Facts at a Glance

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With Early Start... We make a difference

amilies of infants and toddlers, from birth up to 36 months at risk of or with developmental delays and disabilities, can receive parent-to-parent support from family resource centers. Family resource centers receiving Early Start funding actively collaborate with local regional centers and educational agencies and help many parents, families, and children access early intervention services.

California's Early Start family resource centers (FRCs) are staffed by parents who have children with special needs and provide information and parent-to-parent support. Each FRC is unique, reflecting the needs of their community. They may operate as independent sites or be based in regional centers, local education agencies, public health facilities, hospitals, or homes. Services are available in many languages and are culturally responsive to the needs of the individual family.

FRCs contracted by the California Department of Developmental Service may provide:

- parent-to-parent and family support
- > peer counseling and home visits
- ▶ information and referral
- > public awareness
- > parent education
- > support services in many languages
- > transition assistance
- > support services in urban and rural communities

In addition, several FRCs have newsletters, resource libraries, and websites, as well as parent and/or sibling support groups and telephone "warmlines" or "babylines."

Visit the Family Resource Centers Network of California (FRCNCA) website at www.frcnca.org for more information.



800.515.BABY www.dds.ca.gov/ earlystart

Family Resource (



For more information, please refer to the Central Directory of Early Intervention Resources located at www.dds. ca.gov/earlystart or call 800/837-4337.

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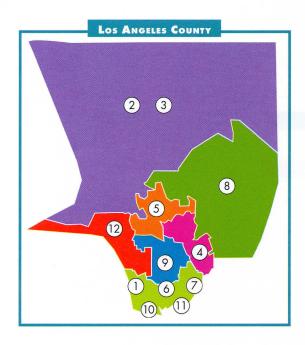
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Centers by County



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Family Resource Centers by County



- Carolyn Kordich Family Resource Center (Carson, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, Lomita, San Pedro, and Wilmington)
- (2) Family Focus Resource Center (San Fernando Valley, excluding Glendale and Burbank)
- (3) Family Focus Resource Center Antelope Valley (Antelope Valley, San Fernando Valley, and Santa Clarita Valley, excluding Glendale and Burbank)
- (4) Family Resource Library and Assistive Technology Center (Alhambra, Boyle Heights, City of Commerce, City Terrace, East Los Angeles, East Whittier, La Mirada, Lincoln Heights, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Pomona, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, Santa Fe Springs, South Pasadena, Temple City, and Whittier)
- (5) Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center/Koch-Young Family Resource Center (Burbank, Central Los Angeles, Eagle Rock, Glendale, Hollywood/Wilshire, La Cañada, La Crescenta, Loz Feliz, and Pasadena)
- (6) Harbor Regional Center Resource Center (Artesia, Carson, Cerritos, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, Hawaiian Gardens, Hermosa Beach, Lakewood, Lomita, Long Beach, Manhattan Beach, Norwalk, Palos Verdes, Portugese Bend, Rancho Palos Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills Estates, San Pedro, Santa Catalina Island, Torrance, Walteria, and Wilmington)
- (7) Long Beach Family Resource Center (Lakewood, Long Beach, and Signal Hill)
- (8) The Parents' Place (Altadena, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bradbury, City of Industry, Claremont, Covina, Diamond Bar, Duarte, El Monte, Glendora, Hacienda Heights, La Puente, La Verne, Monrovia, Pomona, Rowland Heights, San Dimas, Sierra Madre, South El Monte, Temple City, Valinda, Walnut, and West Covina)
- South Central Los Angeles Resource Center SCLARC (Carson, Compton, Dominguez Hills, Lynwood, Paramount, South Central Los Angeles, Southeast Family Resource Center Los Angeles, and Southwest Los Angeles)
- (10) Southeast Family Resource Center (Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, and Norwalk)
- (1) Southwest Special Education Family Resource Center (El Segundo, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, and Torrance)
- Westside Family Resource Center (Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Inglewood, Lawndale, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, Venice, West Los Angeles, Westchester)