



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 the EI systems and resources in each of the 15 states;
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?

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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 15 states 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.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services. The Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) (www.azdes.gov/azeip) is located within the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. Arizona (AZ) regulations state that EI services are available to:

“a child between birth and 36 months of age who is developmentally delayed or who has an established condition which has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay, as defined by the State.”

Definition of Developmental Delay: A child is considered to be developmentally delayed when s/he has not reached 50% of the developmental milestones, expected at her/his chronological age, in one or more of the following areas:

- cognitive development;
- physical development;
- communication development;
- social or emotional development; and,
- adaptive development.

Established conditions which have a high probability of developmental delay include, but are not limited to, those listed at www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=98&id=2506.

III. Number of Children Served. AZ reported 5,301 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The AZ Department of Economic Security administers the AzEIP through a network of 12 contractor agencies that provide service coordination, referral, screening, evaluation, Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development, and direct services. AzEIP uses a primary service provider model with coaching provided by other team members. More information is available at www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=98&id=2810.

V. Initial Family Contact. The local AzEIP offices serve as the initial point of contact for families. Referral and contact information is available at www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=98&id=6269.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. Families with children who are at-risk but not eligible for AzEIP may be able to obtain support through First Things First (www.azfff.gov), a statewide program serving children birth to 5. Information on additional resources may be obtained from the local AzEIP agency, the parent agency listed below and the Resource Directory listed below.

VII. Family Cost Participation. Families earning 200% or more of the Federal Poverty Guidelines will be required to pay a percentage of the early intervention services they receive. Families do not pay for service coordination, evaluations, or IFSP development or for services covered by public or private insurance. More information is available at www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=98&id=5741.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. AZ requires insurers to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. Raising Special Kids (www.raisingpecialkids.org/) is the PTI for Arizona. Additional support for parents in Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Yuma counties is provided by Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona through a partnership with Raising Special Kids.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 in Arizona is available from the local school district, the local AzEIP agency, and the PTI. Additional information is available at www.ade.az.gov/earlychildhood/preschool/programs/presch/ or by contacting
Arizona Department of Education
Phone: (602) 364-1948

XI. State EI Resources. A central directory of information and resources related to EI services is available at www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=98&id=5726.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services: California's Early Start program (www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart/) is administered by the Department of Developmental Services (CDDS), Children and Family Services Branch.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. Infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months may be eligible for early intervention services if through documented evaluation and assessment they meet one of the criteria listed below:

1. [They] have a developmental delay in either cognitive, communication, social or emotional, adaptive, or physical and motor development including vision and hearing and are under 24 months of age at the time of referral, with a 33% delay in one or more areas of development 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
2. [They] have an established risk condition of known etiology, with a high probability of resulting in delayed development. Complete eligibility criteria are available at www.dds.ca.gov/Statutes/GOVSectionView.cfm?Section=95014.htm.

III. Number of Children Served. California (CA) reported 30,754 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The CDDS administers the Early Start program through a network of 21 regional centers that provide service coordination, referrals, screenings, evaluations and assessments, and Individualized Family Service Plan development (IFSP). These centers also provide or arrange for the provision of direct services. Additional support is provided through 47 Family Resource Centers (FRC) (www.frcnca.org/) that are staffed by parents of children with special needs and provide information and parent-to-parent support.

V. Initial Family Contact: Families should call 1-800-515-BABY (2229) or access the online Early Start Central Directory (<http://autismla.org/resources/Birth-to-Age-3/Early-Start.pd>) to identify the service provider for their area.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. Families who have concerns regarding their child's development should call 1-800-515-BABY (2229) or access the online Early Start Central Directory to learn more about available services and support.

VII. Family Cost Participation. As of July 1, 2011, parents whose adjusted gross family income is at or above 400% of the federal poverty level based upon family size will be charged a participation fee of \$200. There is no cost for evaluation, assessment and service coordination. Public or private insurance is accessed for medically necessary therapy services including speech, physical and occupational therapies. CA also has the Family Cost Participation Program (FCPP) for families who have children receiving day care, respite, and/or camping services. For more information see www.dds.ca.gov/FCPP/Index.cfm.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. CA requires insurers to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorders. See <http://www.autismvotes.org> for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center(s). California has three sets of family support groups:

- 7 PTI Centers;
- 5 Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs) that provide support for parents from under-represented populations; and
- 14 Family Empowerment Centers (FECs), that include the 7 PTIs.

Organizational information and contacts are provided at www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/caprntorg.asp.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Information about early childhood special education in California is available from the local school district, the local regional center, and the various parent organizations. Additional information is available at www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/ecseries.asp or by contacting

CA Dept. of Education

Phone: (916) 327-3702

XI. State EI Resources. A comprehensive listing of EI resources is available at <http://autismla.org/resources/Birth-to-Age-3/Early-Start.pdf>.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services. The Early Intervention Colorado (www.eicolorado.org/) program is administered by the Department of Human Services, Division for Developmental Disabilities.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. To be eligible for EI services, a child between birth through 2 years of age living in Colorado must meet one or both of the following criteria:

1. Developmental Delay. Your child may be determined eligible because he or she has a significant delay in one or more of these developmental areas:

- Adaptive or self-help skills, such as feeding and dressing;
- Cognitive skills, such as thinking, learning, and reasoning;
- Communication skills, such as understanding and using sounds, gestures, and words, pointing, understanding your words, expressing thoughts;
- Physical development, such as vision, hearing, movement and health; and
- Social-emotional development, such as getting along with others, expressing feelings, developing relationships.

2. Established Physical or Mental Condition. Your child may be determined eligible because he or she has been diagnosed with a physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a significant delay in development as your child gets older, even though he or she may not currently have an observable delay or disability. More information is available at www.eicolorado.org/files/Guide%201%20Referral%20and%20Eligibility%20Determination_FINAL.pdf?CFID=18364644&CFTOKEN=16550334.

III. Number of Children Served. Colorado (CO) reported 5,394 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The Department of Human Services contracts with 20 Community-Centered Boards (CCB) to provide service coordination, referrals, screenings, evaluations and assessments, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. They also provide or arrange for the provision of direct services for children.

V. Initial Family Contact. The local CCB serving a specific geographic area is the initial contact for families seeking early intervention services. The CCB serving a specific area can be found at www.eicolorado.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=ContactUs.Main&content=state&CFID=17953015&CFTOKEN=39718954.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. Information regarding supports and services for children who demonstrate at-risk characteristics is available from The Resource Exchange (www.tre.org/). The local CCB and parent agencies listed below can also provide information.

VII. Family Cost Participation. CO does not require parents to pay a fee for services. Public and private insurance may be accessed with parental permission. More information is available at www.eicolorado.org/Files/Coordinated%20System%20of%20Payment_Family%20Guide_May09Revisions.pdf?CFID=18364644&CFTOKEN=16550334g EI Services..

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. CO requires insurers to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorder. See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Centers. The Peak Parent Center (www.peakparent.org/) is Colorado's statewide PTI agency. Additional support for parents in the Denver area is provided by the Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center (www.denvermetroprc.org/).

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Information about early childhood school services in CO is available from the local school district, the local regional center, and the various parent organizations. Additional information is available from www.cde.state.co.us/early/ or by contacting
Colorado Department of Education
Phone: (303) 866-6720

XI. State EI Resources. A comprehensive listing of EI resources for families is provided at [www.eicolorado.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Family.content&linkid=14rent/Family Resources](http://www.eicolorado.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Family.content&linkid=14rent/Family%20Resources).

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services: The Early Steps (www.cms-kids.com/families/early_steps/early_steps.html) program is located within the Florida Department of Health, Children’s Medical Services (CMS).

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services: A child under the age of three is eligible for services if he/she has a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay or has developmental delay. If the child has an established condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay [the child may also be eligible].

1. Developmental delay meets or exceeds 1.5 standard deviations below the mean in two or more developmental domains or 2.0 standard deviations below the mean in one or more of the following developmental domains:

- Cognitive
- Physical (including vision and hearing)
- Communication
- Social or Emotional
- Adaptive

2. Established conditions fall into one of the following areas:

- Genetic and metabolic disorders
- Neurological disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Severe attachment disorder
- Significant sensory impairment (vision/hearing)
- Infants who weigh less than 1,200 grams at birth.

More information is available at www.doh.state.fl.us/alternatesites/cms-kids/home/resources/es_policy_1011/3-FirstContactsEvaluationAssessment/Comp3_Handbook.doc.

III. Number of Children Served. Florida (FL) reported 14,205 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The CMS oversees a network of Local Early Steps agencies that are regionally located and serve children based on the child’s physical address. These agencies provide service coordination, referral, screening, evaluation and assessment, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. They also either provide or arrange for the provision of direct services to children.

V. Initial Family Contact. The local Early Steps agency is the initial contact for families. To identify and contact the appropriate agency, families can use the Early Steps Directory (www.cms-kids.com/home/contact/earlysteps.pdf). Families can also call (800) 654-4440 for more information or to make a referral.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A variety of supports for at-risk children who do not meet the EI criteria may be available. Families may contact the local Early Steps agency or the parent organizations listed below for specific information about available services in their area.

VII. Family Cost Participation. FL does not have a cost participation program. Provider agencies and/or direct service providers may access private insurance, Medicaid and TRICARE with parental permission.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. FL requires insurers to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center(s). Florida has 5 PTI agencies:

- Central Florida Parent Center (www.cflparents.org/): serves 30 counties in central and northeast Florida;
- Parent Education Network Project (www.fndfl.org/projects/pen/index.asp): serves Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Monroe, Collier, Lee, Hendry, Martin, and Glades counties;
- Parent to Parent of Miami Inc. (www.ptopmiami.org/): serves Miami, Dade and Monroe counties;
- Parents of the Panhandle Information Network (www.fndfl.org/popin.htm): serves Northwest Florida from Escambia County to Alachua County;
- VISIONS (www.fndvisions.org/): serves Native American families and as a resource for Parent Centers and others.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Information about early childhood school services in FL is available from the local school district, the local Early Steps agency, and the parent agencies. Additional information is available at www.fldoe.org/ese/ or by contacting

Florida State Dept. of Education

Phone: (850) 245-0478

XI. State Resources. A comprehensive list of state and local resources is available at www.centraldirectory.org/resources.cfm or (800) 654-4440. Additional information is available from The Family Cafe (<http://familycafe.net>) which sponsors a statewide annual conference for service providers and those impacted by disabilities.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services: Babies Can't Wait (BCW) (<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>), Georgia's statewide early intervention program, is located within the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH), Maternal and Child Health Programs.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services: Children between birth and 36 months of age who reside in Georgia are eligible if they are-

CATEGORY 1 - Infants and Toddlers with Established Risk for Developmental Delay

Children who have an established risk of developmental delay due to a diagnosed physical or mental condition of known etiology and significant developmental consequences are considered to have a Category 1 condition, regardless of whether a delay is manifested at the time of identification. Please refer to health.state.ga.us/pdfs/familyhealth/bcw/Category1ConditionsList.pdf for eligible diagnoses.

CATEGORY 2 - Infants and Toddlers with a Significant Developmental Delay

... A delay is considered significant when standardized measures yield a score of 2 standard deviations below the mean in one or more of the five developmental domains or at least 1.5 standard deviations below the mean in two or more of the five developmental domains and/or the child's developmental issues interfere with their functional ability when compared with peers.

III. Number of Children Served. Georgia (GA) reported 6,015 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The GA DPH administers BCW through 18 district offices located throughout the state. These provide service coordination, referrals, screening, evaluations and assessments, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. They also provide or arrange for the provision of direct services. BCW uses the Primary Service Provider model in which an IFSP team member is the primary service provider for a family using coaching from other IFSP team members. The district BCW office that serves a family's physical location can be located using the Coordinator Directory. (<http://health.state.ga.us/pdfs/familyhealth/csncoordinator.pdf>).

V. Initial Family Contact. Children 1st (<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/childrenfirst/>), also a part of the GA Department of Public Health, serves as the initial point of contact for families. It has 18 district offices and refers families to appropriate programs to meet their children's needs, including local BCW offices.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. Children 1st provides support services for at-risk children who do not meet EI eligibility criteria. Participation is voluntary and there are no financial requirements for participation. Additional information is available from the local BCW agency or the parent agencies listed below.

VII. Family Cost Participation. GA has recently amended its family cost participation program so that families are now charged a flat fee per month. Families that earn an annual adjusted gross income at or above 200% of the federally established poverty level will be charged, based on a sliding fee schedule, somewhere between \$5 and \$100 monthly for services. The monthly fee increases 50% for each additional child receiving services. Service coordination and eligibility assessments are provided at no cost. More details are available at <http://health.state.ga.us/pdfs/bcw/GA%20FCP%20FAQ%20for%20Families%20Aug%202011.pdf>.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. GA does not require insurers to cover specific services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. Parent to Parent of Georgia Inc. (www.p2pga.org/) is the statewide PTI.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Information regarding school services for children with disabilities ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local BCW office, and the parent agencies. Additional information is available at www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_exceptional.aspx or by contacting
GA Dept. of Education
Phone: (404) 657-9965

XI. State EI Resources. Parent to Parent of Georgia Inc. maintains the statewide BCW resource directory, which may be accessed at www.p2pga.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=70&Itemid=63 or by calling (800) 229-2038 for assistance.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services: The Hawaii Department of Health, Early Intervention Section (EIS) (<http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/family-child-health/eis/index.html>) is the lead agency for EI services.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services: Eligibility criteria include Developmentally Delayed and/or Biologically at-risk. Developmentally Delayed means a delay in one or more of the five areas of development:

- Physical
- Cognitive
- Communication
- Social or emotional
- Adaptive

Biologically At-Risk means a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay if EI services are not provided. Types of eligible conditions are described at <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/family-child-health/eis/eligibility.html>.

III. Number of Children Served. Hawaii (HI) reported 1,926 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The EIS administers the early intervention program in Hawaii through a network of public and privately contracted agencies. Staff and contracted personnel provide service coordination, referral, evaluation and assessment, Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development, and direct services on Oahu and neighboring islands.

V. Initial Family Contact. The EIS has established H-KISS or the Hawaii Keiki Information Service System (<http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/family-child-health/eis/pdf/H-KISS%20Brochure%202010%20English.pdf>) to serve as the initial contact for families and may be contacted at (800) 235-547.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A variety of services may be available to children who do not qualify for early intervention services and families are encouraged to contact H-KISS for more information.

VII. Family Cost Participation. Hawaii does not charge families for early intervention services, although it does bill Medicaid and private insurance with parental permission.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. HI does not require insurers to cover services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. The Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii (www.lidahawaii.org/

index.html) is the state's PTI agency.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Information regarding early childhood education services for children ages 3-5 in HI is available from the local school, H-KISS, and the PTI. Additional information is available through the HI Department of Education's Operation Search (<http://doe.k12.hi.us/specialeducation/operationsearch/index.htm>) or by contacting

Hawaii Dept. of Education

Phone: (808) 203-5560

XI. State EI Resources. The EIS website (<http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/family-child-health/eis/index.html>) contains a large number of EI family resources.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services: The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Infant-Toddler Services (ITS) (www.ksits.org/) is the lead agency for EI services in Kansas.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. Children ages birth through two who are developmentally delayed or are at established risk for developmental delay are eligible for EI services. These delays are defined as:

A. Developmental Delay: Children ages birth through 2, when measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures in one or more developmental areas [Cognitive, Physical, Communication, Social or emotional, and Adaptive] will be identified as developmentally delayed when:

1. There is a discrepancy of 25% or more between chronological age after correction for prematurity, and developmental age in any one area;
2. Child is functioning at 1.5 standard deviations or more below the mean in any one area;
3. Delays of at least 20% or at least 1 standard deviation below the mean in 2 or more areas are determined; or
4. Clinical judgment of the multidisciplinary team

B. Established Risk for Developmental Delay: Children ages birth through two with a diagnosed mental or physical condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay, or based on informed clinical opinion, are eligible for early intervention services. A list of conditions and more detailed eligibility information is available at www.ksits.org/download/Eligibility_Criteria_for_Infants_and_toddlers.pdf.

III. Number of Children Served. Kansas (KS) reported 3,942 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The ITS uses a network of 37 contract providers located throughout the state. Each provides service coordination, referral, screening, evaluation and assessment, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. They also provide or arrange for the provision of direct services. Locations served and contact information is available at www.ksits.org/download/network_brochure.pdf.

V. Initial Family Contact. Parents should contact the local ITS provider using the information available at www.ksits.org/download/network_brochure.pdf. Parents may also contact the state office at (785) 296-6135 or toll free (800) 332-6262.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A variety of services may be available for children who do not qualify for ITS services but demonstrate at-risk characteristics. Families may contact their local ITS provider or the parent agency listed below for more information.

VII. Family Cost Participation Families are not required to pay a fee for ITS services. Medicaid and private insurance may be accessed with parental permission.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. KS requires the state employees' health insurance program to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorders. See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. Families Together Inc. (www.familiestogetherinc.org/) is the Kansas PTI.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 in KS is available from the local school district, the local ITS agency, and the PTI. Additional information is available at www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2284 or by contacting
KS Dept. of Education
Phone: (785) 296-1944

XI. State EI Resources. A comprehensive listing of EI resources is available at www.ksits.org/resources.htm. KS also produces the comprehensive Kansas Resource Guide (www.ksresourceguide.org/).

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services: Louisiana's Early Steps program (<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/139/n/139>) is located within the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, Department of Health and Hospitals.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. Children are eligible for Early Steps if they demonstrate

1. Developmental Delay—suspected developmental delay in at least one area of development. Children under the age of three who have a developmental delay of at least 1.5 standard deviations (SD) below the mean ... in one of the following developmental areas or specified sub-domains are eligible for EarlySteps:

- a. Cognitive Development
- b. Physical Development (Fine/Gross motor)
- c. Communication Development (Receptive/Expressive Language)
- d. Social or Emotional Development
- e. Adaptive Skills Development (also known as self-help or daily living skills)

-OR-

2. Established Medical Condition—diagnosis of a medical condition associated with developmental delay. EarlySteps utilizes [a list] medical conditions which have a high probability of developmental delay for eligibility(see <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/1481>). More detailed information is available at <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/148>.

III. Number of Children Served. Louisiana (LA) reported 9,375 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The EarlySteps state office oversees a network of 10 System Points of Entry (SPOE) agencies that are funded to provide service coordination, screening, referrals, evaluation and assessment, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. Direct services are provided by agency staff or by contracted providers.

V. Initial Family Contact. Parents should contact the SPOE serving their location, which can be identified by calling 1-866-EarlySteps (1-866-327-5978) or through the SPOE Directory (<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/detail/609>). Information may also be obtained from the regional service coordinator serving a family's location, which is available at <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/detail/676>.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A wide variety of services may be available for children who are at-risk but not eligible for early intervention services. Families should contact their local SPOE, regional coordinator, or parent agency listed below for more information.

VII. Family Cost Participation. Families are not required to pay a fee for EarlySteps services. Medicaid is accessed to help pay the costs of services with parental consent.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. LA requires insurers to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. The Louisiana Parent Training and Information Center (www.laptic.org/) is the statewide PTI. The Pyramid Community Parent Resource Center provides support for parents in the greater New Orleans metro 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 SPOE, and the PTI. Information is also available at www.doe.state.la.us/offices/literacy/childhood.html or by contacting
Louisiana Department of Education
Phone: (225) 342-0576

XI. State EI Resources. A wide variety of information and resources is available at <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/138/n/141>. Information may also be obtained from the SPOE and the parent agency listed above. Families may use the EI Matrix (<http://www.eikids.com/la/matrix/>) tool to research available services.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services. The Maryland Infant and Toddlers Program (MITP) (www.mdecgateway.org/home) is located within the Maryland Department of Education, which is the lead agency.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. Children from birth through 2 years old who:

(a) Are experiencing at least a 25 percent delay...in one or more of the following developmental areas:

(i) Cognitive development,

(ii) Physical development, including vision and hearing,

(iii) Communication development,

(iv) Social or emotional development,

(v) Adaptive development; or

(b) Manifest atypical development or behavior, which is demonstrated by abnormal quality of performance and function in one or more of the above specified developmental areas, interferes with current development, and is likely to result in subsequent delay (even when diagnostic instruments or procedures do not document a 25 percent delay); or

(c) Have a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay, with examples of these conditions including chromosomal abnormalities, genetic or congenital disorders, severe sensory impairments, inborn errors of metabolism, disorders reflecting disturbance of the development of the nervous system, congenital infections, disorders secondary to exposure to toxic substances, including fetal alcohol syndrome, and severe attachment disorders.

III. Number of Children Served. Maryland (MD) reported 7,697 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The MD Department of Education has established the Early Childhood Intervention and Education System of Services for Children with Disabilities (Birth through 5). Located within this system is the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program. The state office provides general oversight and support for 24 local Infant and Toddler Programs located throughout the state. These provide service coordination, referral, screening, evaluation and assessment, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. They also either provide or arrange for the provision of direct services.

V. Initial Family Contact. The local Infant and Toddler Program that serves a family's location serves as the initial contact for families. Contact information is available at www.msde.maryland.gov/MSDE/divisions/earlyinterv/infant_toddlers/directories/single_point_entry.htm?WBCMODE=presentati%25.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A variety of services for at-risk children may be available, including Early Head Start, Head Start, Healthy Families, and the Judy Centers (www.judycenter.com/). Information about specific services is available from the local ITP agency as well as the parent agency listed below.

VII. Family Cost Participation. Families are not charged a fee for EI services. Providers do access Medicaid funds if parents provide permission.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. MD does not require insurers to cover services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See <http://www.autismvotes.org> for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. The Parents' Place of Maryland (www.ppmmd.org/) is the PTI for MD.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. The Early Childhood Intervention and Education System of Services for Children with Disabilities includes children who are 3-5 years old. Information describing services and resources can be found at www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/earlyinterv/infant_toddlers/about/preschool_services.htm.

Families may also contact

MD Department of Education

Phone: (410) 767-0234

Alt Phone: (410) 767-0261

XI. State EI Resources. *Birth To 3: A Family Guide To Early Intervention Services in Maryland* (<http://marylandlearninglinks.org/data/ck/sites/121/files/Birth%20to%203%20Guide%20to%20EIS%20in%20Maryland-final%5B2%5D.pdf>) contains a comprehensive listing of resources. Information is also available at <http://ei.mdecgateway.org/>.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services. Missouri's First Steps (<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/>) is located in Missouri's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. The following conditions meet the definition of "diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay":

1. Conditions diagnosed at birth or within 30 days post birth (newborn conditions)
2. Conditions diagnosed (Neonatal/Infant/Toddler Conditions)
 - a. Genetic conditions known to be associated with mental retardation or developmental disabilities;
 - b. Additional conditions known to be associated with mental retardation or developmental disabilities;
 - c. Other conditions known to be associated with mental retardation or developmental disabilities to be considered for eligibility must be based upon informed clinical opinion by Board-certified neonatologists, pediatricians, geneticists, and/or pediatric neurologists.

State Definition of Developmental Delay: A developmental delay is defined as a child who is functioning at half the developmental level that would be expected for a child developing within normal limits and of equal age. In the case of infants born prematurely, the adjusted chronological age (which is calculated by deducting one-half of the prematurity from the child's chronological age) should be assigned for a period of up to 12 months or longer if recommended by the child's physician. The delay must be identified in one or more of the following areas: a) cognitive development; b) communication development; c) adaptive development; d) physical development, including vision and hearing; and e) social or emotional development.

Detailed eligibility information, including eligible conditions, is available at www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/eligibilitycriteria.html.

III. Number of Children Birth to 3 Served. Missouri (MO) reported 4,539 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. DESE administers First Steps through 10 regional provider agencies, known as System Points of Entry (SPOE). SPOEs provide service coordination, process referrals, and develop Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP). They also provide or arrange for evaluations and assessments, as well as direct services.

V. Initial Family Contact. Families should contact the SPOE (http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/documents/se-fs-spocontactinfoandmapbyregion_001.pdf) serving their region. Families can also call the statewide information line at (866) 583-2392 or refer to the First Steps brochure (<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/documents/se-fs-firststepsgeneralbrochure2011.pdf>).

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A variety of services may be available for at-risk children, depending upon their location. Families may contact their local SPOE and the parent agency listed below for more information. One statewide resource may be Parents as Teachers (www.parentsasteachers.org/), which may provide home visits, group connections, screenings, and access to their resource network.

VII. Family Cost Participation. Families that earn an annual adjusted gross income at or above 200% of the federally established poverty level will be charged, based on a sliding fee schedule, between \$5 and \$100 monthly for services. Service coordination and all evaluation/assessment activities are provided at no cost. More details are available at <http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/FCPmainpg.htm>. The state contracts with a Central Finance Office to solicit third-party reimbursements, payments from Medicaid, and private insurers as permitted.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. MO requires insurers to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. Missouri Parents Act (MPACT) (www.ptimpact.org/) serves as Missouri's PTI agency.

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 PTI. Additional information is available at <http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/EffectivePractices/ECSEpage.html> or by contacting
Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Phone: (573) 751-4909

XI. State EI Resources. Information and resources related to EI services is available at <http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/ParentResourcespg.html>, as well as by contacting the local SPOE and the parent agency listed above.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services. New York's Early Intervention Program (EIP) (www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention/) is located in the New York Department of Health, Bureau of Early Intervention.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. EIP eligibility criteria are

1. A diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay; or,
2. The presence of a developmental delay which affects functioning in one or more of the following domains of development: cognition, physical (including vision, hearing and oral motor feeding and swallowing disorders), communication, social-emotional, or adaptive development; and ...documented as:
 - a. a twelve month delay in one domain; or
 - b. a 33% delay in one domain or a 25% delay in each of two domains; or
 - c. if appropriate standardized instruments are individually administered in the evaluation process, a score of at least 2.0 standard deviations below the mean in one domain or a score of at least 1.5 standard deviation below the mean in each of two domains; or
 - d. ... for children who have been found to have a delay only in the communication domain, delay shall be defined as a score of 2.0 standard deviations below the mean in the area of communication...

Please see <http://w3.health.state.ny.us/dbspace/NYCRR10.nsf/11fb5c7998a73bcc852565a1004e9f87/4b971a3906a101dd8525773d004a57fa?OpenDocument> for more detailed eligibility criteria.

III. Number of Children Served. New York (NY) reported 30,982 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The New York Department of Health administers the EIP through a network of county based Early Intervention Offices (EIO) headed by Early Intervention Officials. These provide service coordination, referral, screening, evaluation and assessment, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. They also provide or arrange for the provision of direct services. Service coordination is of two types: initial and ongoing. The initial service coordinator is appointed by the EIO and helps families with the initial referral and evaluation process. Once the IFSP is developed, families select an ongoing service coordinator who stays with the family until the completion of services.

V. Initial Family Contact. The EIO serves as the system point of entry for the EIP. The EIO Contact List (www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention/county_eip.htm) provides a list of these offices and their contact information.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A component of NY's EIP is Child Find, which consists of county-based efforts to identify at-risk children. Staff of the Child Find agency monitor a child's skills through developmental screens and provide parents of at-risk children with information about community resources. Parents may contact the local EIO for information

about these services. Additional information and resources is available at www.nysfamilyresources.org/index.cfm.

VII. Family Cost Participation. There is no direct cost to families for EI services. Reimbursement is sought from third party payers such as Medicaid or private insurance, but by law, they cannot affect a family's insurance lifetime cap or any deduction.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. NY does not require insurers to cover services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information Center. Several parent resource agencies provide services in New York City's 5 boroughs: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island.

- Advocates for Children of New York (www.advocatesforchildren.org/)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs Inc. (www.resourcesnyc.org/)
- Sinergia/Metropolitan Parent Center (www.sinergiany.org/)
- 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. For information about school services for children ages 3-5, families may contact their local school district, the local EIO, or the PTIs . Information is also available at www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/preschool/home.html page or by contacting Office of Special Education, NY Education Dept.

Phone: (518) 473-2878

XI. State EI Resources. A comprehensive list of resources is available at www.nysfamilyresources.org/index.cfm and at www.eifamilies.com/. Also, the NY Department of Education sponsors 15 Early Childhood Direction Centers (www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/techassist/ecdc/locations.htm) that provide information about programs and services for young children, ages birth through five, who have physical, mental, or emotional disabilities. These centers help families obtain services for their children. Information and resources are also available from the local EIO and PTI agencies listed above.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services. The North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program (ITP) (www.bearly.nc.gov/) is coordinated by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Early Intervention Branch.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. Children from birth to age three (3) are eligible for early intervention services ... if they have been determined ...to meet the criteria of one of the two following categories:

1. developmental delay; or
2. established conditions.

Developmental Delay. A child is considered to have developmental delay if the child's development is delayed in one or more of the following areas: Cognitive Development; Physical Development, including fine and gross motor function; Communication Development; Social-Emotional Development; or Adaptive Development.

The specific level of delay shall be:

- documented by scores of 2.0 standard deviations below the mean of the composite score (total test score) on standardized tests in at least one of the above areas of development; or
- documented by a 30 percent (30%) delay on instruments which determine scores in months in at least one of the above areas of development, or
- documented by scores of 1.5 standard deviations below the mean of the composite score (total test score) on standardized tests in at least two of the above areas of development, or
- documented by a 25 percent (25%) delay on instruments which determine scores in months in at least two of the above areas of development.

Established Conditions. A list of eligible conditions is available at www.bearly.nc.gov/data/files/pdf/EligibilityDefn.pdf.

III. Number of Children Served. North Carolina (NC) reported 9,842 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The NC Early Intervention Branch administers the ITP through a network of 17 local Children's Developmental Service Agencies (CDSA) located throughout the state. They provide service coordination, referrals, screenings, evaluation and assessments, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. Each agency also provides or arranges for the provision of direct services for the child. Funding is also provided to the Family Support Network (www.fsnn.org/), which has regional offices that provide information and resources to families of children with disabilities.

V. Initial Family Contact. Families should contact the CDSA serving their location for more information or to make a referral. A CDSA directory listing locations served and contact information is available at www.bearly.nc.gov/index.php/contact/cdsa.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A variety of services may be available for children who are considered at-risk but do not meet the ITP eligibility criteria. Specific information is available from the local CDSA or from the parent agencies listed below.

VII. Family Cost Participation. NC has established a family cost participation system for families earning 200% or more above federal poverty guidelines. Costs are based on a sliding fee scale. Families unable to pay for needed services will not be denied services. Medicaid is billed for services as well as other insurance, with the family's permission. More information is available at www.beearly.nc.gov/data/files/pdf/infanttoddlermanual/Bulletin23.pdf.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. NC does not require insurers to cover services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. The Exceptional Children's Assistance Center Inc. (ECAC) (www.ecac-parentcenter.org/) is the statewide PTI agency. Additional support for Catawba, Caldwell, Alexander, Burke, and McDowell counties is provided by the Hope Parent Resource Center (www.fsnhope.org/).

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 and resources are available from the NC Department of Education's Office of Early Learning (www.earlylearning.nc.gov/) or by contacting State Dept. of Public Instruction & Exceptional Children's Program
Phone: (919) 855-6855

XI. State EI Resources. The Family Support Network maintains a Resource Directory (<http://fsp.unc.edu/CDR>) for families of children with special needs. Families can access the directory online or by calling (800) 852-0042. Additional information is available at www.beearly.nc.gov/index.php/resources/publications.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services: The OK SoonerStart EI program (<http://www.ok.gov/sde/soonerstart>) is a component of the Oklahoma Department of Education.

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services: A child eligible for EI services must

1. Be between the ages of birth to 36 months;
2. Exhibit a delay in their developmental age compared to their chronological age of fifty percent (50%) in one or twenty-five percent (25%) in two or more of the following developmental areas: adaptive, cognitive, communication, physical or social emotional development; or
3. Have a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a delay.

III. Number of Children Served: Oklahoma (OK) reported 2,770 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The OK Department of Education administers the SoonerStart EI program through 26 contracted service agencies, mostly county health agencies that are divided into 8 regions and serve all 77 counties in OK. Each agency provides service coordination, referrals, screening, evaluations and assessments, Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development, and direct services.

V. Initial Family Contact. The EI service agency serving a family's county location is the initial contact for families. Contact information is available at <http://www.ok.gov/abletech/documents/SoonerStart%20Offices.pdf>.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. The OK Department of Health administers the Child Guidance Program (www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Child_Guidance_Service/Child_Guidance_Program/index.html) which provides services to children birth to 13 years of age based on a sliding fee schedule. Additional support may be available through the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT: <http://sde.state.ok.us/Programs/ECEduc/OPAT.html>) and Early Head Start. Specific information may be obtained from the local SoonerStart agency and the parent agency listed below.

VII. Family Cost Participation: There is no direct cost to families for EI services, regardless of income. Services are funded through various state and federal sources, including Medicaid.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. OK does not require insurers to cover services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. The Oklahoma Parents Center Inc. (www.ok.gov/sde/early-childhood-and-family-education) is the statewide PTI.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Information about early childhood special education services is available from the local Sooner Start Agency, the parent agency, and the local school district. Additional information may be obtained at www.ok.gov/sde/early-childhood-and-family-education or by contacting
OK State Department of Education
Phone: (405) 522-4513

XI. State EI Resources. Information and resources related to EI services is available at www.ok.gov/sde/search/node/family%20resources and at www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/index.html. The Center for Learning and Leadership at the University of Oklahoma has recently developed the Guide to Community Services (www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/products/documents/CommServGuide_000.pdf). Additional information is available from the local SoonerStart agency and the PTI center listed above.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services. The Texas Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program (www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml#eci) is a division of the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS).

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. The ECI eligibility criteria were modified effective September 1, 2011. ECI determines eligibility for infants and toddlers based on

- a. **Developmental Delay:** [Children who have] a delay of at least 25% in one or more areas of development (motor, communication, cognition, social-emotional or self-help). For example, a child who is 16 months of age would have to have a delay of four months or more to be eligible.
- b. **Medically Diagnosed Condition:** Children who have a medically diagnosed condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay, [including those listed at www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/resources/diagnoses.asp].
- c. **Auditory or Visual Impairment:** Children who have an auditory or visual impairment as defined by the Texas Education Agency rule at 19 TAC Section 89.1040.

III. Number of Children Served. Texas (TX) reported 28,895 infants and toddlers for the 2010 child count.

IV. Support Service Structure. DARS administers the ECI program through the ECI Program Network which consists of 51 contractors located throughout the state. These contractors provide service coordination, referrals, screening, evaluations and assessments, Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development, and direct services.

V. Initial Family Contact. The local ECI programs are the initial contact for EI services. Families may locate their local program by using the online ECI Program Locator (www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/searchprogram.asp) or calling the DARS Inquiries Line at (800) 628-5115.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A variety of services may be available to children who demonstrate at-risk characteristics but do not meet the ECI eligibility criteria. Information about available services in specific areas can be obtained from the local ECI program, the parent agency listed below, or by referring to the EI Resources listed below.

VII. Family Cost Participation. TX has implemented a family cost participation requirement for families with annual incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. These families are charged a monthly fee based on a sliding scale ranging from \$10-\$175. More information is available at www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/familycostshare.shtml or by contacting the local ECI program.

XII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. TX requires insurers to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorders. See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

VIII. Parent Training and Information Center. The Partners Resource Network (www.partnerstx.org/) has 3 agencies that provide regional support to families:

- PATH: serves Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Wichita Falls, Southeast and East Texas.
- PEN: serves Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, and El Paso.
- TEAM: serves San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Rio Grande Valley, and Laredo.

Additional support is provided by the Children's Disability Information Coalition (www.cdicelpaso.org/) for families in the El Paso area and by Special Kids, Inc. (www.specialkidsinc.org/) for families in the Houston area.

IX. 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 PTI agencies. Additional information is available from the TX Education Agency (www.tea.state.tx.us) or by contacting

Texas Education Agency

Phone: (512) 463-9414

X. State EI Resources. Information about EI resources is available from the local ECI Program or parent agency listed above. An online Resource Directory (www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/resources/index.shtml) provides additional information.

I. Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services. The Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia (www.infantva.org/) is the lead agency and is located within the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS).

II. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services. Infants and toddlers, birth to three years old, and their families are eligible for EI supports and services through the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia if the multidisciplinary team determines... that the child meets one or more of the following criteria.

1. **Developmental Delay:** Children who are functioning at least 25% below their chronological or adjusted age in one or more of the following areas: Cognitive development; Physical development, including fine motor and gross motor; Communication development; Social or emotional development; or Adaptive development.

For children born prematurely (gestation < 37 weeks), the child's adjusted age is used to determine developmental status. Chronological age is used once the child is 18 months old.

2. **Atypical Development:** Children who manifest atypical development or behavior, which is demonstrated by one or more of the following criteria (even in the absence of a 25% developmental delay):

- a. Atypical or questionable sensory-motor responses;
- b. Atypical or questionable social-emotional development;
- c. Atypical or questionable behaviors that interfere with the acquisition of developmental skills.

3. Children who have a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.

For full eligibility criteria including a list of specific conditions see www.infantva.org/documents/PracManCh5.pdf.

III. Number of Children Served. Virginia (VA) reported 7,378 infants and toddlers for the 2010 Child Count.

IV. Support Service Structure. The DBHDS provides state level oversight of the Infant and Toddler Connection program and contracts with 40 local lead agencies to deliver services locally, including service coordination, referrals, screening, evaluations and assessments, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development. Direct services (physical therapy, speech/language therapy, etc.) may be provided by agency staff or contracted personnel. Local interagency coordinating councils assist the local lead agencies.

NOTE: In Virginia, 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. Each county has a Central Point of Entry contact for families which may be identified by calling (800) 234-1448. Families may also use the VA Infant-Toddler Local Providers Directory (<http://211uwgrp.org/>) by clicking on their county of residence.

VI. Services for At-Risk Children. A variety of services may be available to families with children considered at-risk but do not meet the Infant and Toddler Connection eligibility criteria, depending upon a family's location. Information about these services may be obtained from the Central Point of Entry described above or from the parent agency listed below.

VII. Family Cost Participation. Service coordination, evaluations and assessments, and IFSP development are provided at no cost. For other services, families are asked to pay a monthly fee, based on a sliding scale reflecting a family's income and number of children receiving services. Fees currently start at a taxable income of \$55,001 for a family with 3 or fewer children. Medicaid, private insurance, and TRICARE can be used for payment with a family's permission. The Family Cost Fee Scale (www.infantva.org/documents/forms/3143eEI.pdf) lists the maximum amounts that families would be asked to pay monthly. A fee appeal procedure is available if the amount of the maximum monthly cap determined by the sliding fee scale creates a financial hardship for families. For more information, families can contact the Central Point of Entry for their area or the state office at (804) 786-3710. Additional information is available at www.infantva.org/documents/forms/3029eEI.pdf.

VIII. Insurance Coverage for ASD Services. VA recently passed legislation that requires insurers to cover some services for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). See www.autismvotes.org for more information.

IX. Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. The Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (www.peatc.org/) is VA's PTI.

X. Early Childhood School Services Information. Families may contact their local school district or their local EI provider for more information regarding early childhood education services. Additional information is available from the VA Department of Education at VDOE Early Childhood Special Education at www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/early_childhood/index.shtml or by contacting

Office of Special Education

Phone: (804) 225-2675

XI. State EI Resources. A comprehensive list of resources related to early intervention in VA is available at www.infantva.org/links.htm.

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 15 states. 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.



Arizona: Child and Family Resources

Address: 201 South 3rd Avenue, Yuma AZ 85364

Phone: 928-783-4003 ext. 14

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 300

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 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:

MCAS Yuma

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Arizona: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Address: 5704 East Grant Road, Tucson AZ 85712

Phone: 520-452-9784 ext. 11

Website: http://blakefoundation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=AZTU_homepage

Number of Children Served (12/10): 66

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

PLAY Project, Arizona Team-Based Early Intervention Model

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:

Fort Huachuca

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Arizona: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Address: 5704 East Grant Road, Tucson AZ 85712

Phone: 520-792-2636 ext. 5227

Website: http://blakefoundation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=AZTU_homepage

Number of Children Served (12/10): 305

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

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

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:

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Arizona: United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Central Arizona

Address: 1802 West Parkside Lane, Phoenix AZ 85027

Phone: 602-943-5472

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 98

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Arizona Team-Based Early Intervention 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 Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Alta Regional Center

Address: 2241 Harvard Street, Sacramento CA 95815

Phone: 916-978-6400

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Early Intensive Behavioral Treatment and Training (EIBTT)

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:

Beale Air Force Base

USAREC Sacramento

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Central Valley Regional Center

Address: 4615 North Marty Avenue, Fresno CA 93722

Phone: 559-276-4372

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Local School Districts, Private 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:

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Services, Early Intensive Behavior Treatment and Training (EIBTT)

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

USAREC Fresno

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center/Koch-Young Family Resource Center

Address: 3303 Wilshire Boulevard - Suite 700, Los Angeles CA 90010

Phone: 213-252-5648

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Services, Early Intensive Behavioral Treatment and Training (EIBTT)

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 Air Force Base

USAREC Los Angeles

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Harbor Regional Center

Address: 21231 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance CA 90503

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 Air Force Base

USAREC Los Angeles

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Inland Regional Center

Address: P.O. Box 6127, San Bernardino CA 92412-6127

Phone: 909-890-3000

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted with other agencies

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:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

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

March Air Force Base

MCLB Barstow

Twentynine Palms (MCAGCC)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Kern Regional Center

Address: 3200 North Sillect Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93308

Phone: 661-852-3263

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 541

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Various 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: 100

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

No 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:

China Lake - Naval Air Weapons Station

Edwards Air Force Base

Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: North Bay Regional Center

Address: 10 Executive Court - Suite A, Napa CA 94558

Phone: 707-256-1100

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

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:

Travis Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: North Los Angeles County Regional Center

Address: 15400 Sherman Way - Suite 170, Van Nuys CA 91406-4211

Phone: 818-778-1900 ext 6279

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

IFSP Development, Referral, Screening, Service Coordination

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted with approved 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:

Applied Behavior Analysis, Social Communication Emotional Regulation Transactional Support (SCERTS)

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 Air Force Base

USAREC Los Angeles

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Regional Center of Orange County

Address: 1525 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana CA 92705

Phone: 714-796-5339

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 3,039

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted Early Intervention Providers/Local Education Agency

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 81

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Applied Behavior Analysis

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 Southern California

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Regional Center of the East Bay

Address: 500 Davis Street - Suite 100, San Leandro CA 94577

Phone: 510-618-7739

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

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 Parks

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: San Andreas Regional Center

Address: 300 Orchard City Drive - Suite 170, Campbell CA 95008

Phone: 408-374-9960

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

Direct Services, IFSP Development, Screening, Service Coordination

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Evaluation / Eligibility Determination: Vendedored programs, Referral: Santa Clara County Office of Education

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:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Social Communication Emotional Regulation Transactional Support (SCERTS)

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 Hunter Liggett

Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)

Presidio of Monterey (POM)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: San Diego Regional Center

Address: 4355 Ruffin Road - Suite 200, San Diego CA 92123-1648

Phone: 858-576-2940

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Regional Center vendors, Insurance providers, Local Education Agencies

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:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), The Hanen Centre More Than Words Program

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 Pendleton

MCAS Miramar

NAF El Centro

Naval Base Coronado

Naval Base Point Loma

Naval Base San Diego

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

Address: 761 Corporate Center Drive, Pomona CA 91768

Phone: 909-868-7650

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

Evaluation and Assessment, Referral, Screening, Service Coordination

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted service 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:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), DIR Floortime Model

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 Air Force Base

USAREC Los Angeles

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: South Central Los Angeles Regional Center

Address: 650 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90007

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 Air Force Base

USAREC Los Angeles

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Tri-Counties Regional Center

Address: 520 East Montecito Street, Santa Barbara CA 93103-3274

Phone: 805-351-3101

Website: <http://www.tri-counties.org/>

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: California Children Services

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:

Applied Behavior Analysis

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 Base Ventura County (NBVC) Port Hueneme/Point Mugu

Vandenberg Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



California: Valley Mountain Regional Center

Address: 702 North Aurora Street, Stockton CA 95202

Phone: 209-955-3206

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Applied Behavior Analysis

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



Colorado: The Resource Exchange Early Intervention CO Programs

Address: 125 North Parkside - Suite 204, Colorado Springs CO 80909

Phone: 719-785-3760

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1,132

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Pivotal Response Training, Positive Behavior Supports, and Naturalistic Teaching Strategies

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

Peterson Air Force Base

US Air Force Academy (USAF Academy)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



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

Address: 1308 West Sligh Avenue, Tampa FL 33604

Phone: 813-375-3980 ext 126

Website: http://www.early-intervention.org/infants_young_children.htm

Number of Children Served (12/10): 5,100

EI Services Agency Provides:

Direct Services, Evaluation and Assessment, Family Support, IFSP Development, Lending Library, Referral, Screening, Service Coordination, Training Opportunities

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Infants and Young Children, Evaluation / Eligibility Determination: University of South Florida and Infants and Young Children community providers, IFSP Development: University of South Florida, Referral: University of South Florida and Infants and Young Children, Screening: University of South Florida and the Early Childhood Council, Service Coordination: University of South Florida

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 93

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Assistive Technology, Hanen Centre Strategies, Positive Behavioral Supports

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 Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Florida: Northeastern Early Steps

Address: 910 North Jefferson Street, Jacksonville FL 32209

Phone: 904-360-7022 ext 272

Website: <http://www.cms-kids.com/>

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 85

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:

Mayport Naval Station

NAS Jacksonville

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Florida: Western Panhandle Early Steps

Address: 5150 Bayou Boulevard - Suite 1-N, Pensacola FL 32503

Phone: 850-416-7656

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 675

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted service providers

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 86

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Early Social Interaction Project at Florida State University (FSU), Family Guided Routine Based Intervention also at FSU

Payment for Early Intervention Services:

Family Cost Participation Program: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

Military Installations:

Eglin Air Force Base

Hurlburt Field

NAS Pensacola

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



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

Address: 1306 South Slappy Boulevard, Albany GA 31701

Phone: 229-430-2700

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 193

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Direct Service Provider (DSP) Model of Service Delivery

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:

Marine Corps Logistics Base - Albany

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Augusta East Central Health District

Address: 1916 North Leg Road, Augusta GA 30909

Phone: 706-667-4279

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 300

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 90

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:

Fort Gordon

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Columbus West Central Health District

Address: 705 17th Street - Suite 208, Columbus GA 31902

Phone: 706-327-0189

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 213

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Primary Service Provider (PSP) 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:

Fort Benning

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Dekalb County

Address: 440 Winn Way - P.O. Box 987, Decatur GA 30031

Phone: 404-294-3833

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 320

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 94

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Primary Service Provider (PSP) 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:

USAREC Atlanta

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Macon North Central Health District

Address: 2520 Riverside Drive, Macon GA 31204

Phone: 478-745-9200

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 196

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 56

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Primary Service Provider (PSP) 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:

Robins Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Savannah/Brunswick Coastal Health District

Address: 132 Stephenson Avenue - Suite 100, Savannah GA 31405

Phone: 912-351-6594

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 838

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

The Carolina 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:

Fort Stewart

Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF)

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Georgia: Babies Can't Wait: Valdosta South Health District

Address: 206 South Patterson Street - P.O. Box 1027, Valdosta GA 31603

Phone: 229-245-6565

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 245

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Primary Service Provider (PSP) 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 Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Hawaii: Department of Health, Early Intervention Section

Address: 1350 South King Street - Suite 200, Honolulu HI 96814

Phone: 808-594-0006

Website: <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/family-child-health/eis/index.html>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1,926

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 1,789

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: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

Military Installations:

Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) Kaneohe Bay

Pearl Harbor

Schofield Barracks

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Kansas: Geary County Infant and Toddler Services

Address: 123 North Eisenhower, Junction City KS 66441

Phone: 785-762-7859

Website: <http://tiny-k.org/networks/geary.html>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 89

EI Services Agency Provides:

Evaluation and Assessment, IFSP Development, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Referral, Screening, Service Coordination, Speech and Language Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Geary Rehabilitation and Fitness Center

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: 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

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

Address: 200 North 4th Street, Leavenworth KS 66048

Phone: 913-250-1115

Website: http://www.usd453.org/gen/usd453_generated_pages/Leavenworth_County_InfantToddler_Services_m138.html

Number of Children Served (12/10): 129

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 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

Kansas: Tiny-K Early Intervention Program

Address: 2600 Kimball, Manhattan KS 66505

Phone: 785-776-6363

Website: <http://www.usd383.org/programs/infant-toddlerservices.aspx>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 90

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: No response provided

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Natural Learning Environments, DIR Floortime, Hanen Centre strategies, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Assistive Technology, Visual Supports

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 Riley

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Louisiana: Early Steps (Families Helping Families)

Address: 2840 A Military Highway, Pineville LA 71360

Phone: 318-640-7078

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

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



Louisiana: Early Steps (First Steps Referral and Consulting)

Address: 138 East Main Street, New Iberia LA 70560-3725

Phone: 337-359-8748

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 600

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Independent vendor system, Service Coordination: Private companies

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:

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



Louisiana: Region 7 System Point of Entry

Address: 2620 Centenary Boulevard - Building 2 Suite 249, Shreveport LA 71104

Phone: 318-226-8038

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 494

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Independent Agency Providers, Divine Case Management, Service Coordination: Easter Seals, Total Choice Case Management

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:

No 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:

Barksdale Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Maryland: Anne Arundel County Infants and Toddlers Program

Address: 1450 Furnace Avenue, Glen Burnie MD 21060

Phone: 410-222-6911

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 610

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 92

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: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

Military Installations:

Fort George Meade

Navy Fort Meade

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Maryland: Harford County Infants and Toddlers Program

Address: 100 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air MD 21015

Phone: 410-638-3823

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 698

EI Services Agency Provides:

Audiological Services, Direct Services, Evaluation and Assessment, IFSP Development, Service Coordination, Vision and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Itinerant Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Head Start, Pediatricians, Referral: Department of Social Services

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 96

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Visual Supports, Assistive Technology

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

Maryland: Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program

Address: 9314 Piscataway Road - Suite 230, Clinton MD 20735

Phone: 301-883-7249

Website: <http://pgcitp.homestead.com/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1,532

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Contract Provider Agencies, Contract Provider Agencies, Direct Services: School System, Evaluation / Eligibility Determination: School System, IFSP Development: Health Department, Referral: Health Department, School System, Service Coordination: Health Department, The Arc, The Arc, The Coordinating Center, The Coordinating Center

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:

Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (Vanderbilt), Relationship Development Intervention, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), DIR Floortime

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:

Andrews Air Force Base

Fort George Meade

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Missouri: Missouri First Steps-Region 9

Address: 102 South McKinley, Union MO 63084

Phone: 636-584-7279

Website: <https://www.mofirststeps.com/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 368

EI Services Agency Provides:

IFSP Development, Referral, Service Coordination

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Ability Network, Early Learning Resources, Evaluation / Eligibility Determination: Ability Network

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:

Transdisciplinary 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 Leonard Wood

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

North Carolina: Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency

Address: P.O. Box 189, Elizabeth City NC 27909

Phone: 252-338-4044

Website: <http://www.bearly.nc.gov/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 404

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: No

Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes

Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes

Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

Military Installations:

USCG Elizabeth City

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

North Carolina: Fayetteville Child Development Service Agency

Address: 1211-A Ireland Drive, Fayetteville NC 28304

Phone: 910-486-1605

Website: <http://www.beeearly.nc.gov/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1,136

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Fort Bragg

Pope Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

North Carolina: Greenville Child Development Service Agency

Address: Oglesby Drive - Brody School of Medicine, Irons Building East Carolina University, Greenville NC 27858

Phone: 252-737-1177

Website: <http://www.beeearly.nc.gov/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 926

EI Services Agency Provides:

Assistive Technology, Direct Services, Evaluation and Assessment, IFSP Development, Nutrition, Referral, Screening, Service Coordination

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: 91

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 Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

North Carolina: New Bern Child Development Service Agency

Address: 2842 Neuse Boulevard, New Bern NC 28562

Phone: 252-514-4770

Website: <http://www.bearly.nc.gov/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 653

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Camp Lejeune

MCAS Cherry Point

MCAS New River

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



New York: Jefferson County Community Services

Address: 175 Arsenal Street, Watertown NY 13601

Phone: 315-785-3283

Website: <http://www.co.jefferson.ny.us/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 339

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 88

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

Oklahoma: Oklahoma County SoonerStart Program

Address: 4545 North Lincoln Boulevard - Suite 250, Oklahoma City OK 73105

Phone: 405-521-4872

Website: http://www.ok.gov/health/County_Health_Departments/Carter_County_Health_Department/SoonerStart_Early_Intervention/index.html

Number of Children Served (12/10): 2,770

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 97

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 84

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 Sill

Tinker Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Texas: Betty Hardwick Early Childhood Intervention

Address: 765 Orange Street, Abilene TX 79601

Phone: 325-627-0908

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 205

EI Services Agency Provides:

Case Management, Direct Services, Evaluation and Assessment, IFSP Development, Referral, Screening, Service Coordination, Social Work

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:

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 Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Texas: Brighton School Early Childhood Intervention Program

Address: 14207 Higgins Road, San Antonio TX 78217

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:

Fort Sam Houston (Joint Base San Antonio)

Lackland Air Force Base

Randolph AFB (Joint Base San Antonio)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



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

Address: 227 West Drexel Avenue, San Antonio TX 78210

Phone: 210-532-5158

Website: <http://www.chcsbc.org/services-provided/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 885

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Fort Sam Houston (Joint Base San Antonio)

Lackland Air Force Base

Randolph AFB (Joint Base San Antonio)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



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

Address: P.O. Box 28, Belton TX 76513

Phone: 254-773-6787

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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 Hood

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Texas: Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center Early Childhood Intervention

Address: 2203 Babcock Road, San Antonio TX 78229

Phone: 210-614-3911

Website: <http://centraltx.easterseals.com/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1,092

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Child Protective Services, Parents, Referral: Physicians, School Districts

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:

DIR Floor Time, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Modified Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

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 Sam Houston (Joint Base San Antonio)

Lackland Air Force Base

Randolph AFB (Joint Base San Antonio)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Texas: El Paso MHMR- Elinor Zind Early Childhood Intervention Program

Address: 1477 Lomaland - Suite E-7, El Paso TX 79935

Phone: 915-599-6690

Website: http://www.epmhmrmr.org/early_childhood_intervention

Number of Children Served (12/10): 669

El Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

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 Bliss

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Texas: North Texas Rehab Center Early Childhood Intervention Program

Address: 1005 Midwestern Parkway, Wichita Falls TX 76302

Phone: 940-687-4916

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 310

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

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:

Sheppard Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Texas: Nueces County MHMR Community Center Early Childhood Intervention

Address: 1630 South Brownlee Street, Corpus Christi TX 78404

Phone: 361-980-9652

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

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

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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 Corpus Christi

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Texas: Paso Del Norte Early Childhood Intervention Program

Address: 1101 East Schuster Avenue, El Paso TX 79902

Phone: 915-544-8484

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

Number of Children Served (12/10): 656

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: Yes

Military Installations:

Fort Bliss

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Texas: Region 15 Education Service Center- Early Childhood Intervention PRIDE

Address: P.O. Box 5199, San Angelo TX 76902

Phone: 325-481-4015

Website: www.netxv.net

Number of Children Served (12/10): 336

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 92

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 Air Force Base

Laughlin Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Texas: Region 19 Education Service Center- A Step Forward Early Childhood Intervention Program

Address: 6611 Boeing, El Paso TX 79935

Phone: 915-780-6575

Website: <http://www.esc19.net/>

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

El Services Agency Provides:

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

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 Bliss

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Arlington

Address: PIE Program - 2100 Washington Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Arlington VA 22204

Phone: 703-228-1640

Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Arlington>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 259

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Fort Myer (Joint Base Myer - Henderson Hall)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Chesapeake

Address: Chesapeake Infant Prevention Program - 224 Great Bridge Boulevard, Chesapeake VA 23320

Phone: 757-547-6223

Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Chesapeake>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 155

EI Services Agency Provides:

Direct Services, Evaluation and Assessment, IFSP Development, Referral, Screening, Service Coordination, Transition Planning

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted service providers

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:

Coaching in Early Childhood Model, Parents as Teachers Model (for specific cases)

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:

Marine Corps Forces Command (MARFORCOM)

Naval Station Norfolk

NSA Northwest Annex

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Chesterfield

Address: Chesterfield Community Services Board - P.O. Box 92, Chesterfield VA 23832

Phone: 804-706-2561

Website: <http://www.chesterfield.gov/content.aspx?id=2990>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 489

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 362

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:

Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Crater District

Address: Crater District Infant Intervention Program - 20 West Bank Street, Suite 3, Petersburg VA 23803

Phone: 804-862-8049

Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Petersburg>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 91

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 90

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: No

Agency Bills TRICARE: No

Military Installations:

Fort Lee

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Fairfax-Falls Church

Address: 3750 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax VA 22030

Phone: 703-246-7170

Website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/itc/>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1,788

EI Services Agency Provides:

Assistive Technology, Direct Services, Evaluation and Assessment, IFSP Development, Referral, Screening, Service Coordination

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:

Pivotal Response Training (PRT) for children with autism

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



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Hampton-Newport News

Address: 100 Old Hampton Lane - Suite 200, Hampton VA 23669

Phone: 757-726-4012

Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Hampton>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 490

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

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 Eustis (Joint Base Langley-Eustis)

Langley Air Force Base

Naval Weapons Station Yorktown

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Norfolk

Address: 6411 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk VA 23509

Phone: 757-441-1186

Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Norfolk>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 226

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:

Direct Services: Contracted service providers

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:

DIR/Floortime and Pivotal Response Training (PRT) with select families

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

Marine Corps Base Quantico

NAS Oceana

NAS Oceana Dam Neck Annex

Naval Station Norfolk

NSA Northwest Annex

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Prince William, Manassas and Manassas Park

Address: 7987 Ashton Avenue - Suite 231, Manassas VA 20109

Phone: 703-792-7763

Website: <http://www.pwcgov.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 289

El Services Agency Provides:

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

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: 99

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:

Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Pivotal Response Training (PRT), and Neuro-Developmental Techniques (NDT) are integrated as appropriate.

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



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia Beach

Address: 2307 Millwood Road, Virginia Beach VA 23454

Phone: 757-385-4425

Website: http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Virginia_Beach

Number of Children Served (12/10): 313

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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 in Early Childhood Model

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

NAS Oceana

Naval Station Norfolk

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil



Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Williamsburg, James City, and York Poquoson

Address: Child Development Resources - 150 Point O'Woods Road, Norge VA 23127

Phone: 757-566-3300

Website: <http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Norge>

Number of Children Served (12/10): 120

EI Services Agency Provides:

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

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:

Pivotal Response Training (PRT)

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 Eustis (Joint Base Langley-Eustis)

Fort Monroe - Closed

Langley Air Force Base

Naval Weapons Station Yorktown

For more information about specific installations, please visit: 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.*¹ 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 Principals 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.

Fig. 1 NECTAC 7 Principals & 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

¹ The Bright Tots webpage (http://www.brighttots.com/early_intervention.html), for example, uses this definition.

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.² 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.

² 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
 - o General
 - o ASD
 - o E/BD
 - o ID
- Government Agencies
- Military Supports
 - o DoD-Sponsored
 - o 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

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.

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

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/psgprod/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.

Glossary: cont.

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.

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

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:

Name of your contact person *(may be same as above):*

Date you called: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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:

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.

Service Type	Days/Week	Hours/Week	Location (home, clinic)	Provider (therapist, coordinator)

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.

