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**To:** All Medi-Cal IPAs and PCPs  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
**Date:** May 30, 2022  
**Subject:** **REMINDER – Review the Early Start Roster the Portal**

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).

Anyone can make a referral, including Providers, by filling out an online referral form at [inlandrc.org/eligibility](http://inlandrc.org/eligibility) if you suspect a child (age 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)

Identification of Members with Early Intervention services provides a method to **ensure effective care coordination between Primary Care Providers (PCPs) and Early Start Specialists.**

**Please review the Early Start roster regularly to confirm your patients who may be accessing these services through the Inland Regional Center:**

- 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

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found at: [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence

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