MAP TO EARLY START

You or your doctor suspect that your baby may have a delay or be at risk for one.

Call the Regional Center at 546-9222

✱ Have your child's records at hand!

✱ Don't forget to take notes: Who? What? Where? When?

Ask to speak to the Early Start Coordinator. Tell her : "I think my child may be eligible for Early Start.

Time line begins

If your child has a **sole low incidence disability**, you may be referred to SFUSD

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✱ Some of the people who may attend the MDT meeting are:

- Parents
- Service Coordinator
- At least one more professional, like a doctor, psychologists
- Other individuals may include other health care or service providers

The MDT meets for assessment and evaluation.

If your child is not found eligible → Referral to the Round Table

If your child is found eligible

✱ Be prepared to discuss your hopes and dreams for your child, and the developmental outcomes you desire

✱ The IFSP meeting should be held at a time that's convenient for you

45 days

IFSP meeting is held. Services are identified

✱ The IFSP document has 9 parts.

ASAP

Services begin

✱ Some of the people at the IFSP meeting are:

- Parents
- Service Coordinators
- Those persons who conducted the assessment/evaluations
- Service providers
- Other family members or advocates, if you wish them to attend

✱ Some of the people at the 6 month/annual reviews are:

- Parents
- Service Coordinators
- Service providers
- Other family members or advocates, if you wish them to attend

6 months

6 months and annual reviews

2 yr 6 mo

Transition process begins starting 2 years, 6 months

If you have problems, you can always call an advocate:

Area Board V:
510/286-4397
PAI: 510/839-5780
CASE: 415/431-2289

3 years

At 3 years, a review is held to determine if your child continues to be eligible for RC services.

Important Phone Numbers

Golden Gate Regional Center
415-546-9222

San Francisco Unified School District (for 0-3)
415-546-9222

The Round Table
415-206-7742

Support for Families of Children with Disabilities
415-920-5040

Remember! You can call Support for Families at Open Gate at 920-5040 at any time. Support for Families provides information, education and peer-to-peer support.