



From the Early Steps State Office

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Dear Friends,

Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act requires all states that receive Part C funds have a Central Directory. The Central Directory maintains a database which contains a wide range of information on community services, counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, early intervention services, education and training, equipment, medical screening, special education services, support groups, and therapies for children and youth from birth to 21 years of age. The Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services serves as Florida's Central Directory.

To reach the Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services, you may call 1-800-654-4440 or visit their website at <http://www.centraldirectory.org/resources.cfm>. A Resource Specialist will be available to answer calls from 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

I hope you take advantage of the opportunities you have to access and learn information that will help you navigate the Early Steps system. Remember – we're all in this together!!!

Sincerest Regards,

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