

The following documents are available regarding the Early Start Program.

- “Can Your Baby Benefit from Early Intervention Services?” Brochure (English and Spanish)
- “What’s Next After Early Start?” Booklet (English and Spanish)
- “All About Me” Family Resource Notebook (English and Spanish)
- “Community Resources for Families of Young Children” Booklet (English and Spanish)
- “Sensory Issues and Needs of Children in Early Start” Brochure (English and Spanish)

Contact your Early Start Service Coordinator for any of the above documents.



State Agencies for

EARLY START:

California Department of Education

P. O. Box 944272
Sacramento, CA 94244-2720

Phone: 916-445-4613
Email: www.cde.ca.gov

California Department of Developmental Services

P. O. Box 944202
Sacramento, CA 94244-2020

Phone: 800-515-BABY
Email: www.dds.ca.gov

**The Ventura County
SELPA**

www.vcselpa.org

**EARLY START
PROGRAM**

School-based infant services
for children 0-3 with special
needs

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Disabilities Education Act*

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Services provided by school-based infant programs are determined by the Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) Process

The process includes intake, assessment and program planning based on family strengths and needs.

Children with the following disabilities may be eligible:

- Developmental delays
- Established risk for developmental delays

The initial referrals are made to the Tri-Counties or North Los Angeles County Regional Center. The schools serve **all** children with only these disabilities:

- Deafness/hard of hearing
- Visually impaired
- Severe orthopedic impairments

The schools provide all Early Start services for these children.

The Schools will “**dually serve**” children with Tri-Counties Regional Center according to the following priorities *up to* funded capacity:

- Children who need vision or hearing services
- Children with CA Children Services - MTU eligible diagnoses
- Children with multiple handicaps especially cognitive impairments

The schools will provide special education and related services for these children. The Regional Center provides other Early Start services.

Family Supports

Rainbow Family Connection — (805) 485-9643
2401 E. Gonzales Rd., STE 100
Oxnard, CA 93036



School-based infant services are provided by a transdisciplinary team.

Services are provided in the home, community and play group settings. Professionals collaborate with families and each other to provide integrated services in natural environments.

There are four School District Geographic Teams which serve children from Ventura County and the Las Virgenes Unified School District

Oxnard Region — (805) 385-1501

Amelia Sugden — *Director of Special Services*

Nathaly Gonzalez — *Early Childhood Special Educator*

Sofia Ramirez — *Early Childhood Special Educator*

Ventura Region — (805) 672-2705 ext. 2213

Marcus Konantz — *Executive Director of Special Education*

Kelly McNelis-Schroeder — *Program Specialist, Early Intervention Center*

Karly Stern, M.A. — *Early Childhood Special Educator*

Conejo Region — (805) 497-9511, ext. 221

Lisa Miller — *Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services*

Erika Johnson — *Director, Special Education*

Julie Raplere — *Early Childhood Special Educator*

Simi Region — (805) 520-6619

Sean Goldman — *Assistant Superintendent, Special Education*

Keisha Carroll, M.A. — *Early Childhood Special Educator*

Rama Dasu, M.A. — *Early Childhood Special Educator*

