

# Get An Early Start! Video Series:

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## Transition Resources

### Handbooks About Transitioning from Early Start to Special Education Services

#### *Effective Early Childhood Transitions: A Guide for Transition at Age Three — Early Start to Preschool*

This handbook is intended for those who work in the Early Start community. The guide identifies both required elements for transition and recommended practices to support families and their children as they successfully navigate transition from Early Start to other services at age three. This guide, although it is written for the service providers, has great information that families can use.

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart/docs/transitionHandbook.pdf>

#### *Early Childhood Transition Guidebook- What You Need to Know Before Your Child Turns 3-*

This is a guidebook for parents, that includes information on what transition is, how and when to plan for it, how to determine if your child is eligible for Special Education services, and how to implement the transition plan. It was written for families living in Minnesota but has a lot of relevant information for families living in California.

<https://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-a40.pdf>

## One Page Profiles

One page profile “how-to” for parents of preschoolers

<https://foundationspreschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/One-Page-Profiles-Document-for-Parents.pdf>

Blank templates for creating a one-page profile for your child

<http://www.sheffkids.co.uk/adultssite/pages/onepageprofiletemplates.html>

## Videos and Websites About IEP's

Parents Helping Parents e-learning videos about IEP's- <https://www.php.com/elearning-category/your-child-and-school/>

Help! I'm Going to my First IEP Meeting!- created by PACER in Minnesota

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlywl4OSsoc>

Transition from Early Intervention to Preschool: Model IEP Meeting- created by PACER in Minnesota

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWnbHPMg2EA>

Early Childhood Special Education, for Parents

Preschool teacher talking about preschool, and what some goals for one of her students were

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHiuMpNKVpY>

Developing Your Child's IEP

This guide explains the basics of the special education process and gives you information on how to be an effective partner with your child's school.

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/pa12/>

Special Education Rights and Responsibilities handbook, chapter 13

"Information on Preschool Special Education Services" created by Disability Rights of CA

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/system/files?file=file-attachments/504001Ch13.pdf>

## Resources in California:

- **Parent Training and Information Centers**

Parent Training and Information Centers (PTI's) are located throughout the United States. They work with families of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities, birth to 26, helping parents participate effectively in their children's education and development. They also partner with professionals and policy makers to improve outcomes for all children with disabilities. There are several PTI's located within California. To find your local center, go to the website below, and click on the "CA" tab.

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/>

- **Regional Centers**

Regional centers are nonprofits that contract with the Department of Developmental Services to provide or coordinate services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities. They have offices throughout California to provide a local resource to help find and access the many services available to individuals and their families. To find your local center, go the website below, and click on Regional Centers Directory.

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/>