



## **If you have developmental concerns or areas of suspected disability for your infant, toddler, or preschooler in Sonoma County, where do you go to find help?**

### **Infants and Toddlers – Birth to Three Years Old – EARLY START**

**Referral Process – Call the Early Start Warmline at 1-800-646-3268 or 707-569-2022.**

You will be connected with the correct program; depending on the areas of need you share. For example, children who are hard of hearing or deaf, will be referred to the Santa Rosa City Schools Early Start Deaf/Hard of Hearing program, infants and toddlers with vision or orthopedic impairments, will be referred to the Sonoma County SELPA Early Start program, and for children with speech needs only or more global needs, NBRC Early Start program will complete any needed evaluations.

It all starts with just one phone call, so please feel free to call us today! Your questions are welcomed.

### **Three to Five Year Olds (not yet Kindergarten Eligible) – PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Referral Process\*** - In Sonoma County, parents with preschool-aged children with any areas of suspected disability can call or visit their local elementary school for information and support on next steps to determine eligibility for preschool special education services.

If you're unsure of where your child will attend kindergarten, call or visit the elementary school closest to where you live, and that school staff can help you determine where to go for the help.

You also can find your school district at this link:

<https://secure.sonoma-county.org/vote/districtlookup.aspx?sid=1070#StreetAddress>

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT - SELPA Early Start at 707-524-2763

\*NOTE: for children involved in an Early Start program above, the Early Start program will assist in the referral to preschool special education services.