

**EARLY START MONITORING REPORT SUMMARY  
KERN REGIONAL CENTER**

DATE OF REVIEW: MAY 3, 2024 – JUNE 17, 2023  
FINAL REPORT DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2024

| ITEMS AT 100% COMPLIANCE |   |                       |                        |                       |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| REQUIREMENT              |   | RECORDS IN COMPLIANCE | TOTAL RECORDS REVIEWED | COMPLIANCE PERCENTAGE |
| R1                       | Obtained written parental consent for evaluation/assessment.<br>34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Sections 303.321(a) and 303.420(a)(2)   | 35                    | 35                     | 100%                  |
| R2                       | Initial evaluation determined the infant's or toddler's level of functioning in all developmental domains, including hearing, vision, and health.<br>34 CFR, Sections 303.21, 303.24, 303.310, 303.321 and Title 14, California Early Intervention Services Act (CEISA) Section 95014 | 35                    | 35                     | 100%                  |
| R4                       | Written notice of the IFSP meeting.<br>34 CFR, Section 303.342(d)(2)  | 35                    | 35                     | 100%                  |
| R6                       | Timely provision of services.<br>34 CFR, Sections 303.344(f)(1) and 340.420(b)(2)<br>Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 52109(b)   | 35                    | 35                     | 100%                  |
| R8                       | Early intervention services are provided in the natural environment or the IFSP contains an appropriate justification when services are not provided in a natural environment.<br>34 CFR, Sections 303.26, 303.126 and 303.344(d)(1)(ii)  | 35                    | 35                     | 100%                  |
| T1                       | The IFSP included timely transition steps and services.<br>34 CFR, Sections 303.209(d) & (e) and 303.344(h)   | 34                    | 34                     | 100%                  |
| T3                       | Transition Conference occurred in a timely manner and the LEA was invited to the transition meeting.<br>34 CFR, Section 303.209(c)(1)   | 34                    | 34                     | 100%                  |

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**CLEARED FINDINGS**

Findings cleared prior to the issuance of the report. No further action is required.

| REQUIREMENT |   | ORIGINAL RECORDS IN COMPLIANCE | TOTAL RECORDS REVIEWED | ORIGINAL COMPLIANCE PERCENTAGE | SUBSEQUENT RECORDS IN COMPLIANCE | TOTAL SUBSEQUENT RECORDS REVIEWED | SUBSEQUENT COMPLIANCE PERCENTAGE |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| R5          | IFSP meeting was conducted within the 45-day timeline.<br>34 CFR, Sections 303.310 and 303.342(a)                   | 32                             | 35                     | 91.43%                         | 3                                | 3                                 | 100%                             |
| R7          | The IFSP included the frequency and length for all early intervention services.<br>34 CFR, Section 303.344(d)(1)(i) | 34                             | 35                     | 97.14%                         | 3                                | 3                                 | 100%                             |
| T2          | Timely referral to Local Educational Agency (LEA).<br>34 CFR, Sections 303.209(b) and 303.401(d)                    | 33                             | 34                     | 97.06%                         | 3                                | 3                                 | 100%                             |

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**NONCOMPLIANCE**

Kern Regional Center must clear findings on both the child-specific and systemic levels. Systemic level findings must be cleared as soon as possible but no later than one year from the final report date. **A Plan of Correction and subsequent review are required to clear these items.**

| REQUIREMENT |  | RECORDS IN COMPLIANCE | TOTAL RECORDS REVIEWED | COMPLIANCE PERCENTAGE | PRONG 1 (CHILD-SPECIFIC) | PRONG 2 (SYSTEMIC) |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|             |  |                       |                        |                       | OUTSTANDING              | OUTSTANDING        |
| R3          | Initial assessment for service planning identified unique strengths and service needs in all five developmental domains, including hearing, vision, and health, prior to the initial Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).<br><br>34 CFR, Sections 303.21, 303.24, 303.310, 303.321 and Title 14, CEISA Section 95014 | 32                    | 35                     | 91.43%                |                          | X                  |
| O1          | IFSP includes services necessary to meet needs of child & family.<br><br>34 CFR, Sections 303.344(d)(1) and (e)  | 30                    | 35                     | 85.71%                |                          | X                  |
| O3          | Parental consent was obtained prior to the provision of services.<br><br>34 CFR, Section 303.342(e)  | 32                    | 35                     | 91.43%                |                          | X                  |
| T-O3        | Parental consent was obtained prior to the provision of services.<br><br>34 CFR, Section 303.342(e)  | 33                    | 34                     | 97.06%                |                          | X                  |

Key:

R – “Regular” corresponds to the Regular Review Tool item, followed by the number of the Regular Review Tool item (ex.- R1 refers to the Regular Review Tool item number 1).

T – “Transition” corresponds to the Transition Review Tool item, followed by the number of the Transition Review Tool item (ex.- T3 refers to the Transition Review Tool item number 3).

O – “Other” refers to an additional finding, not included in the Regular or Transition review tools.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

Considering what is outlined above, DDS recommends KRC to align practices/procedures related to:

- Timely initial assessments,
- IFSP includes services necessary to meet needs of child & family; and,
- Written consent prior to the provision of services

For further information, DDS encourages KRC to further review available technical assistance resources related to the IFSP. These resources include but are not limited to:

- Early Start Service Coordinator's Handbook: <https://earlystartneighborhood.org/resources/resources-for-early-start-personnel/service-coordination-handbook/>
- IFSP resources through the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center: <https://ectacenter.org/topics/ifsp/ifspprocess.asp>
- Educational and Developmental Intervention Services – IFSP Process Guidance Handbook: <https://ectacenter.org/eco/assets/pdfs/EDISIFSPProcessGuidanceHandbook.pdf>

As required by 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Sections 303.21, 303.24, 303.310, 303.321, 303.344(d)(1)(ii) and (e), 303.342(e), and Title 14, California Early Intervention Services Act (CEISA) Section 95014.