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To: All Medi-Cal IPAs and PCPs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: May 23, 2025
Subject: **REMINDER – Early Start Program – Refer and Review**

The Early Start Program provides coordinated and family-centered, early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families, following an assessment outlined in an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).

Refer Members by filling out an online referral form at inlandrc.org/eligibility if you suspect a child (ages 0-36 months) may have a developmental delay in one or more of the following areas:

- Cognitive
- Receptive Communication
- Expressive Communication
- Social
- Emotional
- Adaptive
- Motor Development (Vision and Hearing)

Review the Early Start roster regularly on our secure portal to confirm your patients who may be accessing services through Inland Regional Center and coordinate care accordingly:

The screenshot displays the IEHP secure portal. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Eligibility', 'Care Management', 'Rosters' (selected), and a list of other services. Under 'Rosters', 'Early Start Roster' is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. The main content area shows a search bar with 'IEHPID', a date 'DOS: 04/10/2024', and a list of members. A red arrow points to the 'InlandRegionalCenter' link in the top navigation bar.

- Select **Rosters** from the navigation panel and then **Early Start Roster**.
- When checking Member Eligibility, an **alert** will appear indicating if a Member is enrolled in the Early Start Program. Clicking the alert will also reroute you to the roster.

Information about the Inland Regional Center (IRC) Early Start Program can be found [here](#) or [DDS.ca.gov](https://dds.ca.gov) > Services > Early Start

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