

Early Education Programs

Families of young children, ages birth to 5 years experiencing developmental delays or disability as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, may access the following specialized services and supports:

For Infants and Toddlers

The California Early Start Program serves infants/toddlers and their families that may exhibit developmental delays or the existence of an established risk factor associated with potential disability under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C. The East Los Angeles Regional Center has primary responsibility for finding and serving children age birth to 36 months eligible under the California Early Start Program. An Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is developed with a focus on supporting the parents/guardians in optimizing their child's development. Under Early Start, all Local Educational Agencies (LEA) serve infants and toddlers with solely low incidence disabilities who are not eligible for Regional Center services. Solely low incidence disabilities include hearing, vision, and severe orthopedic impairments, or a combination of these conditions.

Deaf or hard of Hearing	Alhambra Unified School District
Visually Impaired	Temple City unified
Orthopedically handicapped	El Monte City School District

To make a referral of an infant or toddler suspected of developmental delay or disability contact the

East Los Angeles Regional Center
1000 South Fremont
Alhambra, CA 91802-7916
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7916
Alhambra, CA 91802-7916
(626) 299-4700
<http://www.elarc.org/>

For Children Over 3 Years Old

Temple City Unified School District provides special education services to eligible children to meet their educational needs under federal IDEA, Part B and state regulations. Special education services focus on both the developmental needs of the child and school readiness. These services are child-centered and are individualized depending on the intensity of needs. Program options may include special day class, preschool services, and individual or small group therapies, based on an Individualized Educational Program (IEP). All public education services including assessment for eligibility are free. Parents concerned about their child's development should request in writing.

For further information contact	The Office of Special Education Temple City Unified School District 9700 Las Tunas Drive Temple City, CA 91780 626.548.5020
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