

**AGENCIES REPRESENTED
BY EARLY START**

❖ **Early Intervention
School Programs:**

**Local infant
development
programs supported
by County Offices of
Education**

❖ **Early Start Family
Resource Centers**

❖ **Public Health**

❖ **Social Services**

❖ **California Children
Services**

❖ **NICU Follow up
Clinics**

❖ **Drug and Alcohol
Agencies**

❖ **Service providers
authorized by Alta to
provide therapy in
identified areas of
developmental delay**

The family is constant
in a child's life.

A family-centered
approach to early
intervention
recognizes that
services to children
cannot succeed unless
they also support and
enhance the ability of
the family to meet
their child's special
needs.

Agencies that provide
Early Start services
are committed to
respecting the
individuality,
diversity, and
independence of the
families they serve.

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***EARLY START
PROGRAM***

**Early Intervention
Services For:**

**Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado,
Nevada, Placer,
Sacramento, Sierra,
Sutter, Yolo and
Yuba
Counties**



**WHO SHOULD I TALK
TO IF I'M CONCERNED
ABOUT MY BABY'S
DEVELOPMENT?**

Call:

**Alta California
Regional Center
(916) 978-6249**

**En Espanol
(916) 285-4532
to speak to an Early
Start Intake
Coordinator**

Alta California Regional Center
with offices in:

Auburn, Grass Valley,
Placerville, Roseville,
Sacramento, South Lake Tahoe,
Woodland, and Yuba City

The Early Start
Program at Alta
California Regional
Center serves infants
and toddlers who are
age birth to three
years old (up to 36
months), and have
suspected or
identified special
needs.

Alta staff collaborate
closely with a variety
of agencies and
service providers to
establish eligibility
and provide Early
Start services.

**TYPES OF SERVICES INCLUDED
UNDER THE "CALIFORNIA EARLY
INTERVENTION SERVICES ACT"**

(based on assessment and need)

- ◆ Assistive technology devices/services
- ◆ Audiology
- ◆ Vision services
- ◆ Family training, counseling, and home visits
- ◆ Parent-to-parent support
- ◆ Specialized health services
- ◆ Medical services (for diagnostic or evaluation purposes only)
- ◆ Nursing services (to prevent health problems, restore or improve functioning, promote optimal health and development)
- ◆ Nutrition services
- ◆ Occupational therapy
- ◆ Physical therapy
- ◆ Psychological services
- ◆ Coordination of family-centered services
- ◆ Social work services
- ◆ Special instruction
- ◆ Speech and language services
- ◆ Transportation & related costs necessary to enable a child, eligible under this act, and the child's family, to receive early intervention services
- ◆ Respite services