

Two-Part Parent Series: Part C to B Transition

Free Virtual Event

This is a two-part workshop series. To attend both sessions, please register for each session separately.

Target Audience: Parents and primary caregivers of children ages 18 to 30 months currently receiving California Early Start services and/or Birth-3 special education services

What You Need to Know About Your Child's Transition at Age 3 - Part 1

 **September 18, 2026** **9:30AM - 11:30AM**

Session Description:

During this session we will review how eligibility for services differs to access Birth to age three services and eligibility for services once a child turns three. We will introduce how eligibility is determined for services at age 3 and identify key differences between how and what services are provided. Resources and tools will be shared to help parents and caregivers understand and prepare for a transition process where their full participation is welcome and encouraged.

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What You Need to Know About Your Child's Transition at Age 3 - Part 2

 **September 25, 2026** **9:30AM - 11:30AM**

Session Description:

During this section, participants will come to understand transition timelines, purpose and importance of meetings. We will share resources and tools on what to expect and how to prepare for various transition and eligibility meetings over a multi-month transition period, starting a few months after children's second birthday.

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Lucia Garay is an early childhood education consultant with more than 38 years of experience in California's education system. She has served as an aide, teacher, and administrator at the school, district, and county levels. Her expertise includes early childhood education, early intervention, inclusive practices, interagency collaboration, program quality improvement, transition planning from early intervention to preschool and TK-12, funding and accountability systems, and aligning policies to support culturally and linguistically responsive services for young children and their families. She is a recognized leader in helping programs build effective systems that improve outcomes for young children and their families.

*Registered participants will receive the Zoom link for the sessions by email.

*Handouts and materials will be provided during the sessions.