

ICC

Interagency Coordinating
Council on Early Intervention

CALIFORNIA

EARLY START



With Early Start... We make a difference

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the ICC is to promote and enhance a coordinated family service system for infants and toddlers, birth to 36 months who have or are at risk of having a disability, and their families, utilizing and encouraging a family-centered approach, family-professional partnerships, and interagency collaboration.

The State Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) on Early Intervention assists and advises the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) concerning the statewide system of early intervention services and assists DDS in achieving the full participation, cooperation, and coordination of appropriate public agencies that serve young children and their families. The ICC also serves as a forum for public input from parents, service providers, service coordinators, and others about federal, State, or local policies that support the timely delivery of appropriate early intervention services.

ICC members are appointed by the Governor. The council is comprised of parents of children with disabilities, early intervention service providers, health care professionals, state agency representatives, and others interested in early intervention. In addition, the ICC Chair may appoint additional community representatives to provide increased participation of parents, providers, and other interested parties. The ICC meets at least quarterly.

For a complete list of ICC members, please visit www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart.

Standing Committees of the ICC

Family Resources and Supports Committee

Advises and assists the ICC regarding support to families who have young children with disabilities.

Integrated Services and Health Committee

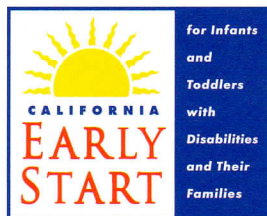
Advises the ICC in the area of health in order to ensure access to, and delivery of, comprehensive health services to children eligible for Early Start.

Quality Service Delivery Systems Committee

Advises the ICC regarding quality assurance, including personnel and program standards.

Public Awareness Committee

Advises the ICC on public awareness activities that coordinate, support, and promote California Early Start.



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