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**To:** All Medi-Cal IPAs and PCPs

**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations

**Date:** May 14, 2026

**Subject: REMINDER – Early Start Program – Refer and Review**

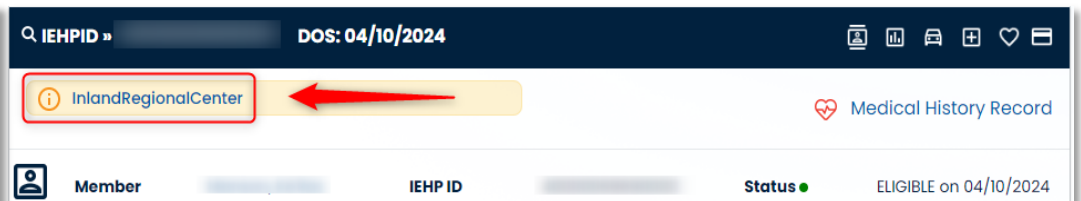
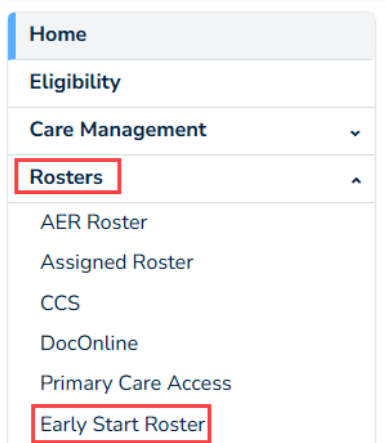
The Early Start Program provides coordinated and family-centered, early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families, following an assessment outlined in an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).

**Refer Members** by filling out an online referral form at [inlandrc.org/eligibility](http://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:

- Developmental delay of at least 25% in one or more areas of cognitive, receptive language, expressive language, social or emotional, adaptive, or physical and motor development including vision and hearing; or
- Have an established risk condition of known etiology, with a high probability of resulting in delayed development; or
- Be considered at high risk of having a substantial developmental disability due to a combination of biomedical risk factors of which are diagnosed by qualified personnel



- 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](http://DDS.ca.gov) > Services > Early Start

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