor Time, ST, OT, PT

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Naval Base Ventura County:Point Mugu/Port Hueneme

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# California: Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC)



Address: 702 North Aurora Street  
Phone: 209-955-3206  
Website: <http://www.vmrc.net/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**El Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing El Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# Colorado: The Resource Exchange Early Intervention CO Programs



Address: 125 North Parkside - Suite 204  
Phone: 719-785-3760  
Website: <http://www.tre.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1301

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Primary Service Provider Model / Coaching Model / Antecedent Package (Prompting) / Behavioral Intervention Package (Discrete Trial Training, Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) / Joint Attention / Naturalistic Teaching Strategies / Peer Training Package / Pivotal Response Treatments / Schedules (use of visuals) / Augmentative and Alternative Communication / Modeling

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Carson

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Connecticut: Beacon Services of CT

Address: 160 West St., Bldg. 1 Suites F & G

Phone: 860-613-9930

Website: <http://www.beaconct.org/>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Referral: 211 & general Birth to Three providers & hospitals & doctors

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Applied Behavior Analysis

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

### Military Installations:

Naval Submarine Base New London

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Connecticut: Creative Interventions



Address: 15 School Street  
Phone: 860-413-9538  
Website: <http://www.creativeinterventions.net>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 65

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Referrals: Child Development INFOLINE 800-505-7000 (TDD accessible)

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Applied Behavior Analysis

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Naval Submarine Base New London

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Delaware: Child Development Watch



Address: 1901 N. Du Pont Highway, Main Bldg.  
Phone: 302-255-9000  
Website: <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/chs/chscdw.html>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 918

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Community EI provider agencies under contract; Community and pediatric ally trained therapy groups

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 90

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 91.46

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

All practices are aligned with the Delaware Early Learning Foundations for Infants/Toddlers. We also follow the Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Early Childhood's Recommended Practices.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

Dover AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Washington D.C.: Strong Start DC

Address: 810 1st Street NE,5th Floor  
Phone: 202-727-3665  
Website: <http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-early-intervention-program>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling

Naval District Washington (Washington Navy Yard)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Florida: Infants and Young Children of West Central Florida, Inc.



Address: 1308 West Sligh Avenue  
Phone: 813-375-3980 ext 126  
Website: [http://www.early-intervention.org/infants\\_young\\_children.htm](http://www.early-intervention.org/infants_young_children.htm)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 5100

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Univ. of Southern Florida (USF), Referrals: USF, Screening: USF, Evaluation Assessment: USF, IFSP Development: USF, Direct Services: IYC

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

A companion program, Positive Development, provides Healthy Steps which pairs a developmental specialist with a primary physician for the child. We do this right now in two large pediatric clinics and provide follow up home visits.

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

### Military Installations:

MacDill AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Florida: Northeastern Early Steps



Address: 910 North Jefferson Street  
Phone: 904-360-7022 ext 272  
Website: <http://www.cms-kids.com/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1708

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 90

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Routines-Based Intervention / Primary Service Provider model / Family-Guided practices / Coaching & Consultation among providers  
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## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

NS Mayport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Florida: Western Panhandle Early Steps



Address: 5150 Bayou Boulevard - Suite 1-N

Phone: 850-416-7656

Website: <http://www.sacred-heart.org/childrenshospital/page/?ID=553>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Eglin AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Albany Southwest Health District



Address: 1306 South Slappy Boulevard  
Phone: 229-430-2700  
Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 200

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Private providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Marine Corps Logistics Base - Albany

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Albany Southwest Health District



Address: 1916 North Leg Road

Phone: 706-667-4279

Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 350

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

Service Coordination: Private contractors, Referral: Community resources, providers & families Screening: Physician' offices complete some screening, Evaluation Assessment: Private contractors, IFSP Development: Private service coordinators, Direct Services: Private Contractors

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 97

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Primary Service Provider model

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Fort Gordon

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Albany Southwest Health District



Address: 705 17th Street - Suite 208  
Phone: 706-327-0189  
Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 232

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 79

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Information is available through the state website at <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/Implementing-Evidence-Based-Practices/index.html>

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	Yes
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	No
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

## Military Installations:

Fort Benning

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Albany Southwest Health District



Address: 440 Winn Way - P.O. Box 987

Phone: 404-294-3833

Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## **El Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

## **Other Agencies Providing El Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

## **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## **Military Installations:**

USAREC, Atlanta Battalion

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Albany Southwest Health District



Address: 2520 Riverside Drive  
Phone: 478-745-9200  
Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## **El Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

## **Other Agencies Providing El Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

## **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## **Military Installations:**

Robins AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Albany Southwest Health District



Address: 132 Stephenson Avenue - Suite 100  
Phone: 912-356-2859  
Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 450

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

The Bailey, Battelle, Carolina Curriculum, and Daisey

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Stewart

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Albany Southwest Health District



Address: 206 South Patterson Street - P.O. Box 1027

Phone: 229-245-6565

Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 321

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

Direct Services: Contracted providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Primary Service Provider model

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Moody AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Hawaii: Department of Health Early Intervention Section



Address: 1350 South King Street - Suite 200  
Phone: 808-594-0006  
Website: <http://health.hawaii.gov/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1846

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Screening: Pediatricians do developmental screening. Healthy Start (Home visitor program) is available in limited geographic areas for at-risk families does Ages & Stages Questionnaire.

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 91

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 97

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Provide services in the natural environment / we do transdisciplinary services (coaching) model

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

MCB Hawaii

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# Idaho: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare



Address: PO Box 83720

Phone: 208-334-5700  
(208) 455-7106

Website: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/ContactUs/Region4/tabid/228/Default.aspx>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1844

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Referral: Multiple external partners,

Direct Services: Private entities for OT, PT, SLP and audiology services.

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 98

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 94

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Idaho Infant/Toddler Program promotes primary intervention model based on a team approach to coaching families in natural learning practices. One area has had specific training and implemented EBPs for children with ASD.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Mountain Home AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Illinois: Child and Family Connections Lake County Health Dept.



Address: 3010 Grand Ave, 2nd Floor  
Phone: 847-377-8900  
Website: <http://health.lakecountyil.gov/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 875

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Screening: Community partners, schools, & health department, Evaluation Assessment: Independently-credentialed providers in the EI system, Direct Services: Independently-credentialed providers in the EI system

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 95

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

We use Routines-Based Inventory with each family. We also serve at-risk children. We also follow the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center's best practices guidelines and the Early Childhood Outcomes Center guidelines.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	Yes
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

NAVSTA Great Lakes

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Illinois: Child and Family Connections - Special Children, Inc.



Address: 1306 Wabash Ave

Phone: 618-532-4919

Website: <http://www.illinoiseitraining.org/page.aspx?item=93>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## **EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

## **Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

## **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## **Military Installations:**

Scott Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Kansas: Geary County Infant and Toddler Services



Address: 123 North Eisenhower  
Phone: 785-762-7859  
Website: <http://tiny-k.org/networks/geary.html>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 104

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Various organizations

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 90.77

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No specific response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Fort Riley

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Kansas: Leavenworth Infant and Toddler Services (Nurturing Families Incorporated)



Address: 200 North 4th Street  
Phone: 913-250-1115  
Website: <http://www.tiny-k.org/networks/nuturing.html>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 236

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Tiny-k, Referral: Tiny-k, Screening: Tiny-k, Evaluation Assessment: Tiny-k, IFSP Development: Tiny-k, Direct Services: Tiny-k

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 95

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Family service providers coach families and caregivers to support their children. The goals and objectives are guided by the families needs and priorities. Each family has a primary provider who represents the family in the community and tiny-k team.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Leavenworth

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Kansas: Tiny-K Early Intervention Program



Address: 2600 Kimball  
Phone: 785-776-6363  
Website: <http://www.douglascountytinyk.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 4141

## El Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

Service Coordination: Local Tiny-K Programs, Screening: Local Tiny-k programs, Evaluation Assessment: Local Tiny-k programs, IFSP Development: Local Tiny-k programs, Direct Services: Local Tiny-k programs

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99.7

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99.7

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Provide services in accordance with the Agreed Upon Mission And Key Principles For Providing Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments developed by the Workgroup on Principles and Practices in Natural Environments. We utilize a team-based primary provider approach that incorporates coaching of families.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No response provided

## Military Installations:

Fort Riley

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Kentucky: First Steps- Pennyriple District Point of Entry



Address: 735 North Drive  
Phone: 270-886-5186  
Website: [http://www.kyfirststeps.org/find\\_my\\_poe.html](http://www.kyfirststeps.org/find_my_poe.html)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 117

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Screening, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Referral: Family, Pediatrician, Dept. of Community-Based Services; Evaluation Assessment: Contracted evaluators or therapists,  
Direct Services: Contracted providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Campbell

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Louisiana: Early Steps (Families Helping Families)



Address: 2840 A Military Highway

Phone: 318-640-7078

Website: <http://www.familieshelpingfamilies.net/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Directions of L.A.

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 75

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

### Military Installations:

Fort Polk

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



## Louisiana: Early Steps (First Steps Referral and Consulting)



Address: 138 East Main Street

Phone: 337-359-8748

Website: <http://www.firststeps3.com/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Fort Polk

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Louisiana: Region 7 System Point of Entry



Address: 2620 Centenary Boulevard - Building 2 Suite 249  
Phone: 318-226-8038  
Website: <http://csoc.la.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/1782>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 443

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Single Points of Entry, Easter Seals, and Divine Case Management; Evaluation Assessment: Parents choose an independent provider, Direct Services: Independent providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

The Single Point of Entry is charged with the initial referral, intake, eligibility and IFSP development. We utilize Routines Based Interviews.

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	No
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

### Military Installations:

Barksdale Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Maryland: Anne Arundel County Infants and Toddlers Program



Address: 1450 Furnace Avenue

Phone: 410-222-6911

Website: <http://www.aacps.org/infants/itp.asp>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## **EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

## **Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

## **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## **Military Installations:**

Fort George G. Meade

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Maryland: Hartford County Infants and Toddlers Program



Address: 100 Thomas Run Road

Phone: 410-638-3823

Website: <http://www.hcps.org/departments/InstructionalSupport/specialEducation/ChildFind.aspx>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 451

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Referral: Local pediatricians, physicians, child care providers, Dept. of Social Services & Early Head Start, Screening: Local pediatricians, physicians, child care providers, Dept. of Social Services & Early Head Start

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99.7

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

ABA strategies, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Errorless Learning, verbal behavior, various motor strategies, feeding practices

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Aberdeen Proving Ground

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Maryland: Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program



Address: 9314 Piscataway Road - Suite 230  
Phone: 301-883-7249  
Website: <http://pgcitp.homestead.com/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1349

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Referral

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Health Department, The Arc of Prince Georges County, The Coordinating Center, & Prince Georges County Public Schools; Evaluation Assessment: Prince Georges County School System, IFSP Development: Prince Georges County School System & PGC Health Department & The Arc of PGC & The Coordinating Center, Direct Services: Prince Georges' County Public School System & PGC Health Dept. & The Arc of PGC & One Work Center for Autism & Children's Dev. Clinic & The Coordinating Center & Care Resources

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 95.7

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99.8

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning / Response to Intervention/ Routines-Based Intervention

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	No
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

## Military Installations:

Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Massachusetts: Community Healthlink Lipton EIP



Address: 100 Erdman Way  
Phone: 978-840-9354 ext 11226  
Website: <http://www.communityhealthlink.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Fort Devens

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Massachusetts: Minute Man Early Intervention



Address: Community Agencies Building  
Phone: 978-287-7951  
Website: <http://www.minutemanarc.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 190

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 98

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Applies Behavioral Analysis

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Hanscom AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Michigan: Early On Macomb Intermediate School District



Address: 44001 Garfield Road  
Phone: 586-228-3331  
Website: <http://www.misd.net/earlyon/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 599

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Local Health Department & Community Mental Health, Referral: All human services agencies, child care providers, child welfare agencies & the medical community, Screening: Local health department & local Community Mental Health offices Evaluation Assessment: Local health department and local Community Mental Health, IFSP Development: Local health and department and local Community Mental Health, Direct Services: Health and Community Mental Health Department

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 61.6

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No  
Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes  
Agency Bills Private Insurance: No  
Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

U.S. Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# Mississippi: First Steps- Harrison County - Biloxi Clinic



Address: 761 Esters Blvd

Phone: 228-436-6770

Website: [http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/19,816,166.html](http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/19,816,166.html)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 391

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 97

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Single Provider Model of Service Delivery / Routine Based Functional Outcomes / Preliteracy Skill Development

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Keesler AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Mississippi: First Steps- Lowndes County Health Department



Address: 801 North Lehmborg Road

Phone: 662-323-7313

Website: [http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/19,872,166.html](http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/19,872,166.html)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## El Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

Columbus AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Missouri: Missouri First Steps-Region 9



Address: 102 South McKinley  
Phone: 636-584-7279  
Website: <https://www.mofirststeps.com/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 513

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted agencies provide direct services.

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99.2

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Early Intervention Teaming (EIT) / Routines Based Interview (RBI)

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	Yes
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

### Military Installations:

Fort Leonard Wood

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Montana: Quality Life Concepts



Address: 201 First Street S. Ste.3  
Phone: 406-452-9153  
Website: <http://www.qlc-gtf.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 94

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 98

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Routines-Based Interview

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

### Military Installations:

Malmstrom Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Nebraska: Bellevue Schools

Address: 1600 Hwy 370  
Phone: 402-293-4012  
Website: <http://www.bsd405.org/>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 76

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 77

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Routines Based Interview

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

### Military Installations:

Offutt AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Nebraska: Omaha Public Schools



Address: 3215 Cuming St. - Rm. 4073  
Phone: 402-557-2382  
Website: <http://www.ops.org/district/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

Offutt AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Nevada: NEVADA EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (NEIS)



Address: 1161 S. Valley View

Phone: 702-486-9227

Website: <http://health.nv.gov/beis.htm>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Creech AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# New Jersey: New Jersey Early Intervention System (NJEIS)



Address: PO Box 360  
Phone: 856-768-6747 ext 226  
Website: <http://www.njeis.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 21784

## **EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

## **Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99.8

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99.11

## **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response

## **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## **Military Installations:**

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# New Mexico: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program



Address: 900 First Street  
Phone: 575-439-4900  
Website: <http://nmhealth.org/ddsd/nmfit/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 120

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 95

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Holloman AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# New Mexico: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program



Address: P.O. Box 788  
Phone: 505-867-3396  
Website: <http://nmhealth.org/ddsd/nmfit/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 231

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 98

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

We are moving toward implementing transdisciplinary team service delivery in a more comprehensive manner. Currently, some of our services fit that model, though not all.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

Kirtland Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# New Mexico: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program- ENMRSH



Address: 810 E. 21st Street A-6  
Phone: 575-763-9517 ext 219  
Website: <http://enmrsh.org/fitpe.php>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

- Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided
- Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided
- Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided
- Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Cannon AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# New Mexico: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program



Address: PO Box 1989, 2700 E. 7th Street  
Phone: 575-742-9033  
Website: <http://nmhealth.org/ddsd/nmfit/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Cannon AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# New York: Jefferson County Community Services



Address: 175 Arsenal Street  
Phone: 315-785-3283  
Website: <http://www.co.jefferson.ny.us/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 91

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

Service Coordination: 3 other entities outside of our office are approved by State Department of Health and County, Screening: Six entities that are approved by State Department of Health and County are contracted to provide this service, Evaluation Assessment: six entities that are approved by State Department of Health and County contracted to provide this service.

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

## Military Installations:

Fort Drum

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# North Carolina: Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency



Address: P.O. Box 189  
Phone: 252-338-4044  
Website: <http://www.beeearly.nc.gov/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 192

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Community providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

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For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# North Carolina: Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency



Address: 1211-A Ireland Drive  
Phone: 910-486-1605  
Website: <http://www.beeearly.nc.gov/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1019

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

Screening: Many physicians offices conduct developmental screenings as part of their well-child exams, Direct Services: Network of private providers & Community Based Rehabilitative Services

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 98

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No specific response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Bragg

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# North Carolina: Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency



Address: Oglesby Drive - Brody School of Medicine - Irons Building East Carolina University  
Phone: 252-737-1177  
Website: <http://www.beearly.nc.gov/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: a core network of contracted providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Seymour Johnson AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# North Carolina: Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency



Address: 2842 Neuse Boulevard  
Phone: 252-514-4770  
Website: <http://www.beeearly.nc.gov/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Camp Lejeune

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# North Dakota: North Central Human Service Center



Address: 1015 South Broadway Suite 18  
Phone: 701-857-8683  
Website: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northcentral/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 90

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

Screening: Minot Infant Development Program Minot State University, Evaluation Assessment: Minot Infant Development Program/ North Central Human Service Center Developmental Disabilities Program Management, IFSP Development: Minot Infant Development Program, Direct Services: Minot Infant Development Program

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	No
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

## Military Installations:

Minot AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# North Dakota: Northeast Kids Service Center



Address: 151 South 4th Street Suite 401  
Phone: 701-775-8934  
Website: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childcare/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 148

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Referral: Human Service Center, Screening: The Right Track program, Direct Services: Altru Pediatric Therapy & Little Miracles

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Services in natural environment/Joint Attention intervention/Naturalistic teaching strategies/Some behavioral such as incidental teaching.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	No
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

## Military Installations:

Grand Forks AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Ohio: Greene County Board of DD

Address: 245 Valley Rd  
Phone: 937-562-6779  
Website: <http://www.greenedd.org/>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 770

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Evaluation & Assessment, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Help Me Grow, Referrals: Help Me Grow, Screening: Help Me Grow, IFSP Development: Help Me Grow

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 93

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

P.L.A.Y. Project for children with autism/We are developing specific services tailored around children with emotional and environmental challenges/Transdisciplinary teaming, coaching and parent mediation

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

### Military Installations:

Wright-Patterson AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Ohio: Greene County Help Me Grow



Address: 158 East Main Street

Phone: 937-562-5648

Website: <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 295

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Screening, IFSP Development

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Referrals: Family & Children First, Evaluation Assessment: County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DD), Direct Services: Board of DD

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 98

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Transdisciplinary team using Primary Service Provider model/Serving in natural environments/Beginning to implement Routines-Based Intervention model; Helping families particularly military families with respite opportunities

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: No

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

### Military Installations:

Wright-Patterson AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Oklahoma: Oklahoma County Sooner Start Program



Address: 4545 North Lincoln Boulevard - Suite 250

Phone: 405-521-4872

Website: [http://www.ok.gov/health/County\\_Health\\_Departments/Carter\\_County\\_Health\\_Department/SoonerStart\\_Early\\_Intervention/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/health/County_Health_Departments/Carter_County_Health_Department/SoonerStart_Early_Intervention/index.html)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 12576

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: SoonerStart Early Intervention, Referrals: SoonerStart Early Intervention, Screening: SoonerStart Early Intervention, Evaluation Assessment: SoonerStart Early Intervention, IFSP Development: SoonerStart Early Intervention, Direct Services: SoonerStart Early Intervention

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 96.64

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 78.35

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No specific response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Fort Sill

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Rhode Island: Easter Seals RI

Address: 213 Robinson Street  
Phone: 401-284-1000 ext 11  
Website: <http://ri.easterseals.com/>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 266

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Screening: Conducted Dept. of Health Visiting Nurses

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 90

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

All EI services are provided through the Sherlock Center on Disabilities in collaboration with a recent two year National Professional Development Center grant.

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

### Military Installations:

Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Rhode Island: Family Service of RI



Address: 134 Thurbers Ave  
Phone: 401-331-1350 ext 3358  
Website: <http://www.familyserviceri.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 293

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 93.26

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Picture Exchange Communication System, TEACCH Structured Teaching, Prompting, Reinforcement, Video Modeling, Visual Supports

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

### Military Installations:

Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



## Rhode Island: James L. Maher Center

Address: 120 Hillside Ave  
Phone: 401-848-2660 ext 118  
Website: <http://www.mahercenter.org/>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Rhode Island: Looking Upwards Inc



Address: PO Box 838  
Phone: 401-293-5790 ext 330  
Website: <http://www.lookingupwards.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## **EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

## **Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

## **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## **Military Installations:**

Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Rhode Island: Seven Hills

Address: 535 Centerville Rd, Suite 301  
Phone: 401-775-1500  
Website: <http://www.sevenhills.org/affiliates/sevenhills-rhode-island/>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 83.54

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Picture Exchange Communication System, Coaching, Routines-Based Intervention; following the Seven Basic Principles outlined by the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

### Military Installations:

Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## South Carolina: BabyNet



Address: 6296 Rivers Ave, Suite 309  
Phone: 843-740-3194  
Website: <http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

### Other Agencies Providing El Services:

Service Coordination: Department of Disability and Special Needs, School for Deaf and Blind; IFSP Development: Department of Disability and Special Needs, School for Deaf and Blind; Direct Services: Department of Disability and Special Needs, School for Deaf and Blind, Independent contractors

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 90

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

### Military Installations:

Joint Base Charleston

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## South Carolina: BabyNet

Address: 211 North Main Street, Po box 344  
Phone: 843-669-8689  
Website: <http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Shaw Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## South Carolina: BabyNet

Address: 1300 Sumter St, Suite 203  
Phone: 803-734-0235  
Website: <http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs, School for the Deaf and Blind; Screening: First Steps partnerships; IFSP Development: Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs & School for the Deaf and Blind

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 22

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No specific response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	Yes
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	No
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

### Military Installations:

Fort Jackson

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## South Carolina: BabyNet

Address: 2201 Boundary Street, suite 112

Phone: 843-782-3405

Website: <http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html>



**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

MCAS Beaufort

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# South Dakota: Birth to 3 Connections



Address: 33376 Buffalo Butte Road  
Phone: 605-835-8544  
Website: <http://www.doe.sd.gov/oess/Birthto3.aspx>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

- Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided
- Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided
- Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided
- Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Ellsworth Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



## Tennessee: TEIS (Tennessee's Early Intervention System)



Address: Perimeter Point Business Park, 2175 Business Center Drive, Suite 11

Phone: 901-937-6738 ext 744

Website: <http://tennessee.gov/education/teis/index.shtml>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

NSA Mid - South

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: Betty Hardwick Early Childhood Intervention



Address: 765 Orange Street  
Phone: 325-627-0908  
Website: <http://www.bhcmhmr.org>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 143

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Dyess AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: Brighton School Early Childhood Intervention Program



Address: 14207 Higgins Road  
Phone: 210-826-4492  
Website: <http://www.brightonsa.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## **EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

## **Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## **Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

## **Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## **Military Installations:**

Joint Base San Antonio (Lackland Randolph Sam Houston)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: Center for Health Care Services: PACES Early Childhood Intervention



Address: 227 West Drexel Avenue  
Phone: 210-532-5158  
Website: <http://www.chcsbc.org/services-provided/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 594

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99.4

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

HELP curriculum

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Joint Base San Antonio (Lackland Randolph Sam Houston)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: Central County Services for MHMR Center-Early Childhood Intervention Childteam



Address: P.O. Box 28  
Phone: 254-773-6787  
Website: <http://www.childteam.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 458

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 93

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Teaching, Coaching, Modeling

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Hood

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center Early Childhood Intervention



Address: 2203 Babcock Road  
Phone: 210-614-3911  
Website: <http://centraltx.easterseals.com/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Joint Base San Antonio (Lackland Randolph Sam Houston)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: El Paso MHMR-Elinoir Zind Early Childhood Intervention Program



Address: 1477 Lomaland - Suite E-7  
Phone: 915-599-6690  
Website: [http://www.epmhm.org/early\\_childhood\\_intervention](http://www.epmhm.org/early_childhood_intervention)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 399

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 90

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No specific response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Bliss

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: North Texas Rehab Center Early Childhood Intervention Program



Address: 1005 Midwestern Parkway  
Phone: 940-687-4916  
Website: <http://www.ntrehab.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

**EI Services Agency Provides:**

No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**

No response provided

**Payment for Early Intervention Services:**

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

**Military Installations:**

Sheppard AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# Texas: Nueces County MHMR Community Center Early Childhood Intervention



Address: 1630 South Brownlee Street  
Phone: 361-980-9652  
Website: <http://www.ncmhm.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 324

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Routines-Based Intervention methods

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

NAS Corpus Christi

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: Paso Del Norte Early Childhood Intervention Program



Address: 1101 East Schuster Avenue  
Phone: 915-544-8484  
Website: <http://www.pdnchildrens.org>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 548

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 95

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Routines-Based Intervention practices

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Bliss

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: Region 15 Education Service Center: Early Childhood Intervention PRIDE



Address: P.O. Box 5199  
Phone: 325-481-4015  
Website: [www.netxv.net](http://www.netxv.net)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 347

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 98

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 98

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Goodfellow AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Texas: Region 19 Education Service Center: A Step Forward Early Childhood Intervention Program



Address: 6611 Boeing  
Phone: 915-780-6575  
Website: <http://www.esc19.net/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 95

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Intervention in the natural environment using a family centered approach.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Bliss

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Utah: Davis School District/ Davis Early Intervention Early Learning Center



Address: 115 South 200 East, PO Box 588

Phone: 801-402-5403

Website: <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 293

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 94.33

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

P.L.A.Y Project, Floortime

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Hill AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Utah: DDI VANTAGE Early Intervention



Address: 165 South Main #200

Phone: 435-833-0725

Website: <http://www.ddivantage.com/eindex.htm>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Dugway Proving Ground

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Arlington



Address: PIE Program - 2100 Washington Boulevard - 2nd Floor  
Phone: 703-228-1640  
Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Arlington>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 246

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 99

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Coaching and parent training

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Myer (Joint Base Myer - Henderson Hall)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Chesapeake



Address: Chesapeake Infant Prevention Program - 224 Great Bridge Boulevard

Phone: 757 547-8929

Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Chesapeake>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 206

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Routines-Based Intervention, Coaching

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

MARFORCOM, Camp Allen and MCSF Regiment

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Chesterfield



Address: Chesterfield Community Services Board - P.O. Box 92  
Phone: 804-706-2561  
Website: <http://www.chesterfield.gov/content.aspx?id=2990>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** No response provided

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

## Military Installations:

Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Crater District



Address: Crater District Infant Intervention Program - 20 West Bank Street - Suite 3

Phone: 804-862 -8049

Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Petersburg>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 153

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Services in Natural Environment; Promotion of early school at age 2 years; Outcomes measured at entry and exit.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Fort Lee

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Fairfax-Falls Church



Address: 3750 Old Lee Highway  
Phone: 703-246-7170  
Website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/itc/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1039

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 98

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Family-centered primary provider coaching approach

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Defense Logistics Agency McNamara HQC

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Hampton-Newport News



Address: 100 Old Hampton Lane - Suite 200  
Phone: 757-726-4012  
Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Hampton>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 526

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 95

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Joint Base Langley-Eustis

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Norfolk



Address: 6411 Tidewater Drive  
Phone: 757-441-1186  
Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Norfolk>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 216

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Coaching

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Prince William and Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park



Address: 7987 Ashton Avenue - Suite 231  
Phone: 703-792-7763  
Website: <http://www.pwcgov.org/Pages/default.aspx>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 382

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 96

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Primary provider model, Coaching

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Marine Corps Base Quantico

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia Beach



Address: 2307 Millwood Road  
Phone: 757-385-4425  
Website: [http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Virginia\\_Beach](http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Virginia_Beach)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 353

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Evaluation Assessment: Private providers for the assessments as needed; IFSP Development: Private providers; Direct Services: Private providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** No response provided

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

We follow the developmental model and use coaching.

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

## Military Installations:

Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Williamsburg, James City, York, and Poquoson



Address: Child Development Resources - 150 Point O'Woods Road  
Phone: 757-566-3300  
Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Norge>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 139

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Joint Base Langley-Eustis

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)



# Washington: Holly Ridge Center



Address: 5112 NW Taylor Rd  
Phone: 360-373-2536  
Website: <http://www.hollyridge.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 351

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No specific response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: Yes

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

## Military Installations:

Naval Base Kitsap

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Washington: Pierce County Community Connections Developmental Disabilities



Address: 1305 Tacoma Ave S, Ste 104  
Phone: 253-798-3775  
Website: <http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/index.aspx?nid=2180>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 685

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 93

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 98

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

Fort Lewis (Joint Base Lewis - McChord)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Washington: Skagit Valley College



Address: PO Box 633  
Phone: 360-679-1039  
Website: <http://www.skagit.edu/default.asp>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 78

## EI Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Private providers

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 100

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 100

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

The SKI-HI Curriculum, The Assessment, Evaluation and Programming System materials, the HELP Program, the HANEN Program, Routine Based Intervention (RBI).

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	Yes
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

NAS Whidbey Island

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Washington: Snohomish County Human Services Developmental Disabilities



Address: 3000 Rockefeller, MS 305  
Phone: 425-388-7114  
Website: <http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 648

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Service Coordination: Four EI provider agencies; Referrals: Four EIS provider agencies take new referrals; Screening: Early Head Start programs, medical clinics, CHET Screeners of Dept. of Social and Health Services (DSHS); Evaluation Assessment: Four EIS service provider agencies; IFSP Development: Four EIS provider agencies, Direct Services: Four EIS provider agencies, three Deaf/Hard of Hearing Programs, one vision consultant and a behavioral consultant.

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 99

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 90

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Primary Service Provider model / Parent Coaching / Hanen / Floor time / Promoting First Relationships

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	Yes
Agency Bills Medicaid:	No
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	No
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

## Military Installations:

Naval Station Everett

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Washington: Spokane Reginal Health District



Address: 1101 W. College Ave, Rm 240  
Phone: 509-324-1657  
Website: <http://www.srhd.org/>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 378

## El Services Agency Provides:

Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, IFSP Development

## Other Agencies Providing El Services:

Service Coordination: Infant Toddler Network & Family Resources Coordinators; Referrals: Community providers, school districts, physicians, clinics, WIC Offices, hospitals, Head Start/ECEAP/Early Head Start, and Child Care Centers; Screening: Infant Toddler Network, Early Head Start, school districts, providers, physicians and clinics by a person trained on our screening tool; Evaluation Assessment: Our providers and community partners; IFSP Development: Family Resources Coordinators with the Infant Toddler Network; Direct Services: Infant Toddler Network, Early Head Start, school districts.

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 60

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 80

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Natural environments, Teaming

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	Yes
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	Yes

## Military Installations:

Fairchild AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

## Wisconsin: Wisconsin Department of Health- Birth to 3



Address: Monroe Co DHS14301 Co Hwy B

Phone: 608-269-8630

Website: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/contacts/countycontacts.asp>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** No response provided

### EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

### Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

### Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):

No response provided

### Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:

No response provided

### Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No response provided

### Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No response provided

Agency Bills Medicaid: No response provided

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No response provided

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

### Military Installations:

Fort McCoy

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

# Wyoming: Early Intervention and Education Program



Address: 6101 Yellowstone Rd, Suite 220  
Phone: 307-777-7115  
Website: <http://health.wyo.gov/ddd/earlychildhood/index.html>

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 1049

## EI Services Agency Provides:

No response provided

## Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 98

**Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline:** 96

## Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

The Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Early Childhood [guidelines are] a contractual stipulation for the framework for services in all service provider contracts

## Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program:	No
Agency Bills Medicaid:	Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance:	Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE:	No

## Military Installations:

F. E. Warren AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)

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### National Trends

**Definition of Early Intervention Services:** A frequently cited definition is *A system of coordinated services that promotes the child's growth and development and supports families during the critical early years.*<sup>1</sup> The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) bases eligibility for early intervention (EI) or Part C services on identified delays in one or more of five developmental domains, or an established condition (see <http://nichcy.org/laws/idea/partc>).

**EI Outcomes:** A high percentage of children who have received EI services demonstrated greater than expected growth across all measured domains. Over half of the children demonstrated skills within age expectations after completing EI programs. Parents also report positive gains and experiences from EI services.

**Prevalence:** For the IDEA 2010 federal child count, states reported 342,821 infants and toddlers receiving EI services. Though a slight decrease from 2009, it is a 76% increase since 1990.

**Funding:** Federal funding for Part C services has remained approximately \$439 million annually since 2004. During this period, the number of children served increased approximately 25%.

**EI Personnel Shortage:** Nearly all states report EI personnel shortages. "Personnel Shortages" was the most common reason given by states for not providing EI services in a timely fashion.

**Evidence-Based Practices (EBP):** EBP research for EI has focused on the types of supports offered to children and their families as well as the locations in which the services are provided. A NECTAC workgroup recently developed the 7 Principles and Practices in Natural Environments (see Fig 1). These indicate a shift towards an integrated team-based model that supports the role of families and creates natural learning opportunities for children. For example, the Primary Service Provider (PSP) model identifies one team member to provide all services in consultation with other professionals. Routines Based Interventions (RBI) is a family-centered model that embeds learning opportunities throughout the child's daily activities.

**Natural Environments.** Fall 2010 data indicates 87% of eligible children were served in home/ community settings. Forty-six states reported rates of 90% or higher.

**Transition from EI to School Age Services.** IDEA requires the transition from Part C to Part B (school age) services be completed by a child's 3rd birthday. States are improving although only 25% completed all transition conferences on time. A number of reasons for delays have been cited including late referrals, staff shortages, scheduling issues, and family circumstances.

**Infants & Toddlers with ASD.** A recent study suggested ASD characteristics can be reliably identified as young as 12 months and a stable diagnosis made between 18-36 months, compared to the current average age of 48 months.<sup>2</sup> Proponents believe early identification allows children to receive services earlier which promotes more typical skill development. Others suggest that focusing on early identification may lead to over-identification. Identifying appropriate strategies to use with young children with ASD is an issue since most research has focused on older children.

Figure 1

#### NECTAC 7 Principles & Practices:

1. Infants and toddlers learn best through every day experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts.
2. All families, with the necessary supports and resources, can enhance their children's learning and development.
3. The primary role of the service provider... is to work with and support the family members and caregivers in a child's life.
4. The early intervention process, from initial contacts through transition, must be dynamic and individualized to reflect the child's and family members' preferences, learning styles and cultural beliefs.
5. IFSP outcomes must be functional and based on children's and families' needs and priorities.
6. The family's priorities needs and interests are addressed most appropriately by a primary provider who represents and receives team and community support.
7. Interventions with young children and family members must be based on explicit principles, validated practices, best available research

<sup>1</sup> The Bright Tots webpage ([http://www.brighttots.com/early\\_intervention.html](http://www.brighttots.com/early_intervention.html)), for example, uses this definition.

<sup>2</sup> Karen Pierce, et. al. "Detecting, Studying, and Treating Autism Early: The One-Year Well-Baby Check-Up Approach", *The Journal of Pediatrics* Volume 159:3 (September 2011): 458-465. Published online April 29, 2011.



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### **Early Intervention Resources**

Listed below are links to agencies that provide information and resources for early intervention (EI). They are grouped into three main categories and several subgroups:

- National Organizations
  - General
  - ASD
  - E/BD
  - ID
- Government Agencies
- Military Supports
  - DoD-Sponsored
  - Military-Related

This list adds to the resources presented in the state summary and individual provider pages. Most of the groups listed have their own list of suggested resources

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### National Organizations

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**Arc:** <http://www.thearc.org/>

A national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

**Center for Early Learning & Literacy (CELL):** <http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/>

Promotes the adoption and sustained use of evidence-based early literacy learning practices.

**Early Head Start National Resource Center:** <http://www.ehsnrc.org/>

A storehouse of early childhood expertise that promotes the building of new knowledge and the sharing of information.

**Easter Seals:** <http://www.easterseals.com>

Provides education, outreach, and advocacy for people living with autism and other disabilities.

**Exceptional Parent Magazine:** [http://www.eparent.com/main\\_channels\\_military/index.asp](http://www.eparent.com/main_channels_military/index.asp)

Component of the Exceptional Parent website that provides information and resources related to children with disabilities who are members of military families.

**IDEA-Part C:** <http://idea.ed.gov/part-c/search/new>

Provides a “one-stop shop” for resources related to Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and its implementing regulations, announced on September 6, 2011

**IDEA Infant & Toddler Coordinators Association:** <http://www.ideainfanttoddler.org/index.htm>

Promotes mutual assistance, cooperation, and exchange of information and ideas in the administration of Part C (Early Intervention) provides support to state and territory Part C coordinators.

**National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY):** <http://nichcy.org/>

A central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth.

**National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC):** <http://www.nectac.org/default.asp>

Works to ensure that children with disabilities (birth through 5 years) and their families receive and benefit from high-quality, evidence-based, culturally appropriate and family-centered supports and services.

**National Early Childhood Transition Center (NECTC):** <http://www.hdi.uky.edu/SF/NECTC/Home.aspx>

Investigates and validates practices and strategies that enhance the early childhood transition process and support positive school outcomes for children with disabilities.

## National Organizations Continued...

**Parent Center Network:** <http://www.parentcenternetwork.org/parentcenterlisting.html>

Supports the work of state and regional parent centers. (The link is to the index of parent centers for each state.)

**Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children (TACSEI):** <http://www.challengingbehavior.org/>

Uses research that shows which practices improve the social-emotional outcomes for young children with, or at risk for, delays or disabilities and creates free products and resources to help decision-makers, caregivers, and service providers apply these best practices.

**The Right Idea:** <http://therightidea.tadnet.org/articles>

Provides information regarding the State Performance Plans (SPP) and Annual Performance Reports (APR) states are required to complete.

**Zero To Three:** <http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/military-families/>

Informs, trains, and supports professionals, policymakers, and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers. (The link is to its military support page.)

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### **Government Agencies**

**Disability.Gov:** <http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/>

Provides access to comprehensive information about disability-related programs, services, laws, and benefits.

**National Council on Disability (NCD):** <http://www.ncd.gov/>

Advises the President, Congress, and other federal agencies regarding policies, programs, practices, and procedures that affect people with disabilities.

**National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY):** <http://nichcy.org/>

A central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth. Parents may be especially interested in its A Parent's Guide: Finding Help for Young Children with Disabilities (Birth-5).

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### Military Supports

#### Department of Defense Resources

**Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA):** <http://www.dodea.edu/home/>

Field activity of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, DoDEA's mission is to plan, direct, coordinate, and manage the education programs for eligible dependents of U.S. military personnel and civilian personnel of the DoD. It publishes the Reaching and Teaching Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Best Practices Guide that provides helpful information and resources for family members and providers working with children with ASD.

**Military HomeFront:** <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>

DoD website for official Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) program information, policy, and guidance designed to help troops and their families, leaders, and service providers. The site contains information for navigating public school systems, as well as HOMEFRONT Connections, a social networking tool, and the DoD Special Needs Parent Toolkit.

**Military K-12 Partners:** <http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/index.cfm>

A DoDEA partnership activity that provides information and support to increase understanding of the unique needs of military children as well as academic support to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for military children.

**Military OneSource:** <http://www.militaryonesource.com/>

Provides resources and support to active-duty, National Guard and Reserve service members and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at no cost to users.

**National Resource Directory:** [https://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/education\\_and\\_training/dod\\_education\\_programs\\_and\\_benefits](https://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/education_and_training/dod_education_programs_and_benefits)

Website for connecting wounded warriors, Service Members, Veterans, and their families with those who support them. It provides access to services and resources at the national, state and local levels to support recovery, rehabilitation and community reintegration.

**USA4Military Families:** <http://www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil/pls/pgsprod/f?p=USA4:HOME:0>

Engages and educates state policymakers, not-for-profit associations, concerned business interests, and other state leaders about the needs of military members and their families.

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#### Military-Related Resources

**Blue Star Families:** <http://www.bluestarfam.org/>

Formed by a group of military spouses in 2008 to raise awareness of the challenges of military family life with our civilian communities and leaders.

**Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC):** <http://www.militarychild.org/>

Focuses on ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition. The MCEC performs research, develops resources, conducts professional institutes and conferences, and publishes resources for all constituencies. The link is to its extensive resource page.

**National Military Family Association:** <http://www.militaryfamily.org/links/>

Assists military family members with understanding and accessing appropriate benefits and programs.

**Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP):** <http://www.stompproject.org/>

Federally funded Parent Training & Information (PTI) Center for military families who have children with special education or health needs.

## Glossary

**Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD):** categorical and global term that encompasses the various syndromes included within disability range of autism. Often used interchangeably with autism, Asperger Syndrome, and pervasive developmental disorders.

**Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA):** a field activity of the Office of the Secretary of Defense with the mission to plan, direct, coordinate, and manage the education programs for eligible dependents of U.S. military personnel and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense.

**Department of Defense Office of Community Support for Military Families with Special Needs (OSN):** guides policy development and oversight in support of military families with special needs.

**Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM):** publication of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) that contains the diagnostic criteria for all mental health disorders for children and adults, including autism. DSM-IV-TR is the current edition and DSM-V is expected to be published in 2013.

**Dispute Resolution:** under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), parents have the right to request mediation, file an administrative complaint, or request a due process hearing to resolve special education conflicts with early intervention providers.

**Early Intervention (EI):** a system of coordinated services that promotes the child's growth and development and supports families during the critical early years.

**Evidence Based Practices (EBP):** interventions and service models supported by research findings and/or demonstrated as being effective through a critical examination of current and past practices.

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):** component within the military that provides support to military families that include members with exceptional needs. Each branch of the military administers its own EFMP for its members.

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):** federal law that requires states to identify and serve infants and toddlers with special needs. Part C lists the specific requirements for early intervention services.

**Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA):** not-for-profit corporation organized to promote mutual assistance, cooperation, and exchange of information and ideas in the administration of Part C and to provide support to state and territory Part C coordinators.

**Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MICCC):** created to address education transition issues faced by military families when they are reassigned so they are afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other children.

**National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC):** support center funded by the U.S. Dept of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.

## **Glossary: continued...**

**OCONUS Directory of Special Needs:** provides information about the level of special needs services available in overseas military communities.

**State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR):** IDEA requirement for each state to evaluate its implementation of IDEA and provide improvement strategies. The SPP is based on 14 indicators for Part C. The SPP is required to be posted on the state's web site. States must also annually report on progress made towards improvement, which is the Annual Performance Report. More information is available at SPP/APR.

**TRICARE:** health care program serving active duty service members, National Guard and Reserve members, retirees, families and survivors worldwide.

**Universal Design for Learning (UDL):** principles for curriculum development that give all individuals equal opportunities to learn



# Appendix A

## Sample Record-keeping Worksheet

Use the spaces below to keep a record of the conversations you have with service agencies and others regarding your child.

**Problem/Topic:**

**Name of person or agency you talked to:**

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**Name of your contact person** *(maybe same as above):*

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**Date you called:**

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**Phone #:**

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**E-mail:**

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**Results of discussion:**

**Action taken** *(if any):*

**Person not helpful on this topic, but may be helpful regarding** *(list topics/areas/issues):*

**Next steps** *(Follow up needed):*

### Early Intervention Relocation Checklist

Below are suggestions for making a smooth, effective transition to a new early intervention (EI) provider. A general suggestion is to write down the time, date, and person to whom you spoke, as well as some brief notes whenever you talk with someone regarding your child's transition. A printable worksheet is provided on the webpage for your convenience.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Review your new location at MilitaryHOMEFRONT's Military Installations page.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notify current service coordinator that you are leaving and where you will be going.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get a 3--ring binder to hold service records and information;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get copies of:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent service eligibility report;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Current Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and any progress reports, including service summaries from speech/language therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, etc.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Medical reports and developmental history;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Inoculation records;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Prescriptions for medications and dosages.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Write a brief summary of your child's current program (form provided);
- \_\_\_\_\_ Record the name and contact information of your child's current EI coordinator;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use the Directory to identify the EI provider at your new location;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give current EI provider contact information to the new EI provider;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact EFMP to learn more about EI services in new location. A list of Sample Questions is provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ask current service coordinator to contact the EI provider at new location to learn more about their eligibility requirements and services. A list of Sample Questions is provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Review your early intervention rights under Part C of IDEA. NECTAC has collected examples of parental rights and safeguards under IDEA from various states which are available at Parental Rights. Your current service coordinator can also answer any questions you may have.

#### Notes:

# Appendix A

## EARLY INTERVENTION (EI) PROGRAM SUMMARY

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please briefly describe the strengths and challenges the child demonstrates.

Strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenges: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe the things the child enjoys most (i.e. toys, people, places, activities, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe activities the child's family enjoys doing together.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list the EI services the child receives during a typical week.

<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Days/Week</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	<i>Location (home, clinic)</i>	<i>Provider (therapist, coordinator)</i>

5. Please describe activities and routines that are successful and those that are challenging for the child.

Successful: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenging: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list any additional supports the child receives (i.e. assistive technology devices, adapted materials)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Please describe the service model used by the agency. (dedicated service model; integrated team model, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Please add any comments you think would be helpful for the child's next service providers.

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