Educational Services for Students with Special Needs

EARLY INTERVENTION

Military Community & Family Policy
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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 of EI systems and resources in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia;
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?
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 50 states and the District of Columbia 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.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** AL’s Early Intervention System (AEIS) is a division of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of at least 25 percent in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Diagnosed condition that will likely result in a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** AL reported 2,993 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** AEIS has 7 district offices that coordinate local EI Services. Locations and contact information are available at District Offices.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the AEIS Child Find Office at 1-800-543-3098.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** AL enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See AL Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Alabama Parent Education Center is AL’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the AL Department of Education Phone: (334) 242-8114

XI. **State EI Resources:** More information and resources are available at Resource Library.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** AK’s Infant Learning Program (AK ILP) is part of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 50% or equivalent standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Physical/mental conditions that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See **Draft Policies and Procedures** for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** AK reported 810 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** The AK ILP state office monitors and supports the EI services provided by a network of **Local Providers**.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call 1-877-477-3659 for information regarding EI services. Families may also contact their local provider using contact information found at **Local Providers**.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services, using a sliding fee schedule. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. The local service teams will provide more information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** AK enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See **AK Insurance** for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The **Stone Soup Group** is AK’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting the AK Department of Education and Early Development
   Phone: (907) 465-8702

XI. **State EI Resources:** More information and resources may be obtained at **Resources** and the comprehensive **Where To Turn** manual.
ARIZONA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** The Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) is located within the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of more than 50% for their chronological age in one or more developmental areas; or an
   b. Established condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See AzEIP Eligibility for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** AZ reported 5,100 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** The state AzEIP staff monitors and support the services provided by a network of local providers. AzEIP uses a primary service provider model with coaching provided by other team members. More information is available at Team-Based Model.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** The local AzEIP offices serve as the initial point of contact for families. Contact information is available at Referral Information.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or First Things First, a statewide program supporting children birth to 5.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at Family Cost Participation.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** AZ enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See AZ Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Raising Special Kids is AZ’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local AzEIP agency, and the PTI. Additional information is available at AZ Early Childhood Education or by contacting the

XI. AZ Department of Education
Phone: (602) 364-1948

XII. **State EI Resources:** A central directory of information and resources related to EI services is available at Resource Directory.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** AR’s First Connections program is part of the Department of Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a:
   a. Developmental delay of 25% or more of their chronological age in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Medical diagnosis that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See Policies and Procedures (starting on p. 18) for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** AR reported 3,130 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** The First Connections state staff monitors and supports the services provided by a network of local service providers.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the toll free First Connections Family Help and Information Line at 1-800-643-8258.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or the Help and Information Line at 1-800-643-8258.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** AR enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See AR Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Arkansas Disability Coalition is AR’s PTI. Additional support for families in Benton, Carroll, Madison and Washington counties is provided by the Northwest Arkansas Community Parent Center.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the AR State Department of Education Phone: (501) 682-4225

XI. **State EI Resources:** Families may call the Family Help and Information Line at 1-800-643-8258 to obtain more information regarding EI resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** CA’s Early Start program is administered by the Department of Developmental Services (CDDS), Children and Family Services Branch.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 33% in one or more developmental areas and are under 24 months of age
      at the time of referral 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 an
   b. Established risk condition with a high probability of resulting in delayed development.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** CA reported 33,737 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** CDDS monitors and supports the services provided by a network of Regional Centers. Additional support is provided through 47 Family Resource Centers (FRC) that are staffed by parents of children with special needs and provide information and parent-to-parent support.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call 1-800-515-BABY (2229) or contact the Regional Center serving their area:

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See Family Cost Participation for more information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** CA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See CA Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center(s):** CA has three types of family support groups:

X. 6 PTI Centers;

XI. 5 Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs) that provide support for parents from under-represented populations; and

XII. **14 Family Empowerment Centers (FECs) which include the 7 PTIs:**

XIII. **Organizational information and contacts are provided at** CA Parent Organizations:

XIV. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, family resource centers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Special Education or by contacting the CA Department of Education

Phone: (916) 327-3702

XV. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive listing of EI resources is available at EI Resources.
COLORADO

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** CO’s Early Intervention Colorado (EIC) program is administered by the Department of Human Services, Division for Developmental Disabilities.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a:
   a. Developmental delay of 25% or more (based on chronological age) or a delay of 1.5 standard deviations or more below the mean in one or more developmental areas; or an
   b. Established physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a significant delay in development.
   c. See Eligibility Information for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** CO reported 5,989 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of Community-Centered Boards (CCB) coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact their local CCB using the CCB Directory.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See Family Cost for more information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** CO enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See CO Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Centers:** The Peak Parent Center is CO’s statewide PTI with additional support provided by the Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Initiatives or by contacting the CO Department of Education
   Phone: (303) 866-6720

XI. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive listing of EI resources for families is provided at Parent/Family Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** CT’s Birth to Three (B23) system is part of the Department of Developmental Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one developmental area or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
   b. Medical condition that is expected to lead to a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Information for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** CT reported 4,410 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** The B23 system monitors and supports a network of B23 Local Providers.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the Child Development INFOLINE at 800-505-7000.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or the INFOLINE at 1-800-505-7000.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More details are available at Parent Fees.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** CT enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See CT Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** CPAC is CT’s statewide PTI. Additional support is provided by AFCAMP-Harvard, New Haven CPRC.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available from Early Childhood Education or by contacting the CT Department of Education Phone: (860) 713-6941

XI. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive listing of EI resources is provided at Parent/Family Resources.
DELAWARE

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** DE’s Child Development Watch (CDW) is part of the Department of Health and Social Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 25% or 1.75 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or an
   b. Established condition with a high probability of developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Information for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** DE reported 3,013 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** The CDW system has two offices which coordinate EI services in DE’s three counties.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the CDW office serving the county in which they reside:

VI. **New Castle County:** University Plaza - Chopin Building - (302) 283-7240 OR 1-800-671-0050

VII. **Kent/Sussex County:** Milford Walnut Street Building - (302) 424-7300 OR 1-800-752-9393

VIII. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

IX. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

X. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** DE enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See DE Insurance for more details.

XI. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Parent Information Center of Delaware is DE’s PTI.

XII. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the DE Department of Education Phone: (302) 735-4295

XIII. **State EI Resources:** More information and resources describing early intervention services in DE are available at CDW Information.
**DC**  

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** DC’s **Strong Start** is part of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** According to Strong Start’s Proposed Part C Rules (starting on p. 8), children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 50% in one developmental area or 25% in two or more areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.

III. **Number of Children Served:** DC reported 467 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** Strong Start staff oversees a network of service providers to deliver early intervention services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Parents may call the DC EIP Child Find Hotline at (202) 727-3665 for more information about services or to make a referral.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. More information is available from the Strong Start local teams or by calling the Hotline at 202-727-3665.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** DC has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** **Advocates for Justice and Education** is DC’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available from **Early Childhood Education** or by contacting the DC Office of the State Superintendent for Education  
   Phone: (202) 741-5098

XI. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive listing of EI resources for families is provided at **Central Directory**.
FLORIDA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** FL’s *Early Steps* program is part of the Department of Health:

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay that meets or exceeds 2.0 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or an
   b. Established condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See [Eligibility Criteria](#) for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** FL reported 12,036 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of *Regional Offices* coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the *Regional Office* that serves their location or call (800) 654-4440.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** FL enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [FL Insurance](#) for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center(s):** FL has 4 PTI agencies:
   a. [Central Florida Parent Center](#) (serves 30 counties in central and northeast Florida);
   b. [Parent Education Network Project](#) (serves Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Monroe, Collier, Lee, Hendry, Martin, and Glades counties)
   c. [Parent to Parent of Miami Inc.](#) (serves Miami, Dade and Monroe counties)
   d. [Parents of the Panhandle Information Network](#) (serves Northwest Florida from Escambia County to Alachua County).

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local service teams, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available from [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the FL Department of Education
   Phone: (850) 245-0478

XI. **State Resources:** A comprehensive list of state and local resources is available at [Central Directory](#) or by calling (800) 654-4440.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** GA’s Babies Can’t Wait (BCW) is part of the Department of Public Health (DPH):

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas or at least 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or an
   b. Established risk of developmental delay due to a diagnosed physical or mental condition.
   c. Please call BCW at 1-800-229-2038 lease for more information or refer to the **Category 1 Conditions List** for eligible diagnoses.

III. **Number of Children Served:** GA reported 7,309 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** BCW operates 18 **District Offices** that coordinate EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact **Children 1st** which will refer them to appropriate programs to meet their children’s needs.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact **Children 1st** and the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. More details are available at **Family Cost Participation**.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** GA has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Parent to Parent of Georgia Inc. is GA’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local BCW office, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at **Early Childhood Education** or by contacting the GA Department of Education
   Phone: (404) 657-9965

XI. **State EI Resources:** Comprehensive and resource listings are available at **Resource Directory** or by calling (800) 229-2038.
HAWAII

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** HI’s Department of Health, Early Intervention Section (EIS) is the lead agency for EI services:

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay in one or more areas as determined by a multi-disciplinary team; or a
   b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See [HI EI Eligibility](#) for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** HI reported 1,846 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** EIS staff monitors and support a network of service providers.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** H-KISS (Hawaii Keiki Information Service System) is the initial contact for families (808-594-0066 for Oahu or 1-800-235-5477 for Neighbor Islands).

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below. Families may also contact H-KISS or the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** HI has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii is HI’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding early childhood education services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school, H-KISS, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](#) or by contacting the HI Department of Education
    Phone: (808) 203-5560

XI. **State EI Resources:** Parents should contact H-KISS for information on additional resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** ID’s Infant Toddler Program (ITP) is part of the Department of Health and Welfare.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 30 percent below age norms or six months behind other children the same age in one or more developmental areas; or an
   b. Established condition that usually results in a developmental delay.
   c. See **Eligibility Categories** for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** ID reported 2,280 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** ITP has 7 Regional Offices located within three hubs that coordinate local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the ITP Central Office at (208) 334-5514 or one of the ITP Regional Offices for information or to make a referral.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** ID has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Idaho Parents Unlimited is ID’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, regional ITP offices, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at ID Special Education or by contacting the ID Department of Education.
   Phone: (208) 332-6908

XI. **State EI Resources:** Information describing additional resources and support is available at Early Childhood Information Clearinghouse and Programs and Services.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** IL’s Bureau of Early Intervention is part of the Department of Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 30% or greater in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. A physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Information, starting at p. 6424 for more information (current rule is being amended but eligibility criteria not expected to change).

III. **Number of Children Served:** IL reported 19,436 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of EI Providers throughout the state provides EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the EI Central Office at (217) 782-1981, option 1 or one of the Providers for information or to make a referral.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or review the Early Childhood Information Clearinghouse.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at Family Cost.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** IL enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See IL Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Family Matters is IL’s statewide PTI. The Family Resource Center on Disabilities provides support for families in the Chicago metropolitan area.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting IL Department of Education Phone: (217) 524-4835

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Central Directory.
INDIANA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** IN’s First Steps program is part of the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
a. Developmental delay of 25% or 2 standard deviations from the mean in one or more developmental areas or 20% or 1.5 standard deviations from the mean in two or more areas; or a
b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
c. See Eligibility Information for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** IN reported 9,082 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** First Steps has 10 Regional Offices that coordinate the provision of EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the First Step Office for their area or contact the state office at 1-800-545-7763.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available from the First Step offices or at Cost Participation.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** IN enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See IN Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** In*Source is IN’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the IN Department of Education
Phone: (317) 232-0566

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Central Directory.
Iowa

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services**: IA’s Early Access is part of the Department of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services**: Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 25 percent or more in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Condition or disability known to have a high probability of resulting in later developmental delays.
   c. Please call 1-888-425-4371 for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served**: IA reported 3,502 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure**: Early Access has 9 Regional Offices that coordinate EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact**: Families can call the Early Access state office at 1-888-425-4371 or the Early Access Regional Office for their area.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children**: The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation**: Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services**: IA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See IA Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center**: Access for Special Kids (ASK) is IA’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information**: Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the IA Department of Education
   Phone: (515) 281-5502

XI. **State EI Resources**: Additional information and resources are provided at Early Access Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services**: KS’s Infant-Toddler Services (ITS) is part of the Department of Health and Environment.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services**: Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have
   a. Developmental delay of 25% or 1.5 standard deviations or more in one or more developmental areas or at least 20% or 1 standard deviation in 2 or more areas; or a
   b. Diagnosed mental or physical condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delays.
   c. See [ITS Eligibility](#) for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served**: KS reported 4,297 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure**: A network of ITS Providers coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact**: Families may contact their ITS Provider or the ITS state office at 800 332-6262.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children**: The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation Families are not required to pay for services**: Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services**: KS enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See KS Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center**: Families Together Inc. is KS’s PTI. Additional support is provided by the KS Parent Information Resource Center.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information**: Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the KS Department of Education Phone: (785) 296-1944

XI. **State EI Resources**: Additional information and resources are available at EI Resources or Kansas Resource Guide.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** KY’s First Steps program is part of the Department for Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have:
   a. Developmental delay greater than 2 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more skill areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition with high a probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. For more detailed information, see KY EI Policies & Procedures (starting on p. 44).

III. **Number of Children Served:** KY reported 4,453 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of regional offices called Points of Entry (POE) coordinate local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the statewide First Steps office at (877) 417-8377 or the POE serving their area. Locations and contact information are available at POE Directory.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at Family Cost Share.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** KY enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See KY Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The KY Special Parent Involvement Network is KY’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the POEs, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the KY Department of Education
   Phone: (502) 564-7056

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Central Directory.
LOUISIANA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** LA’s Early Steps program is part of the Department of Health and Hospitals:

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of at least 1.5 standard deviations in two or more developmental areas; or an
   b. Established medical condition associated with developmental delays.
   c. More detailed information is available at Early Steps Eligibility.

III. **Number of Children Served:** Louisiana (LA) reported 4013 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of 10 System Point of Entry (SPOE) offices coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the SPOE serving their location, which can be identified by calling 1-866-327-5978 or through the SPOE Directory. Families may also contact the state Early Steps office at (225) 342-0095 or the Regional Coordinator serving their location.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** As of July 2013, families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. However, LA is considering moving to a family fee structure so families should contact their SPOE for current information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** LA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See LA Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The LA Parent Training and Information Center is LA’s statewide PTI. The Pyramid Community Parent Resource Center supports families in the New Orleans metro area.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the SPOEs, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is provided at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the LA Department of Education
   Phone: (225) 342-3647

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at EI Resources.
MAINE

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** ME’s Child Development Services (CDS) is part of the Department of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of at least 1.5 standard deviations in two or more developmental areas or at least 2.0 standard deviations in one of the five developmental areas; or a
   b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
   c. For more details see ME Eligibility Criteria (p.71).

III. **Number of Children Served:** ME reported 953 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** CDS has 9 Regional Offices that coordinate local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the Regional CDS Office that serves their area or the state CDS office at (207) 624-6600.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** As of July 2013, families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. However, CDS is in the process of developing a fee system so families should check with their regional CDS office for updated information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** ME enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See ME Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Maine Parent Federation is ME’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the regional CDS offices, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting CDS at (207) 624-6660.

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at Central Directory.
MARYLAND

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services**: MD’s Infant and Toddlers Program (MITP) is part of the Department of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services**: Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of at least 25 percent in one or more developmental areas; or
   b. Demonstrate atypical development or behavior which interferes with current development, and is likely to result in subsequent delay; or a
   c. Diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
   d. The criteria above are taken from Draft Eligibility Definitions, starting on p. 5, which took effect July 1, 2013.

III. **Number of Children Served**: MD reported 7,478 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count:

IV. **Support Service Structure**: The state MITP office utilizes 24 local ITP Offices to provide EI services:

V. **Initial Family Contact**: Families should contact the ITP office that serves their area. Locations and contact information are provided at ITP Offices.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children**: The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation**: Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. Families should contact their local ITP for more information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services**: MD has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center**: Parents’ Place of Maryland MD’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information**: Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the ITP offices, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at MD Preschool Services or by calling (410) 767-0234.

XI. **State EI Resources**: Additional information and resources are available at EI Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** MA’s EI Program is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 30% or 1.5 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Diagnosed medical condition with a relatively well known expectation for a developmental delay.
   c. See MA EI Eligibility for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** MA estimated a child count of 16,000 infants and toddlers for 2012.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** MA utilizes a network of Local Providers to coordinate EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the statewide Central Directory at 1-800-905-8437 or contact the Local Provider serving their location.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below or MA Family Ties for more information.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. Families may contact their local providers or MA Family Ties for more information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** MA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See MA Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Federation for Children with Special Needs is MA’s statewide PTI. Urban Pride provides additional support for families in Boston.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, local service providers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Education & Care or by contacting the MA Department of Education
   Phone: (781) 338-3372

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at the Parent Leadership Project.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services**: MI's Early On is coordinated by the Department of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services**: Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 20% or 1 standard deviation in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. For more details, see Early On Eligibility.

III. **Number of Children Served**: MI reported 4,514 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure**: Early On utilizes a network of Local Coordinators to provide EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact**: Families may call 800-327-5966 or visit the Early On website to submit an online referral. Families may also contact the Local Coordinators serving their location.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children**: The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation**: Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services**: MI enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See MI Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center**: The Michigan Alliance for Families is MI's PTI.

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 local service teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the Office of Great Start: Phone: (517) 373-8483
   MI Department of Education: Phone: (517) 241-4520.

XI. **State EI Resources**: Additional information and resources are provided at Central Directory.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** MN’s Help Me Grow is part of the Department of Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 1.5 standard deviations or more in a developmental area; or a
   b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition or disorder with a high probability of resulting in a delay.
   c. For more details, see Eligibility Criteria or call 651-201-3641.

III. **Number of Children Served:** MN reported 19,492 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** Help Me Grow utilizes a network of local providers that coordinate EI services for families.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact Help Me Grow at 866-693-4769 or complete the Online Referral Form.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will be able to provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Core services are provided at no cost to families. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** MN enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See MN Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Pacer Center is MN’s statewide PTI.
    Additional support for the St. Paul area is provided by discapacitados abriendose caminos.

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 local providers, and the parent agencies listed above.
    Additional information is available at Preschool Education or by contacting the
    MN Department of Education
    Phone: (651) 582-8473

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Family Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services::** MS’s First Steps program is located within the Department of Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services::** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 33% in one developmental area or a 25% delay in two or more areas; or a
   b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
   c. Call (601) 576-7816 for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served::** MS reported 2,122 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure::** First Steps utilizes a network of local providers grouped by district. Locations and contact information are available at District Coordinators.

V. **Initial Family Contact::** Families may contact their County Health Office, call 800-451-3903 or contact their District Coordinators for more information or to make a referral.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children::** The local service teams will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation::** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services::** MS has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center::** The MS Parent Training and Information Center is MS’s PTI.

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 district coordinators, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the MS Department of Education Phone: (601) 359-3498

XI. **State EI Resources::** Additional information and resources is provided through the Resource Library.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** MO’s First Steps is part of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have
   a. Newborn conditions diagnosed at birth or within 30 days post birth;
   b. Diagnosed conditions; or a
   c. Developmental delay defined as a child functioning at half the developmental level that would be expected for a child developing within normal limits and of equal age.
   d. For more detailed eligibility information see First Steps Eligibility.

III. **Number of Children Birth to 3 Served:** MO reported 4,999 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** First Steps uses a network of agencies called System Points of Entry (SPOE) to coordinate local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the SPOE serving their region or call the statewide information line at (866) 583-2392.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More details are available at Family Cost.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** MO enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See MO Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Missouri Parents Act is MO’s PTI.

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 parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Learning or by contacting the MO Department of Elementary & Secondary Education Phone: (573) 751-4909

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at EI Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** MT’s [Early Intervention Services](http://www.mt.gov/health/human-services/early-intervention) program is part of the Department of Public Health and Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
a. Developmental delay of 50% in one developmental area or 25% in two or more areas; or a
b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
c. See [MT Eligibility Criteria](http://www.mt.gov/health/human-services/early-intervention) (p.24 and after) for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** MT reported 729 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of regional [Developmental Disability Program](http://www.mt.gov/health/human-services/early-intervention) (DDP) offices coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the [Regional DDP Office](http://www.mt.gov/health/human-services/early-intervention) for their location.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** MT enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [MT Insurance](http://www.mt.gov/health/human-services/early-intervention) for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Parents, Let’s Unite for Kids is MT’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the region DDP offices, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at [Early Childhood Education](http://www.mt.gov/health/human-services/early-intervention) or by contacting the MT Office of Public Instruction
   Phone: (406) 444-0452

XI. **State EI Resources:** Families may contact the parent agency above which manages the Central Directory. Additional information and resources is available at [First Steps: A Parent Handbook](http://www.mt.gov/health/human-services/early-intervention).
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NE’s Early Development Network-Babies Can’t Wait (EDN) is a collaboration of the Nebraska Departments of Education and Health and Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one developmental area or at least 1.3 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
   b. Physical or medical condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
   c. Contact EDN at 402-471-2471 for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** NE reported 1,485 infants and toddlers served for its 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of Early Childhood Planning Region Teams coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact EDN at 402-471-2471/888-806-628 or the Regional Team serving their area.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NE has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** PTI-Nebraska is NE’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding education services for children 3-5 years of age is available from the local school district, the regional teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the NE Department of Education Phone: (402) 471-4319

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at EI Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NV’s Early Intervention Services (NEIS) is located within the Department of Health and Social Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 50% in one developmental area or 25% in two or more areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Guidelines, starting at p. 24, for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** NV reported 2,553 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** NEIS has 3 Regional Offices that coordinate local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the Project ASSIST statewide referral line at 1-800-522-0066 or contact the Regional Office for their location.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information about available resources for families whose children are not eligible for services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NV enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See NV Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Parents Encouraging Parents is NV’s PTI.

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 regional teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the NV Department of Education
   Phone: (702) 486-6460

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available by calling Project ASSIST at 800-522-0066.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NH’s EI program is part of Family Centered Early Supports & Services (FCESS), located within the Department of Health and Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 33% or more in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay;
   c. Atypical behaviors or indications of being at-risk for developing a delay.
   d. See Eligibility Criteria for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** NH reported 1,815 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** EI services are provided by a network of Regional Providers.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact their regional provider, the Family Resource Connection, or FCESS. Contact information is found at Service Contacts.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for parents of children who are not eligible for EI services, including the Watch Me Grow program. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NH enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See NH Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Parent Information Center of NH is NH’s PTI.

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 regional teams, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the NH Department of Education Phone: (603) 271-2178

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at Family Resource Connection.
NEW JERSEY

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NJ’s Early Intervention System (NJEIS) is part of the Department of Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of at least 2.0 standard deviations in one developmental area or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
   c. See [EI Eligibility](#) for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** NJ Reported 10,066 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** EI services are provided through a network of county-based Case Management Units.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the Statewide Referral Line at 1-888-653-4463 or contact the Case Management Unit for their locale.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources to families of children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See Family Cost for more details.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NJ enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See [NJ Insurance](#) for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Statewide Parent Advocacy Network is NJ’s statewide PTI while the Association for Special Children and Families supports families in northern Passaic County.

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 county teams, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the NJ Department of Education
   Phone: (609) 984-4950

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at [EI Resources](#) and [Family Resources](#).
NEW MEXICO

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NM’s Family Infant Toddler (FIT) is part of the Department of Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children age three (3) and younger may be eligible if they have a:
   a. Developmental Delay of 25% or more in one area of development; or an
   b. Established Condition that has a high probability of causing a developmental delay; or are
   c. At-risk due to medical or biological factors such as low birth weight or prematurity; or are
   d. At-risk for developmental delays due to environmental conditions.
   e. See FIT Family Handbook (p. 12) for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** NM reported 4,886 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** FIT oversees a network of County Providers.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the County Provider serving their location or call the statewide referral number at 1-800-552-8195.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information about available resources for families of children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NM enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See NM Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Parents Reaching Out is NM’s statewide PTI. Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs supports families in NM’s American Indian communities.

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 county teams, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the NM Public Education Department Phone: (505) 827-1466

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Family Resources.
NEW YORK

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NY’s Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the Department of Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay; or a
   b. Developmental delay defined as
      • a 12 month delay in one domain; or
      • a 33% delay in one domain or a 25% delay in each of two domains; or
      • at least 2 standard deviations in one domain or at least 1.5 standard deviations in each of two domains; or
      • ... for children who have been found to have a delay only in the communication domain, a delay of 2 standard deviations in the area of communication...
   c. See EI Eligibility for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** NY reported 28,645 infants and toddlers for the 2011 child count (most current available).

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based Early Intervention Offices (EIO) coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the EIO for their areas or call EIP at (518) 473-7016.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NY enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See NY Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information Center:** Advocates for Children of New York; Resources for Children with Special Needs Inc.; and the Sinergia/Metropolitan Parent Center provide support for New York City’s five boroughs. The 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:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local EIO, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the NY State Education Department Phone: (518) 473-2878

XI. **State EI Resources:** A comprehensive list of resources is available at Family Resources and Parent Involvement. The NY State Education Department sponsors 15 Early Childhood Direction Centers that provide information about programs and services for young children.
The Education Directory for Children with Special Needs - Early Intervention

NORTH CAROLINA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** NC’s Infant-Toddler Program (ITP) is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 30% or 2 standard deviations in at least one developmental area or 25% or 1.5 standard deviations in at least two areas of development; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** NC reported 10,206 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of Children’s Developmental Service Agencies (CDSA) coordinates EI services. The Family Support Network provides information and resources to families.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the CDSA serving their location or call ITP at 919-707-5520.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below or the Family Support Network.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is provided at Family Cost.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** NC has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center Inc. is NC’s statewide PTI. Additional support is provided by the Hope Parent Resource Center for Catawba, Caldwell, Alexander, Burke, and McDowell counties and by FIRST for Buncombe, Henderson and Madison counties.

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 is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the Public Schools of NC Phone: (919) 855-6855

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Resource Directory and EI resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** ND’s Early Intervention Program (NDEIP) is part of the Department of Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
a. Developmental delay defined as 25% below age norms in two or more developmental areas or 50% below age norms in one or more areas; or a
b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of becoming developmentally delayed.
c. See Eligibility Criteria (p. 13) for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** ND reported 930 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** EI services are coordinated through a network of Developmental Disabilities Offices (DDO).

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the DDO that serves their area or call NDEIP at (701) 328-8936.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** ND has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Pathfinder Parent Center is ND’s PTI.

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 DDOs. Additional information is provided at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the ND Department of Public Instruction Phone: (701) 328-2277

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at Family Information.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** OH’s Help Me Grow (HMG) is part of the Department of Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 1.5 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** OH reported 14,103 for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based HMG Providers coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact their HMG Provider or complete the online Referral Form.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency below. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at Family Cost.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** OH enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See OH Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities is OH’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school districts and the HMG providers. Additional information is provided at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the OH Department of Education Phone: (614) 387-2239

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Family Resources.
OKLAHOMA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** OK’s *SoonerStart* is part of the Department of Education:

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 50% in one developmental area or 25% in two or more areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria (p. 6) for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** OK reported 2,612 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count:

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based *SoonerStart Providers* coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the *SoonerStart Provider* (scroll down page) serving their location.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. The *Child Guidance Program* provides services to children birth to 13 years of age based on a sliding fee schedule. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services: Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** OK has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The *Oklahoma Parents Center Inc.* is OK’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local *SoonerStart Providers*, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is provided at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the OK State Department of Education
   Phone: (405) 522-4513

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at Family Resources.
OR  
OREGON

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** OR’s Early Intervention Program is part of the Department of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations or more in one or more developmental areas or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria (p. 94) for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** OR reported 3,219 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based EI Providers coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact the EI Provider serving their location.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** OR has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Family and Community Together is OR’s statewide PTI. Additional support is provided by ORFirst for families living in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties and by the National Indian Parent Information Center.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the county providers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is provided at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the OR Department of Education
   Phone: (503) 378-3600

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from the Central Directory.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** PA’s Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the Department of Public Welfare.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 25% or more or 1.5 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** PA reported 19,030 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based EI Providers coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the EI Provider serving their location or call the CONNECT Helpline at 1-800-692-7288.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** PA enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See PA Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Parent agencies in PA include
   a. Parent Education Network for central and eastern PA;
   b. Parent Education and Advocacy Leadership Center for central and western PA;
   c. Mission Empower for Erie County;
   d. Mentor Parent Program Inc. for rural northwest PA; and,
   e. Hispanos Unidos Para Ninos Excepcionales for the American Street Empowerment Zone.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services is available from the county provider agencies, the parent agencies, and the local school district. Additional information may be obtained from Early Childhood Education or by contacting the PA Office of Child Development and Early Learning Phone: (717) 783-7213

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from Family EI Resources (scroll down page for resources).
RHODE ISLAND

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** RI’s Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the Department of Human Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in at least developmental area or 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition known to impact development.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** RI reported 1,977 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of Community Providers coordinates local EI services. Locations and contact information are available at Community Provider Contacts.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the community provider that services their location (use Community Providers and Community Provider Contacts to locate the provider). Families may also contact the Parent Information Network at 401-270-0101.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** Local service teams will provide information about available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the RI Parent Information Network at 401-270-0101.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** RI enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See RI Insurance for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The RI Parent Information Network is RI’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the community providers, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available from Early Childhood Education or by contacting the RI Department of Education Phone: (401) 222-8947

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Central Directory (p. 6) and the Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities.
SOUTH CAROLINA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** SC's Baby Net is part of *First Steps to School Readiness*.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a:
   a. Developmental delay of at least 40% or standard deviation equivalent in one domain or 25% or standard deviation equivalent in any two domains of development; or a
   b. Professionally diagnosed condition (physical or mental) known to be associated with delays in one or more developmental domains.
   c. See **Eligibility Criteria** (Section 4F, p.1) for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** SC reported 4,723 infants and toddlers served as of July 18, 2013.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A regional network of Baby Net Offices coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the statewide Baby Net Referral Line at 1-877-621-0865 or contact their local Baby Net office using the Baby Net Directory.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Additional information is available from the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** SC enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See **SC Insurance** for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Parents Reaching Out to Parents is SC’s statewide PTI. Additional support for families in Berkeley, Dorchester & Charleston counties is provided by the Family Resource Center for Disabilities and Special Needs, Inc.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the regional provider agencies, and the parent agencies. Additional information may be obtained from *Early Childhood Education* or by contacting the SC Department of Education
   Phone: (803) 734-8811

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources is provided at Resources.
SOUTH DAKOTA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** SD’s Birth to 3 program is part of the Department of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of at least a 1.5 standard deviation in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay or born at 28 weeks gestation or less.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** SD reported 1,071 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A regional network of Birth to 3 Providers coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the Birth to 3 Provider serving their location or call the Birth to 3 state office at either 605-773-3678 or 800-305-3064.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service team will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** SD has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The South Dakota Parent Connection is SD’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding education services for children ages 3-5 years old is available from the local school district, the regional providers, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the SD Department of Education Phone: (605) 773-8071 or (800) 305-3064 (in SD)

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from Parent Information.
TENNESSEE

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** TN’s Early Intervention System (TEIS) is part of the Department of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Diagnosis from the list of eligible diagnoses; or
   b. Developmental delay of 25% in two or more developmental areas or of 40% in one area.
   c. See TEIS Eligibility Criteria for more details, including the list of eligible diagnoses.

III. **Number of Children Served:** TN reported 3,966 infants and toddlers for its 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** EI services are coordinated through 9 Regional TEIS Offices.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact their Regional TEIS Office or call TEIS at 800-852-7157.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the family agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** TN has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** Support and Training for Exceptional Parents is TN’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information about early childhood education is available from the regional providers, the parent agency, and the local school district. Additional information may be obtained from Early Learning or by calling (615) 532-7815.

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Disability Pathfinder.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** TX’s Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) is part of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS).

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental Delay of at least 25% in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Medically diagnosed condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay; or an
   c. Auditory or visual impairment as defined by the Texas Education Agency.
   d. See ECI Eligibility for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** Texas (TX) reported 23,613 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of ECI Programs coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families should contact their local ECI Program or call the statewide Inquiries Line at (800) 628-5115.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for ECI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. More information is available at Family Cost.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** TX enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services. See TX Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information Center:** The Partners Resource Network has 3 agencies that provide regional support to families:
   a. PATH: serves Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Wichita Falls, Southeast and East Texas.
   d. Additional support is provided by the Children’s Disability Information Coalition for families in the El Paso 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 local ECI program and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available from Early Childhood Special Education or by contacting the TX Education Agency Phone: (512) 463-9414

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from the Resource Directory.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** UT’s Baby Watch is part of the Department of Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay at or below 1.5 Standard Deviations or at or below the 7th percentile in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria (R398-020-2) for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** UT reported 3,557 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of Provider Agencies coordinates EI services locally.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the Provider Agency serving their location or call the state Baby Watch office at 1-800-961-4226.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See Family Cost (section R398-020-3) for more information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** UT has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Utah Parent Center is UT’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local providers, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the UT State Office of Education
   Phone: (801) 538-7948

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at EI Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** VT’s early intervention program is part of Children’s Integrated Services (CIS) of the Department for Children and Families, which is the co-lead agency with the Department of Education.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Clearly observable and measurable delay in one or more developmental areas, and the delayed development shall be at the level that the child’s future success in home, school, or community cannot be assured without the provision of EI services; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See **Eligibility Criteria** (starting on p. 30) for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** VT provided an estimated child count of 785 infants and toddlers for 2012.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of Regional Providers coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the Regional Coordinator serving their location or call 2-1-1 (in state) for more information.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public or private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** VT has enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically ASD-related services. See **VT Insurance** for more details.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Vermont Family Network is VT’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the regional providers, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available from Early Childhood Education or by contacting the VT Agency of Education Phone: (802) 828-5115

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at EI Resources.
VIRGINIA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** VA’s Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia is part of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS).

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of at least 25% in one or more developmental areas; or
   b. Atypical development or behavior; or a
   c. Physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   d. For more details, see Eligibility Criteria.

III. **Number of Children Served:** VA reported 8,267 infants and toddlers for the 2012 Child Count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of Central Point of Entry (CPOE) offices coordinates local EI services.
   a. **NOTE:** In VA, 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:** Families may contact the CPOE for their location or call the state ITP office (800) 234-1448.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See VA Family Cost Participation and Family Cost Fee Scale for more details.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** VA enacted legislation that requires insurers to cover some services for children with ASD. See VA Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center is VA’s statewide PTI. Additional support for families in Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties and the city of Alexandria is provided by Formed Families Forward.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the provider agencies, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the VA Department of Education Phone: (804) 225-2675

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Resources.
WASHINGTON

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** WA’s Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) is part of the Department of Early Learning.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 1.5 standard deviations or 25% of chronological age delay in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** WA reported 5,814 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of county-based ESIT Providers coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call the Family Health Hotline 1-800-322-2588 or contact the Family Resource Coordinator (FRC) for their county using the ESIT County Directory.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information about available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See Family Cost for more details.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** WA has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Partnerships for Action Voices for Empowerment (PAVE) is WA’s statewide PTI. Additional support for families in South King County is provided by Open Doors For Multicultural Families.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the local providers, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available from Early Childhood Education or by contacting the WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Phone: (360) 725-6075.

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available from EI Resources.
WEST VIRGINIA

The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** WV’s Birth to 3 program is part of the Department of Health and Human Resources.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 40% in one or more developmental areas or 25% or more in two or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** WV reported 2,703 students for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of Regional Administrative Units coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may call 1-866-321-4728 (in state) or contact the Regional Administrative Unit serving their location.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources for families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not required to pay for services. Public insurance may be accessed under certain conditions.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** WV enacted legislation that requires insurers to cover some services for children with ASD. See WV Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** West Virginia Parent Training and Information, Inc. is WV’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the regional administrative units, and the parent agency listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the WV Department of Education
   Phone: (304) 558-2696

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at EI Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** WI’s Birth to 3 program is part of the Department of Health Services.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of at least 25% or 1.3 or more standard deviations in one area of development; or a
   b. Diagnosed condition with a high probability of developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria for more information.

III. **Number of Children Served:** WI reported 5,679 infants and toddlers served for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of County Offices coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the County Office for their area or call (800) 642-7837.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agencies listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families meeting certain income guidelines may be asked to pay a fee for some services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See Family Cost for more information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** WI enacted legislation that requires insurers to cover some services for children with ASD. See WI Insurance for more information.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The WI Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support is WI’s statewide PTI. Additional support for families in Milwaukee is provided by Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local school district, the county offices, and the parent agencies listed above. Additional information is available at Early Childhood Education or by contacting the WI Department of Public Instruction
   Phone: (608) 267-9172

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are provided at EI Resources.
The information presented below is a brief overview of this state’s early intervention (EI) service system. Please contact the lead state agency or follow the various links for more detailed information.

I. **Lead Agency for Early Intervention (EI) Services:** WY’s Early Intervention and Education Unit is part of the Department of Health.

II. **Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:** Children under the age of three (3) may be eligible if they have a
   a. Developmental delay of 1.5 standard deviations or 25% delay in one or more developmental areas; or a
   b. Diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
   c. See Eligibility Criteria (starting on p. 23) for more details.

III. **Number of Children Served:** WY reported 1,149 infants and toddlers for the 2012 child count.

IV. **Support Service Structure:** A network of regional Child Development Centers (CDC) coordinates local EI services.

V. **Initial Family Contact:** Families may contact the Regional CDC serving their location or call 307-777-7115.

VI. **Services for At-Risk Children:** The local service teams will provide information on available resources to families with children who are not eligible for EI services. Families may also contact the parent agency listed below.

VII. **Family Cost Participation:** Families are not charged a fee for services. Public and private insurance may be accessed under certain conditions. See Family Cost (starting on p. 70) for more information.

VIII. **Insurance Coverage for ASD Services:** WY has not enacted legislation related to insurance coverage specifically for ASD-related services.

IX. **Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center:** The Wyoming Parent Information Center is WY’s PTI.

X. **Early Childhood School Services Information:** Information regarding school services for children ages 3-5 is available from the local service teams, the parent agencies listed above, and the local school district. Additional information is available by contacting the
   a. WY Division of Developmental Disabilities: Phone: (307) 777-7715
   b. WY Department of Education: Phone: (307) 777-7538.

XI. **State EI Resources:** Additional information and resources are available at Preschool Resources.
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 50 states and the District of Columbia. 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.
Alabama: Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services/EI

Address: 602 SOUTH LAWRENCE STREET
Phone: 334-293-7121
Website: http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/

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:
Maxwell AFB and Gunter Annex

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Alabama: VRS District Office - Huntsville
Address: 3000 Johnson Road
Phone: 256-650-1716
Website: http://www.legalservicesalabama.org/

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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:
Redstone Arsenal

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Alabama: VRS District Office- Dothan
Address:  795 Ross Clark Circle NE, PO Box 1627
Phone:  334-699-6600 ext 265
Website:  http://www.umcdothan.org/

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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 Rucker

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Alaska: FOCUS
Address:  11901 Business BLVD Suite 209
Phone:  907-694-6002 ext 7231
Website:  http://focusoutreach.org/pages/infants/

Number of Children Served (12/10):  86

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Direct Services:  private contractors

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:
Routines-Based Intervention techniques

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:
Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson JBER

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Alaska: Programs for Infants and Children - PIC

Address: 161 Klevin St. Ste 103
Phone: 907-561-8060
Website: http://picak.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:
Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson JBER

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Alaska: Tanana Chiefs Conference
TCC Infant Learning Program

Address: 122 1st. Ave Suite 600
Phone: 907-452-8251 ext 3187
Website: http://www.tananachiefs.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:
Eielson AFB
Fort Wainwright

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Arizona: Child and Family Resources
Address: 201 South 3rd Avenue
Phone: 928-783-4003
Website: http://www.childfamilyresources.org/

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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:
MCAS Yuma

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Arizona: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Address:  5704 East Grant Road
Phone:  520-792-2636 ext 5227
Website:  http://blakefoundation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=AZTU_homepage

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:
Davis-Monthan AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Arizona: United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Central AZ

Address: 1802 West Parkside Lane
Phone: 602-943-5472
Website: http://ucpofcentralaz.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 600

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Team-Based 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 AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Arkansas: Arkansas Department of Human Services

Address: PO Box 1437 slot N504
Phone: 501-682-8703
Website: http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dds/Pages/FirstConnectionsProgram.aspx

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:
Little Rock AFB
Pine Bluff Arsenal

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Alta California Regional Center

Address: 2241 Harvard Street
Phone: 916-978-6400
Website: http://www.altaregional.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1256

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Evaluation Assessment: Provided by community ACRC vendors or local LEA IDP providers, Direct Services: community ACRC vendors or local LEA IDP providers.

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 84

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 93

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:
Beale AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Central Valley Regional Center
Address: 4615 North Marty Avenue
Phone: 559-276-4415
Website: http://www.cvrc.org/

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

EL Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing EL 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 Lemoore

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Address: 3303 Wilshire Boulevard - Suite 700
Phone: 213-252-5648
Website: http://www.lanterman.org/

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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 AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Harbor Regional Center

Address: 21231 Hawthorne Boulevard
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 AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Inland Regional Center

Address: P.O. Box 6127
Phone: 909-890-3000 ext 3069
Website: http://www.inlandrc.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 Irwin

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Kern Regional Center

Address: 3200 North Sillect Avenue
Phone: 661-852-3263
Website: http://www.kernrc.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:
China Lake, CA - Naval Air Weapons Station

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: North Bay Regional Center

Address: 10 Executive Court - Suite A
Phone: 707-256-1100
Website: http://www.nbrc.net/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1125

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Service Coordination: School District & FRC organizations, Referrals: FRC organizations, Screening: Local Early Childhood Collaborative, Evaluation Assessment: Birth to 3 school programs, Direct Services: Community providers

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 80

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
ABA services; Mullen Scales of Early Learning

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:
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
Phone:  818-778-1900 ext 6279
Website:  http://www.nlacrc.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 AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Regional Center of East Bay

Address:  500 Davis Street - Suite 100
Phone:  510-618-7739
Website:  http://www.rceb.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10):  1438

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Speech therapy, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Specialized instruction, Applied Behavior Analysis

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:
Camp Parks

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Regional Center of Orange County

Address: 1525 North Tustin Avenue
Phone: 714-796-5339
Website: http://www.rcocdd.com/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 3000

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Service Coordination: Local Education Agency for Low Incidence Children, Direct Services: Private Insurance Health Plan Providers/California Children’s Services/Medio-Cal Services through CalOptima in Orange County

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 56

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 90.24

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Applied Behavior Analysis

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:
USAREC, Southern California Battalion

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: San Andreas Regional Center

Address: 300 Orchard City Drive - Suite 170
Phone: 408-374-9960
Website: http://www.sarc.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1334

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 90

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Some of the ABA services/Intensive behavioral services

Payment for Early Intervention Services:
Family Cost Participation Program: Yes
Agency Bills Medicaid: No
Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

Military Installations:
Fort Hunter Liggett

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: San Diego Regional Center

Address: 4355 Ruffin Road - Suite 200
Phone: 858-576-2940
Website: http://www.sdrc.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 2614

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Screening: First 5, Evaluation Assessment: SDRC and SDRC 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:
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:
Camp Pendleton

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: San Gabriel/ Pomona Regional Center

Address:  761 Corporate Center Drive
Phone:  909-868-7650
Website:  http://www.sgprc.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 AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: South Central Los Angeles Regional Center

Address: 650 West Adams Boulevard
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 AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Tri-Counties Regional Center

Address: 520 East Montecito Street
Phone: 805-351-3101
Website: http://www.tri-counties.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 915

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 75

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 90

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
ABA, Floor Time, ST, OT, PT

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:
Naval Base Ventura County: Point Mugu/Port Hueneme

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
California: Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC)

Address:  702 North Aurora Street  
Phone:   209-955-3206  
Website:  http://www.vmrc.net/

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

El Services Agency Provides:  
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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:  
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  
Phone: 719-785-3760  
Website: http://www.tre.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1301

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Primary Service Provider Model / Coaching Model / Antecedent Package (Prompting) / Behavioral Intervention Package (Discrete Trial Training, Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) / Joint Attention / Naturalistic Teaching Strategies / Peer Training Package / Pivotal Response Treatments / Schedules (use of visuals) / Augmentative and Alternative Communication / Modeling

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

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Connecticut: Beacon Services of CT
Address: 160 West St., Bldg. 1 Suites F & G
Phone: 860-613-9930
Website: http://www.beaconct.org/

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

EL Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EL Services:
Referral: 211 & general Birth to Three providers & hospitals & doctors

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:
Applied Behavior Analysis

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:
Naval Submarine Base New London

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

Address: 15 School Street
Phone: 860-413-9538
Website: http://www.creativeinterventions.net

Number of Children Served (12/10): 65

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Referrals: Child Development INFOLINE 800-505-7000 (TDD accessible)

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:
Applied Behavior Analysis

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:
Naval Submarine Base New London

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Delaware: Child Development Watch
Address: 1901 N. Du Pont Highway, Main Bldg.
Phone: 302-255-9000
Website: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/chs/chscdw.html

Number of Children Served (12/10): 918

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Direct Services: Community EI provider agencies under contract; Community and pediatrically trained therapy groups

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 90

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 91.46

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
All practices are aligned with the Delaware Early Learning Foundations for Infants/Toddlers. We also follow the Council for Exceptional Children’s Division of Early Childhood’s Recommended Practices.

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:
Dover AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Washington D.C.: Strong Start DC

Address: 810 1st Street NE, 5th Floor  
Phone: 202-727-3665  
Website: http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-early-intervention-program

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:  
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling  
Naval District Washington (Washington Navy Yard)

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
Phone:  813-375-3980 ext 126
Website:  http://www.early-intervention.org/infants_young_children.htm

Number of Children Served (12/10):  5100

EI Services Agency Provides:
Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Service Coordination: Univ. of Southern Florida (USF), Referrals: USF, Screening: USF, Evaluation Assessment: USF, IFSP Development: USF, Direct Services: IYC

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:
A companion program, Positive Development, provides Healthy Steps which pairs a developmental specialist with a primary physician for the child. We do this right now in two large pediatric clinics and provide follow up home visits.

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 AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Florida: Northeastern Early Steps
Address: 910 North Jefferson Street
Phone: 904-360-7022 ext 272
Website: http://www.cms-kids.com/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1708

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: 90

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Routines-Based Intervention / Primary Service Provider model / Family-Guided practices / Coaching & Consultation among providers

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:
NS Mayport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Florida: Western Panhandle Early Steps
Address: 5150 Bayou Boulevard - Suite 1-N
Phone: 850-416-7656
Website: http://www.sacred-heart.org/childrenshospital/page/?ID=553

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:
Eglin AFB

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
Phone: 229-430-2700
Website: http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 200

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Direct Services: Private providers

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:
Marine Corps Logistics Base - Albany

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Georgia: Babies Can’t Wait: Albany Southwest Health District

Address: 1916 North Leg Road
Phone: 706-667-4279
Website: http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 350

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Service Coordination: Private contractors, Referral: Community resources, providers & families Screening: Physician’ offices complete some screening, Evaluation Assessment: Private contractors, IFSP Development: Private service coordinators, Direct Services: Private Contractors

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 99

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 97

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Primary Service Provider 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 Gordon

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Georgia: Babies Can’t Wait: Albany Southwest Health District

Address: 705 17th Street - Suite 208
Phone: 706-327-0189
Website: http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 232

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: 79

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Information is available through the state website at http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/Implementing-Evidence-Based-Practices/index.html

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 Benning

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Georgia: Babies Can’t Wait: Albany Southwest Health District

Address:  440 Winn Way - P.O. Box 987
Phone:  404-294-3833
Website:  http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/

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:
USAREC, Atlanta Battalion

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Georgia: Babies Can’t Wait: Albany Southwest Health District

Address: 2520 Riverside Drive
Phone: 478-745-9200
Website: http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/

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

**El 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:**

- Robins AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Georgia: Babies Can’t Wait: Albany Southwest Health District

Address: 132 Stephenson Avenue - Suite 100
Phone: 912-356-2859
Website: http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 450

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: 100

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
The Bailey, Battelle, Carolina Curriculum, and Daisey

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 Stewart

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Georgia: Babies Can’t Wait: Albany Southwest Health District

Address: 206 South Patterson Street - P.O. Box 1027
Phone: 229-245-6565
Website: http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 321

**El Services Agency Provides:**
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

**Other Agencies Providing El Services:**
Direct Services: Contracted providers

**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 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 AFB

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
Phone: 808-594-0006
Website: http://health.hawaii.gov/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1846

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing Eli Services:
Screening: Pediatricians do developmental screening. Healthy Start (Home visitor program) is available in limited geographic areas for at-risk families does Ages & Stages Questionnaire.

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

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 97

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Provide services in the natural environment / we do transdisciplinary services (coaching) model

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:
MCB Hawaii

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Idaho: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Address: PO Box 83720
Phone: 208-334-5700
(208) 455-7106
Website: http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/ContactUs/Region4/tabid/228/Default.aspx

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1844

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Referral: Multiple external partners,
Direct Services: Private entities for OT, PT, SLP and audiology services.

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 98

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 94

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Idaho Infant/Toddler Program promotes primary intervention model based on a team approach to coaching families in natural learning practices. One area has had specific training and implemented EBPs for children with ASD.

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:
Mountain Home AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Illinois: Child and Family Connections Lake County Health Dept.

Address: 3010 Grand Ave, 2nd Floor  
Phone: 847-377-8900  
Website: http://health.lakecountyil.gov/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 875

**El Services Agency Provides:**
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

**Other Agencies Providing El Services:**
Screening: Community partners, schools, & health department, Evaluation Assessment: Independently-credentialed providers in the EI system, Direct Services: Independently-credentialed providers in the EI system

**Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):** 95

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

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**
We use Routines-Based Inventory with each family. We also serve at-risk children. We also follow the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center’s best practices guidelines and the Early Childhood Outcomes Center guidelines.

**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:**
NAVSTA Great Lakes

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Illinois: Child and Family Connections - Special Children, Inc.

Address: 1306 Wabash Ave
Phone: 618-532-4919
Website: http://www.illinoiseitraining.org/page.aspx?item=93

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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:
Scott Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Kansas: Geary County Infant and Toddler Services

Address: 123 North Eisenhower
Phone: 785-762-7859
Website: http://tiny-k.org/networks/geary.html

Number of Children Served (12/10): 104

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Direct Services: Various organizations

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 100%

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 90.77%

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
No specific 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:
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
Phone: 913-250-1115
Website: http://www.tiny-k.org/networks/nuturing.html

Number of Children Served (12/10): 236

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Service Coordination: Tiny-k, Referral: Tiny-k, Screening: Tiny-k, Evaluation Assessment: Tiny-k, IFSP Development: Tiny-k, Direct Services: Tiny-k

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:
Family service providers coach families and caregivers to support their children. The goals and objectives are guided by the families needs and priorities. Each family has a primary provider who represents the family in the community and tiny-k team.

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
Phone: 785-776-6363
Website: http://www.douglascountytinyk.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 4141

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Service Coordination: Local Tiny-K Programs, Screening: Local Tiny-k programs, Evaluation Assessment: Local Tiny-k programs, IFSP Development: Local Tiny-k programs, Direct Services: Local Tiny-k programs

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 99.7
Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 99.7

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Provide services in accordance with the Agreed Upon Mission And Key Principles For Providing Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments developed by the Workgroup on Principles and Practices in Natural Environments. We utilize a team-based primary provider approach that incorporates coaching of families.

Payment for Early Intervention Services:
Family Cost Participation Program: No
Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE: No response provided

Military Installations:
Fort Riley

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Kentucky: First Steps- Pennyrile District Point of Entry

Address: 735 North Drive
Phone: 270-886-5186
Website: http://www.kyfirststeps.org/find_my_poe.html

Number of Children Served (12/10): 117

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Screening, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Referral: Family, Pediatrician, Dept. of Community-Based Services; Evaluation Assessment: Contracted evaluators or therapists,
Direct Services: Contracted providers

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 Campbell

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Louisiana: Early Steps (Families Helping Families)
Address: 2840 A Military Highway
Phone: 318-640-7078
Website: http://www.familieshelpingfamilies.net/

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

EI Services Agency Provides:
Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Service Coordination: Directions of L.A.

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 75

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: 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
Phone: 337-359-8748
Website: http://www.firststeps3.com/

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 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
Phone: 318-226-8038
Website: http://csoc.la.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/1782

Number of Children Served (12/10): 443

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Service Coordination: Single Points of Entry, Easter Seals, and Divine Case Management; Evaluation Assessment: Parents choose an independent provider, Direct Services: Independent providers

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:
The Single Point of Entry is charged with the initial referral, intake, eligibility and IFSP development. We utilize Routines Based Interviews.

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:
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
Phone: 410-222-6911
Website: http://www.aacps.org/infants/itp.asp

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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 George G. Meade

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Maryland: Hartford County Infants and Toddlers Program
Address:  100 Thomas Run Road
Phone:  410-638-3823
Website:  http://www.hcps.org/departments/InstructionalSupport/specialEducation/ChildFind.aspx

Number of Children Served (12/10):  451

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Referral: Local pediatricians, physicians, child care providers, Dept. of Social Services & Early Head Start, Screening: Local pediatricians, physicians, child care providers, Dept. of Social Services & Early Head Start

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):  99.7

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
ABA strategies, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Errorless Learning, verbal behavior, various motor strategies, feeding practices

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
Phone: 301-883-7249
Website: http://pgcitp.homestead.com/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1349

El Services Agency Provides:
Referral

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Service Coordination: Health Department, The Arc of Prince Georges County, The Coordinating Center, & Prince Georges County Public Schools; Evaluation Assessment: Prince Georges County School System, IFSP Development: Prince Georges County School System & PGC Health Department & The Arc of PGC & The Coordinating Center, Direct Services: Prince Georges’ County Public School System & PGC Health Dept. &The Arc of PGC & One Work Center for Autism & Children’s Dev. Clinic & The Coordinating Center& Care Resources

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 95.7

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 99.8

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning / Response to Intervention/ Routines-Based Intervention

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:
Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Massachusetts: Community Healthlink Lipton EIP

Address: 100 Erdman Way
Phone: 978-840-9354 ext 11226
Website: http://www.communityhealthlink.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 Devens

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Massachusetts: Minute Man Early Intervention

Address: Community Agencies Building
Phone: 978-287-7951
Website: http://www.minutemanarc.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 190

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El 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: 99

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Applies Behavioral Analysis

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:
Hanscom AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Michigan: Early On Macomb Intermediate School District

Address: 44001 Garfield Road
Phone: 586-228-3331
Website: http://www.misd.net/earlyon/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 599

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Service Coordination: Local Health Department & Community Mental Health, Referral: All human services agencies, child care providers, child welfare agencies & the medical community, Screening: Local health department & local Community Mental Health offices Evaluation Assessment: Local health department and local Community Mental Health, IFSP Development: Local health and department and local Community Mental Health, Direct Services: Health and Community Mental Health Department

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 61.6

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: Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance: No
Agency Bills TRICARE: No

Military Installations:
U.S. Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Mississippi: First Steps - Harrison County - Biloxi Clinic

Address: 761 Esters Blvd
Phone: 228-436-6770
Website: http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/19,816,166.html

Number of Children Served (12/10): 391

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Single Provider Model of Service Delivery / Routine Based Functional Outcomes / Preliteracy Skill Development

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:
Keesler AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Mississippi: First Steps- Lowndes County Health Department

Address: 801 North Lehmberg Road
Phone: 662-323-7313
Website: http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/19,872,166.html

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:
Columbus AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Missouri: Missouri First Steps-Region 9

Address: 102 South McKinley
Phone: 636-584-7279
Website: https://www.mofirststeps.com/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 513

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Direct Services: Contracted agencies provide direct services.

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 99.2

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Early Intervention Teaming (EIT) / Routines Based Interview (RBI)

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 Leonard Wood

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Montana: Quality Life Concepts
Address: 201 First Street S. Ste.3
Phone: 406-452-9153
Website: http://www.qlc-gtf.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 94

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: 100

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Routines-Based Interview

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:
Malmstrom Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Nebraska: Bellevue Schools
Address:  1600 Hwy 370
Phone:  402-293-4012
Website:  http://wwwbsd405.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10):  76

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:  77

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Routines Based Interview

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:
Offutt AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Nebraska: Omaha Public Schools

Address: 3215 Cuming St. - Rm. 4073
Phone: 402-557-2382
Website: http://www.ops.org/district/

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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:
Offutt AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
**Nevada: NEVADA EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (NEIS)**

**Address:** 1161 S. Valley View  
**Phone:** 702-486-9227  
**Website:** http://health.nv.gov/beis.htm

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

**El Services Agency Provides:**  
No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing El 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:**

- Creech AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
New Jersey: New Jersey Early Intervention System (NJEIS)

Address: PO Box 360
Phone: 856-768-6747 ext 226
Website: http://www.njeis.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 21784

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 99.8

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 99.11

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
No response

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 Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
New Mexico: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program

Address: 900 First Street
Phone: 575-439-4900
Website: http://nmhealth.org/ddsd/nmfit/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 120

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: No
Agency Bills TRICARE: No

Military Installations:
Holloman AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
New Mexico: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program

Address:  P.O. Box 788
Phone:  505-867-3396
Website:  http://nmhealth.org/ddsd/nmfit/

Number of Children Served (12/10):  231

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
We are moving toward implementing transdisciplinary team service delivery in a more comprehensive manner. Currently, some of our services fit that model, though not all.

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:
Kirtland Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
New Mexico: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program- ENMRSH

Address: 810 E. 21st Street A-6
Phone: 575-763-9517 ext 219
Website: http://enmrsh.org/fitpe.php

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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:
Cannon AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
New Mexico: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program

Address: PO Box 1989, 2700 E. 7th Street
Phone: 575-742-9033
Website: http://nmhealth.org/dds/selfservice/

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

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: No
Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance: No
Agency Bills TRICARE: No

Military Installations:
Cannon AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
New York: Jefferson County Community Services

Address: 175 Arsenal Street
Phone: 315-785-3283
Website: http://www.co.jefferson.ny.us/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 91

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Service Coordination: 3 other entities outside of our office are approved by State Department of Health and County, Screening: Six entities that are approved by State Department of Health and County are contracted to provide this service, Evaluation Assessment: six entities that are approved by State Department of Health and County contracted to provide this service.

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:
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
North Carolina:
Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency

Address:  P.O. Box 189
Phone:  252-338-4044
Website:  http://www.beeearly.nc.gov/

Number of Children Served (12/10):  192

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Direct Services: Community providers

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:
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For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
North Carolina:  
Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency

Address:  1211-A Ireland Drive  
Phone:  910-486-1605  
Website:  http://www.beearly.nc.gov/

Number of Children Served (12/10):  1019

EI Services Agency Provides:  
Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:  
Screening: Many physicians offices conduct developmental screenings as part of their well-child exams, Direct Services: Network of private providers & Community Based Rehabilitative Services

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):  98

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:  
No specific 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

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
North Carolina: Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency

Address: Oglesby Drive - Brody School of Medicine - Irons Building East Carolina University
Phone: 252-737-1177
Website: http://www.beeearly.nc.gov/

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

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Direct Services: a core network of contracted 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:
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 AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
North Carolina: Elizabeth City Child Development Service Agency

Address: 2842 Neuse Boulevard
Phone: 252-514-4770
Website: http://www.beearly.nc.gov/

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:
Camp Lejeune

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
North Dakota: North Central Human Service Center

Address: 1015 South Broadway Suite 18
Phone: 701-857-8683
Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/northcentral/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 90

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Screening: Minot Infant Development Program Minot State University, Evaluation Assessment: Minot Infant Development Program/ North Central Human Service Center Developmental Disabilities Program Management, IFSP Development: Minot Infant Development Program, Direct Services: Minot Infant Development Program

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: No
Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance: No
Agency Bills TRICARE: No

Military Installations:
Minot AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
North Dakota: Northeast Kids Service Center

Address: 151 South 4th Street Suite 401
Phone: 701-775-8934
Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childcare/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 148

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Referral: Human Service Center, Screening: The Right Track program, Direct Services: Altru Pediatric Therapy & Little Miracles

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:
Services in natural environment/Joint Attention intervention/Naturalistic teaching strategies/Some behavioral such as incidental teaching.

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:
Grand Forks AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Ohio: Greene County Board of DD

Address: 245 Valley Rd
Phone: 937-562-6779
Website: http://www.greenedd.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 770

EI Services Agency Provides:
Evaluation & Assessment, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI 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: 93

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
P.L.A.Y. Project for children with autism/We are developing specific services tailored around children with emotional and environmental challenges/Transdisciplinary teaming, coaching and parent mediation

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:
Wright-Patterson AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Ohio: Greene County Help Me Grow

Address: 158 East Main Street
Phone: 937-562-5648
Website: http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 295

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Screening, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Referrals: Family & Children First, Evaluation Assessment: County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DD), Direct Services: Board of DD

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 98

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Transdisciplinary team using Primary Service Provider model/Serving in natural environments/Beginning to implement Routines-Based Intervention model; Helping families particularly military families with respite opportunities

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:
Wright-Patterson AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Oklahoma: Oklahoma County Sooner Start Program

Address: 4545 North Lincoln Boulevard - Suite 250
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): 12576

EI Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Service Coordination: SoonerStart Early Intervention
Referrals: SoonerStart Early Intervention
Screening: SoonerStart Early Intervention
Evaluation Assessment: SoonerStart Early Intervention
IFSP Development: SoonerStart Early Intervention
Direct Services: SoonerStart Early Intervention

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 96.64

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 78.35

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
No specific 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

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Rhode Island: Easter Seals RI

Address: 213 Robinson Street
Phone: 401-284-1000 ext 11
Website: http://ri.easterseals.com/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 266

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Screening: Conducted Dept. of Health Visiting Nurses

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 90
Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 100

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
All El services are provided through the Sherlock Center on Disabilities in collaboration with a recent two year National Professional Development Center grant.

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:
Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Rhode Island: Family Service of RI

Address: 134 Thurbers Ave
Phone: 401-331-1350 ext 3358
Website: http://www.familyserviceri.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 293

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 93.26

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Picture Exchange Communication System, TEACCH Structured Teaching, Prompting, Reinforcement, Video Modeling, Visual Supports

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:
Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Rhode Island: James L. Maher Center
Address: 120 Hillside Ave
Phone: 401-848-2660 ext 118
Website: http://www.mahercenter.org/

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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:
Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Rhode Island: Looking Upwards Inc

Address: PO Box 838
Phone: 401-293-5790 ext 330
Website: http://www.lookingupwards.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:
Naval Station Newport

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Rhode Island: Seven Hills
Address:  535 Centerville Rd, Suite 301
Phone:  401-775-1500
Website:  http://www.sevenhills.org/affiliates/sevenhills-rhode-island/

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

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community):  83.54

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Picture Exchange Communication System, Coaching, Routines-Based Intervention; following the Seven Basic Principles outlined by the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center

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:
Naval Station Newport

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

Address: 6296 Rivers Ave, Suite 309
Phone: 843-740-3194
Website: http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html

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

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Service Coordination: Department of Disability and Special Needs, School for Deaf and Blind; IFSP Development: Department of Disability and Special Needs, School for Deaf and Blind; Direct Services: Department of Disability and Special Needs, School for Deaf and Blind, Independent contractors

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): No response provided

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: No response provided
Agency Bills Medicaid: Yes
Agency Bills Private Insurance: Yes
Agency Bills TRICARE: Yes

Military Installations:
Joint Base Charleston

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
South Carolina: BabyNet
Address: 211 North Main Street, Po box 344
Phone: 843-669-8689
Website: http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html

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:
Shaw Air Force Base

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

Address: 1300 Sumter St, Suite 203
Phone: 803-734-0235
Website: http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html

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

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Service Coordination: Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs, School for the Deaf and Blind; Screening: First Steps partnerships; IFSP Development: Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs & School for the Deaf and Blind

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): No response provided

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 22

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
No specific 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 Jackson

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
South Carolina: BabyNet
Address: 2201 Boundary Street, suite 112
Phone: 843-782-3405
Website: http://www.scfirststeps.org/BabyNet.html

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:
MCAS Beaufort

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
South Dakota: Birth to 3 Connections
Address: 33376 Buffalo Butte Road
Phone: 605-835-8544
Website: http://www.doe.sd.gov/oess/Birthto3.aspx

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:
Ellsworth Air Force Base

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Tennessee: TEIS (Tennessee’s Early Intervention System)
Address: Perimeter Point Business Park, 2175 Business Center Drive, Suite 11
Phone: 901-937-6738 ext 744
Website: http://tennessee.gov/education/teis/index.shtml

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:
NSA Mid - South

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Texas: Betty Hardwick Early Childhood Intervention

Address: 765 Orange Street
Phone: 325-627-0908
Website: http://www.bhcmhm.org

Number of Children Served (12/10): 143

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Dyess AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Texas: Brighton School Early Childhood Intervention Program

Address: 14207 Higgins Road
Phone: 210-826-4492
Website: http://www.brightonsa.org/

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

El Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

Other Agencies Providing El 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:
Joint Base San Antonio (Lackland Randolph Sam Houston)

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
Phone: 210-532-5158
Website: http://www.chcsbc.org/services-provided/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 594

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: 99.4

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
HELP 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:
Joint Base San Antonio (Lackland Randolph Sam Houston)

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
Phone:  254-773-6787
Website:  http://www.childteam.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10):  458

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:  93

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Teaching, Coaching, Modeling

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 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
Phone: 210-614-3911
Website: http://centraltx.easterseals.com/

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:
Joint Base San Antonio (Lackland Randolph Sam Houston)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Texas: El Paso MHMR-Elinoir Zind
Early Childhood Intervention Program

Address: 1477 Lomaland - Suite E-7
Phone: 915-599-6690
Website: http://www.epmhmr.org/early_childhood_intervention

Number of Children Served (12/10): 399

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: 90

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
No specific 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
Phone: 940-687-4916
Website: http://www.ntrehab.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:
Sheppard AFB

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
Phone: 361-980-9652
Website: http://www.ncmhmr.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 324

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Routines-Based Intervention methods

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:
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
Phone: 915-544-8484
Website: http://www.pdnchildrens.org

Number of Children Served (12/10): 548

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Routines-Based Intervention practices

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
Phone:     325-481-4015
Website:   www.netxv.net

Number of Children Served (12/10):  347

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Goodfellow AFB

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
Phone: 915-780-6575
Website: http://www.esc19.net/

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

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Intervention in the natural environment using a family centered approach.

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
Utah: Davis School District/
Davis Early Intervention Early Learning Center

Address: 115 South 200 East, PO Box 588
Phone: 801-402-5403
Website: http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=1

Number of Children Served (12/10): 293

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
No response provided

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 94.33

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

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
P.L.A.Y Project, Floortime

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:
Hill AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Utah: DDI VANTAGE Early Intervention

Address: 165 South Main #200
Phone: 435-833-0725
Website: http://www.ddivantage.com/eindex.htm

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

El 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:
Dugway Proving Ground

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
Phone: 703-228-1640
Website: http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Arlington

Number of Children Served (12/10): 246

**EI Services Agency Provides:**
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

**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:**
Coaching and parent training

**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
Phone: 757 547-8929
Website: http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Chesapeake

Number of Children Served (12/10): 206

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Routines-Based Intervention, Coaching

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:
MARFORCOM, Camp Allen and MCSF Regiment

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
Phone: 804-706-2561
Website: http://www.chesterfield.gov/content.aspx?id=2990

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:
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
Phone: 804-862-8049
Website: http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Petersburg

Number of Children Served (12/10): 153

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: 100

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Services in Natural Environment; Promotion of early school at age 2 years; Outcomes measured at entry and exit.

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
Phone: 703-246-7170
Website: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/itc/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1039

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Direct Services: Contracted providers

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:
Family-centered primary provider coaching approach

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
Phone: 757-726-4012
Website: http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Hampton

Number of Children Served (12/10): 526

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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: No

Military Installations:
Joint Base Langley-Eustis

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Norfolk

Address:  6411 Tidewater Drive  
Phone:    757-441-1186  
Website:  http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Norfolk

Number of Children Served (12/10):  216

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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

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

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Prince William and Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park

Address: 7987 Ashton Avenue - Suite 231
Phone: 703-792-7763
Website: http://www.pwcv.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Number of Children Served (12/10): 382

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Primary provider model, Coaching

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
Phone: 757-385-4425
Website: http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Virginia_Beach

Number of Children Served (12/10): 353

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Evaluation Assessment: Private providers for the assessments as needed; IFSP Development: Private providers; Direct Services: Private providers

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:
We follow the developmental model and use coaching.

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

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Virginia: Infant and Toddler Connection of Williamsburg, James City, York, and Poquoson

Address: Child Development Resources - 150 Point O’Woods Road
Phone: 757-566-3300
Website: http://211uwgrp.org/index.php?pr=Norge

Number of Children Served (12/10): 139

EI Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

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:
Joint Base Langley-Eustis

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
**Washington: Holly Ridge Center**

Address: 5112 NW Taylor Rd  
Phone: 360-373-2536  
Website: [http://www.hollyridge.org/](http://www.hollyridge.org/)

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 351

**El Services Agency Provides:**  
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

**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:** 100

**Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:**  
No specific 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:**  
Naval Base Kitsap

For more information about specific installations, please visit: [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)
Washington: Pierce County Community Connections Developmental Disabilities

Address:  1305 Tacoma Ave S, Ste 104
Phone:  253-798-3775
Website:  http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/index.aspx?nid=2180

**Number of Children Served (12/10):**  685

**EI Services Agency Provides:**
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**
No response provided

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

**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 Lewis (Joint Base Lewis - McChord)

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Washington: Skagit Valley College

Address: PO Box 633
Phone: 360-679-1039
Website: http://www.skagit.edu/default.asp

Number of Children Served (12/10): 78

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, Evaluation & Assessment, IFSP Development, Direct Services

Other Agencies Providing EI Services:
Direct Services: Private providers

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:
The SKI-HI Curriculum, The Assessment, Evaluation and Programming System materials, the HELP Program, the HANEN Program, Routine Based Intervention (RBI).

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:
NAS Whidbey Island

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Washington: Snohomish County
Human Services Developmental Disabilities

Address: 3000 Rockefeller, MS 305
Phone: 425-388-7114
Website: http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/

**Number of Children Served (12/10):** 648

**El Services Agency Provides:**
No response provided

**Other Agencies Providing EI Services:**
Service Coordination: Four EI provider agencies; Referrals: Four EIS provider agencies take new referrals; Screening: Early Head Start programs, medical clinics, CHET Screeners of Dept. of Social and Health Services (DSHS); Evaluation Assessment: Four EIS service provider agencies; IFSP Development: Four EIS provider agencies, Direct Services: Four EIS provider agencies, three Deaf/Hard of Hearing Programs, one vision consultant and a behavioral consultant.

**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:**
Primary Service Provider model / Parent Coaching / Hanen / Floor time / Promoting First Relationships

**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:**
Naval Station Everett

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Washington: Spokane Regional Health District

Address: 1101 W. College Ave, Rm 240
Phone: 509-324-1657
Website: http://www.srhd.org/

Number of Children Served (12/10): 378

El Services Agency Provides:
Service Coordination, Referral, Screening, IFSP Development

Other Agencies Providing El Services:
Service Coordination: Infant Toddler Network & Family Resources Coordinators; Referrals: Community providers, school districts, physicians, clinics, WIC Offices, hospitals, Head Start/ECEAP/Early Head Start, and Child Care Centers; Screening: Infant Toddler Network, Early Head Start, school districts, providers, physicians and clinics by a person trained on our screening tool; Evaluation Assessment: Our providers and community partners; IFSP Development: Family Resources Coordinators with the Infant Toddler Network; Direct Services: Infant Toddler Network, Early Head Start, school districts.

Percentage of Children Served in Natural Settings (Home/Community): 60

Percentage of Evaluations and Initial IFSP Meetings Completed Within 45 Day Timeline: 80

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
Natural environments, Teaming

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:
Fairchild AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Wisconsin: Wisconsin Department of Health- Birth to 3

Address: Monroe Co DHS14301 Co Hwy B
Phone: 608-269-8630

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 McCoy

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Wyoming: Early Intervention and Education Program

Address: 6101 Yellowstone Rd, Suite 220
Phone: 307-777-7115
Website: http://health.wyo.gov/ddd/earlychildhood/index.html

Number of Children Served (12/10): 1049

EI Services Agency Provides:
No response provided

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: 96

Examples of Evidence-Based Practices Agency Utilizes:
The Council for Exceptional Children’s Division of Early Childhood [guidelines are] a contractual stipulation for the framework for services in all service provider contracts

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:
F. E. Warren AFB

For more information about specific installations, please visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
Section 5: Trends & Resources

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. 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://niecy.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.

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. 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.

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

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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
  - General
  - ASD
  - E/BD
  - ID

- Government Agencies

- Military Supports
  - DoD-Sponsored
  - 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.
National Organizations Continued...

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

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 interest in its A Parent’s Guide: Finding Help for Young Children with Disabilities (Birth-5).
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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.

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.

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):** A categorical and global term that encompasses the various syndromes included within the 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.

**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.
Glossary: continued...

**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 (maybe same as above):

Date you called:

Phone #:

E-mail:

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):
Appendix A

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.

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4. Please list the EI services the child receives during a typical week.

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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.)

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8. Please add any comments you think would be helpful for the child’s next service providers.

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