



Part I: Oakland Early Learning Symposium 2022-23 Partnering with Families of Children with Special Needs Useful Resources

Oakland Unified School District:

- You need to be evaluated in the school district you live in. If you live in Oakland, Oakland will assess your child for free, and if they are eligible for services, the services will be free and provided in our OUSD schools.
- Evaluations Take Up to 60 days to be Completed. They are very thorough, require several appointments, and there will be a meeting at the end that will take about 2 hours. This is because we want to make sure we are doing the best job we can do - and we have many legal requirements as a part of this process.
- ***You can refer your child for an evaluation online - or come to us in person.***
- ***Want to know more?*** We have lots of information on our website www.burbankprek.org.
- Contact: Theresa Lozac'h, Burbank Preschool, and Diagnostic Center, 3550 64th Avenue, Oakland 510-879-5004

Regional Center of the East Bay:

Phone: 510-618-6195

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Email: earlystartreferrals@rceb.org

Website: <https://rceb.org/>

Help Me Grow:

- To access general resources from Help Me Grow online: <https://alamedakids.org/help-me-grow>
- To access community resources for families: <https://alamedakids.org/resource-directory/early-childhood-resource-directory.php>
- Help Me Grow Central Access Point: 888-510-1211
- Online Help Me Grow Referral form: <https://alamedakids.org/hmg-provider-referral>

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BANANAS, Inc.:

The BANANAS, Inc. Inclusion Navigation supports child care providers to create inclusivity in their child care programs through one on one coaching to Providers as well as their staff. We can provide recommendations and materials including toys, and adaptive equipment to create an inclusive environment. We also support Family Child providers with conducting the ASQ3 and ASQ: SE2. Contact Andrea Bradford at email:andrea@bananasbunch.org or phone:510.658.7353 x.122 for more information.

Resources shared in chat during the meeting:

- Center for Early Intervention on Deafness: <http://www.ceid.org/>
- <https://cainclusion.org/teachingpyramid/>
- <https://www.burbankprek.org/>
- [Welcome to Holland Poem](#)