

Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) on Early Intervention

July ICC Day 1

July 17, 2025



Housekeeping



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ASL interpreters have been "Spotlighted" and live closed captioning is active

- Raise hand, say first name and **speak slowly**



This meeting is being recorded



Materials are available at: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/services/early-start/state-icc-on-early-intervention-overview/>



Submit written comment via email to: earlystart@dds.ca.gov

Housekeeping – Interpretation Services

- **ASL INTERPRETERS**

ASL interpreters will be spotlighted during the meeting.

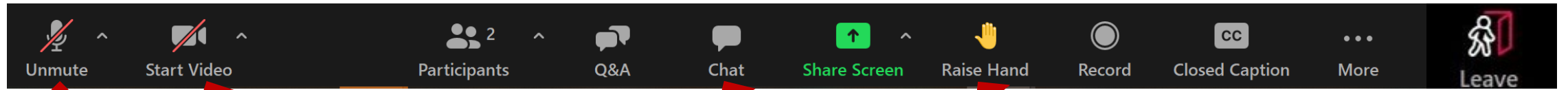
- **WHEN SPEAKING**

Please introduce yourself by stating your full name and who you represent.

- **PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY**

To support our interpreters with accurately interpreting the information discussed during the meeting, please speak slowly.

Zoom Tips



Unmute mic only when it's your turn to speak



Turn your webcam on/off

Chat is available for all attendees

During public comment, please use the raise hand feature

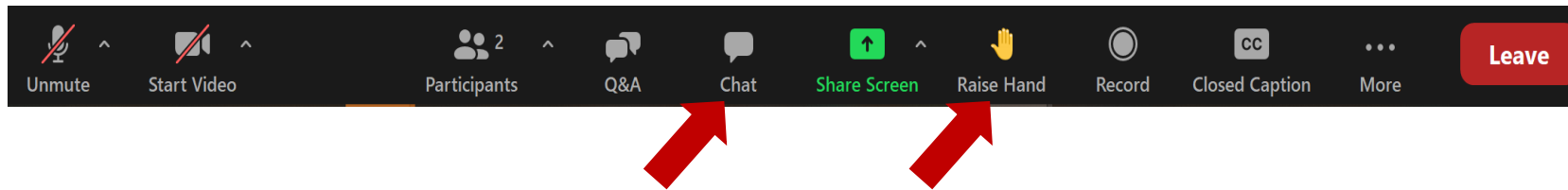
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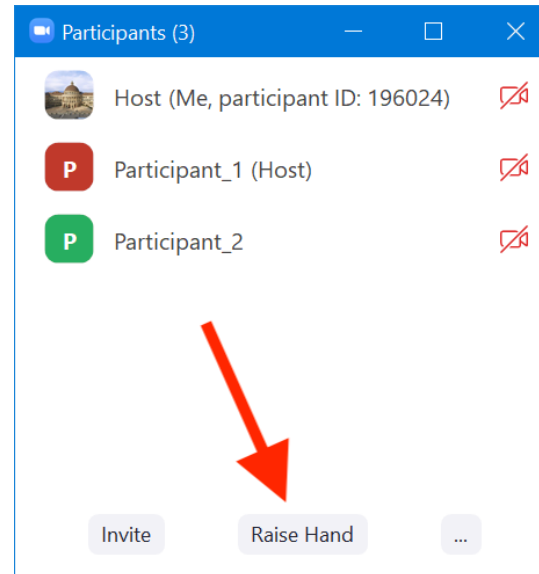
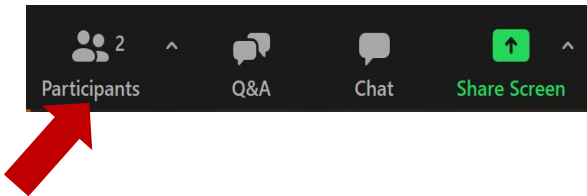
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- Some Zoom features are not available for telephone-only participants

Providing Comments – Appointed Members

Appointed Members: Please use the “Chat” or “Raise Hand” to comment



You may need to click on “Participants” and a new window will open where you can “Raise Hand”



Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Review Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Review ICC Mission and Purpose
- V. Introduction of Meeting Theme: Continuing Forward
- VI. DDS Updates
- VII. Breakout Room Introduction and Discussions
- VIII. Break**
- IX. Summary of Breakout Room Discussions
- X. Voices from the Field
- XI. Lunch**
- XII. Public Input
- XIII. ICC Council Reports
- XIV. Announcement of Committee Composition and Goals
- XV. Committee Meetings

ICC Mission and Purpose

To promote and enhance a coordinated family service system for infants and toddlers, ages birth to three years, who have, or are at risk for having a developmental delay or disability, and their families, by utilizing and encouraging a family-centered approach, family-professional partnerships, and interagency collaboration



Join the State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention (ICC)

What is the ICC?

- ❖ Community members working together to improve the early intervention system for children and families.

What We Do:

- ❖ Promote and improve early intervention in California.

Who Can Join?

- ❖ Parents, professionals, advocates, and anyone passionate about helping young children.



Why Should You Join?

Make a Difference
Work Together
Help Families

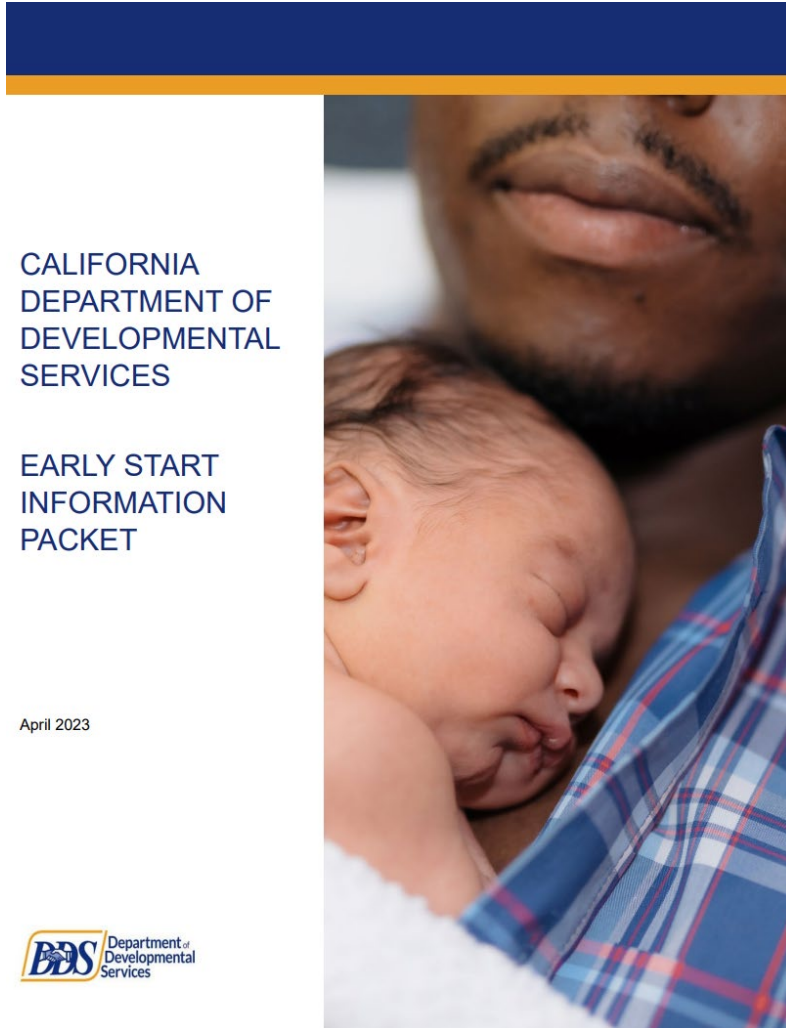


Interested in learning about ICC membership? Please contact the Early Start team at: earlystart@dds.ca.gov

Continuing Forward



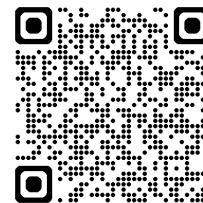
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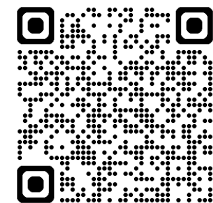
“Early Start Information Packet”

California Department of Developmental Services

English



Español



DDS Updates and Information



Early Start Program Updates

Erin Brady, Assistant Deputy Director
Children, Adolescents and Young Adult Services Division

July 17, 2025



Early Start Directives

[G-2025-Case Management-001 Remote Planning Team Meetings](#)



[D-2025-Case Management-007 Access to Client Information](#)



[D-2025-Case Management-009 Operational and Service Provision Flexibilities](#)



- Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Early Start video has been finalized in both English and Spanish
- ASL version is in progress and is expected to be completed in the coming weeks

DHH Early Start Video (English)



Early Start Services

for

DHH Early Start Video (Spanish)



Family Outcome Survey

Each year, this survey is sent to a randomized group of families who have participated or are participating in Early Start.

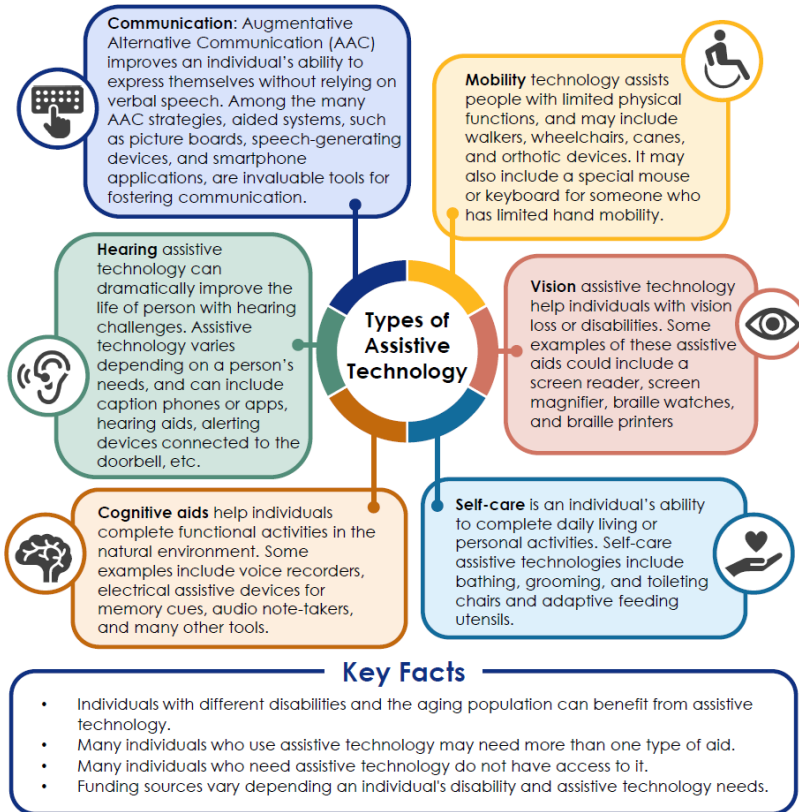
Surveys are currently being distributed and are expected to be returned by October 31, 2025.



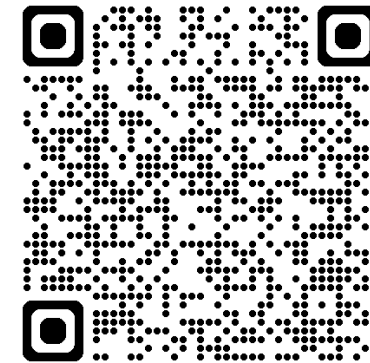
Assistive Technology Infographic

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive technology is an umbrella term for tools that help increase, maintain, or improve a person's cognition, communication, hearing, mobility, self-care or vision. The goal of assistive technology is to promote individuals' health and well-being, and to include or promote their participation in daily activities.



The infographic can be found under the "Assistive Technology" drop-down menu on our Transitions and Partnerships webpage. It is available in 11 different languages.



Annual Performance Report

- The APR was submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs January 2025
- California received our determination June 2025

Breakout Room Introduction & Discussions



BREAK
Return by 11:15 AM



Summary of Breakout Room Discussions

Voices from the Field Updates

- Robin Millar, Infant Development Association of CA
- Marty Omoto, CA Disability Community Action Network
- Yvette Baptiste, Family Resource Center Network of California

LUNCH - Return by 1:00pm

Your Feedback Matters!

Help us shape future meetings. Scan the QR code to take a quick survey. The link can also be found in the chat.



PUBLIC INPUT



Public Input Guidelines

- **COMMENTS CAN BE IN WRITING OR SPOKEN**
All comments are published as part of the public record and provided to ICC members
- **EACH PERSON HAS 2 MINUTES TO COMMENT**
We want to make sure there's time to hear from everyone. Longer comments? Submit them in writing to ensure your full message is shared
- **COMMENTING ON BEHALF OF OTHERS**
One person is welcome to share input from others, please just be mindful of time, summarize key points and turn in any written statements
- **PLEASE BE SPECIFIC**
A clear statement-including specific suggestions for addressing any concerns you may have- is most helpful
- **WANT TO SHARE A POWERPOINT OR VIDEOS AS PART OF YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT?**
Email EarlyStart@dds.ca.gov at least 14 days in advance with any audio/visual needs

ICC Council Reports

- Christi Krause for Gigi Ostrowsky, Department of Education
- Heidi Brahms, CDE Homeless Education
- Maricris Acon, Dept of Developmental Services
- Michelle Dove, Head Start Agency
- Pamela Riley, Department of Health Care Services
- Doug Erber, Parent/Autism Partnership Foundation
- Karen Chang, Department of Social Services
- Susan Ducore, Indian Health Care
- Suzanne Sherinian, Department of Managed Health Care

We will resume at 2:00 PM

Committee Composition and Goals

- Improving State Systems Committee
- Communications Committee

For more information, please contact the
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