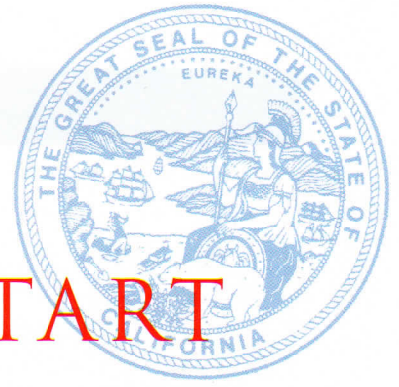


# Regional Centers

**CALIFORNIA**

# EARLY START



*With Early Start... We make a difference*

Infants and toddlers, from birth up to 36 months, at risk of or with developmental delays or disabilities may be eligible to receive services through California's 21 community-based regional centers. The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) contracts with non-profit corporations that operate regional centers.

Regional centers are the single point of entry into the service system that serves people with developmental disabilities across all ages. Regional centers provide intake, evaluation, and assessment to determine eligibility and service needs. They also provide service coordination, advocacy, information, referral, and an array of other services to eligible infants and toddlers and their families.

Early intervention services are provided, purchased, or arranged by regional centers based on the unique needs of the child and family. Early intervention services that are not available through other publicly funded agencies are generally purchased from community service providers who are "vendored" by the regional center. In specific communities, some regional centers contract with local education agencies (LEAs) to provide special instruction and other related early intervention services through their early childhood special education programs to children served by regional centers.

Regional centers coordinate with LEAs and other local agencies and organizations in evaluation, assessment, development of individualized family service plans and service provision. For children who are dually served by a regional center and an LEA, basic special education and related services are usually provided by the LEA. Either LEAs or regional centers may be designated to provide service coordination. The regional center may also provide additional early intervention services or other available State services based on the needs of the child and family.



**800.515.BABY**  
**[www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart](http://www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart)**

California Early Start for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families is an interagency system of coordinated early intervention services administered by the Department of Developmental Services in collaboration with the California Department of Education.



**REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Offices: Eureka and Ukiah  
Field Offices: Crescent City, Fort Bragg, Lakeport

**NORTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: Napa  
Field Office: Santa Rosa

**GOLDEN GATE REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: San Francisco  
Field Offices: Marin, San Mateo

**REGIONAL CENTER OF THE EAST BAY**

Main Office: Oakland  
Field Office: Contra Costa

**SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: San Jose  
Field Offices: Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz

**TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER**

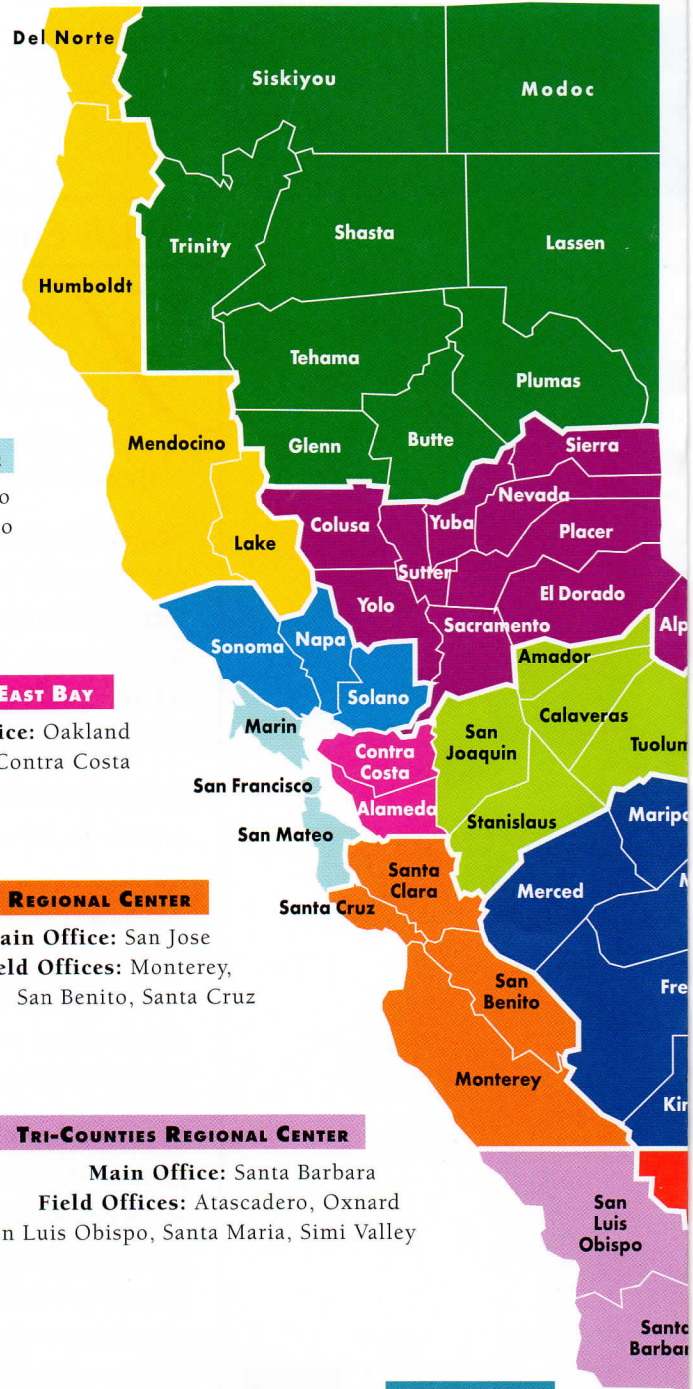
Main Office: Santa Barbara  
Field Offices: Atascadero, Oxnard, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Simi Valley

**LOS ANGELES**

(Listing on back)

**REGIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE**

Main Office: ...  
Field Offices: Laguna, San Juan Capistrano



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

**FAR NORTHERN REGIONAL CENTER**

**Main Office:** Redding

**Field Offices:** Chico, Mt. Shasta, Susanville

**ALTA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CENTER**

**Main Office:** Sacramento

**Field Offices:** Auburn, Grass Valley, Placerville, Roseville, South Lake Tahoe, Woodland, Truckee, Yuba City

**VALLEY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CENTER**

**Main Office:** Stockton

**Field Offices:** Modesto, Stanislaus

**CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER**

**Main Office:** Fresno

**Field Offices:** Merced, Visalia

**KERN REGIONAL CENTER**

**Main Office:** Bakersfield

**Field Offices:** Bishop, Delano, Lamont, Ridgecroft, Shafter, Taft, Tehachapi

**INLAND REGIONAL CENTER**

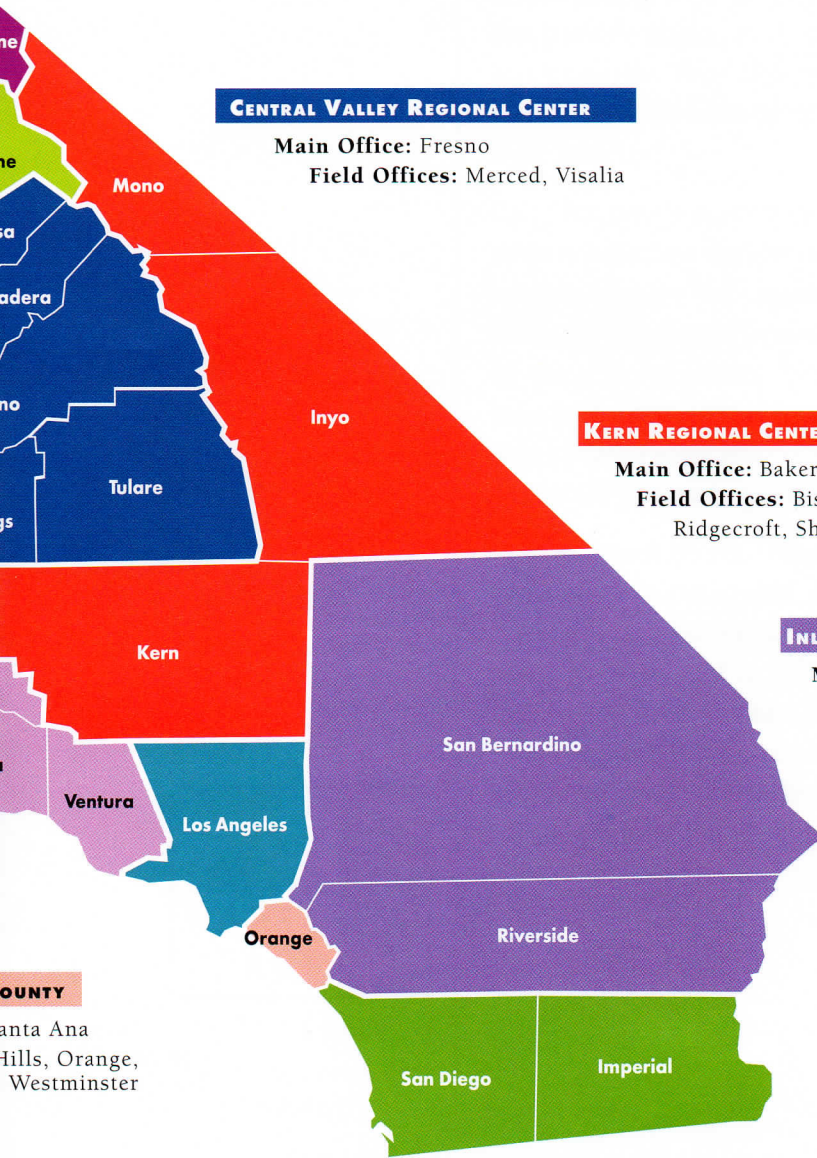
**Main Office:** San Bernardino

**Field Offices:** Riverside, San Bernardino

**SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CENTER**

**Main Office:** San Diego

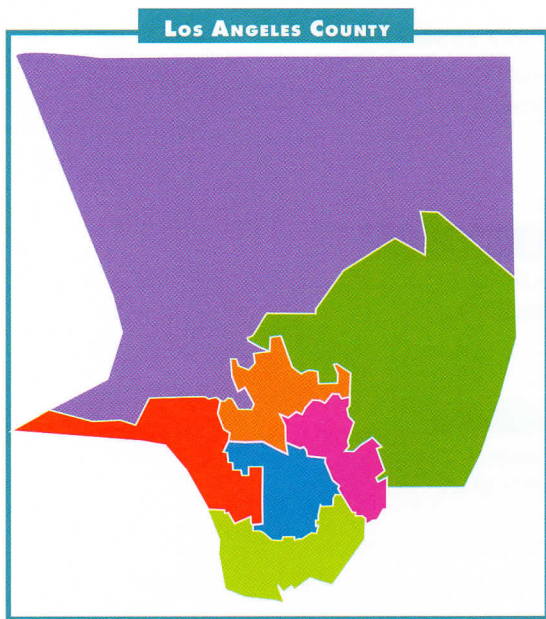
**Field Offices:** Imperial, National City, San Marcos, Santee



**COUNTY**  
anta Ana  
Hills, Orange,  
Westminister



Regional Centers by County



**NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: Van Nuys  
Field Offices: Antelope, Santa Clarita Valley

**WESTSIDE REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: Culver City

**FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: Los Angeles

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: Pomona

**EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: Alhambra  
Field Office: Whittier

**SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: Los Angeles

**HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER**

Main Office: Torrance