



# SOONERSTART

## Early Intervention

**SoonerStart is Oklahoma's Early Intervention program for families of infants and toddlers birth to 36 months who have developmental delays, disabilities or both. SoonerStart services are designed to meet the**

**developmental needs of each eligible child and the needs of the family related to enhancing the child's development. The guide is intended to help you develop a better understanding of the SoonerStart program and process.**

### Who can make a SoonerStart referral?

- Professionals
- Families members
- Childcare workers
- Neighbors
- Other interested individuals

### Why make a SoonerStart referral?

Concerns are noted with an infant or toddler's current development based on observation, developmental screening or both. An infant or toddler may be diagnosed with a physical or mental condition having a high probability of resulting in developmental delay. Examples include, but are not limited to, vision or hearing impairment, chromosomal abnormalities such as Down Syndrome or metabolic disorders.

### How is a SoonerStart referral made?

Determine the child's county of residence and then identify the appropriate SoonerStart office for that county using the chart on the reverse side. Contact the identified SoonerStart office by phone or provide the family with the SoonerStart contact information – a written referral is optional.

### What information is needed to make a referral?

- Child's name, gender and date of birth
- Name, address and telephone number of parent or legal guardian
- Reason for the referral
- Child's diagnosed physical or mental condition as applicable
- Your name and contact information

### What does the family need to know?

Participation in the SoonerStart program is voluntary. SoonerStart will complete the developmental screening, evaluation of the child's development or both at no direct cost to the family.

### What happens if the child is eligible for SoonerStart services?

The family will be given the option to either accept or decline services. If accepted, an Individualized Family Service Plan identifying the needed services and supports for the child and the family will be developed. The family will participate in identifying these services and supports.

# Making the Referral

County of Residence	Local SoonerStart Sites
Adair	(918) 458-6577
Alfalfa	(580) 233-0650
Atoka	(580) 924-6562
Beaver	(580) 338-8544
Beckham	(580) 323-2100
Blaine	(580) 323-2100
Bryan	(580) 924-6562
Caddo	(580) 585-6610
Canadian	(405) 262-0042
Carter	(580) 223-9705
Cherokee	(918) 458-6577
Choctaw	(580) 286-6628
Cimarron	(580) 338-8544
Cleveland	(405) 321-4048
Coal	(580) 924-6562
Comanche	(580) 585-6610
Cotton	(580) 585-6610
Craig	(918) 341-3166
Creek	(918) 835-8691
Custer	(580) 323-2100
Delaware	(918) 458-6577
Dewey	(580) 323-2100
Ellis	(580) 256-5028
Garfield	(580) 233-0650
Garvin	(405) 321-4048
Grady	(405) 224-1050
Grant	(580) 233-0650
Greer	(580) 482-7367
Harmon	(580) 482-7367
Harper	(580) 256-5028
Haskell	(918) 756-1883
Hughes	(405) 273-2157
Jackson	(580) 482-7367
Jefferson	(580) 223-9705
Johnston	(405) 332-2011
Kay	(405) 624-0726
Kingfisher	(405) 375-3008
Kiowa	(580) 482-7367
Latimer	(918) 423-1267
LeFlore	(918) 647-5166
Lincoln	(405) 282-3485
Logan	(405) 282-3485
Love	(580) 223-9705
Major	(580) 233-0650
Marshall	(580) 924-6562

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Mayes	(918) 458-6577
McClain	(405) 321-4048
McCurtain	(580) 286-6628
McIntosh	(918) 756-1883
Murray	(580) 332-2011
Muskogee	(918) 683-0321
Noble	(405) 624-0726
Nowata	(918) 335-3005
Okfuskee	(918) 835-8691
Oklahoma	(405) 271-9477
Okmulgee	(918) 756-1883
Osage	(918) 335-3005
Ottawa	(918) 341-3166
Pawnee	(405) 624-0726
Payne	(405) 624-0726
Pittsburg	(918) 423-1267
Pontotoc	(580) 332-2011
Pottawatomie	(405) 273-2157
Pushmataha	(580) 286-6628
Roger Mills	(580) 323-2100
Rogers	(918) 341-3166
Seminole	(405) 273-2157
Sequoyah	(918) 458-6577
Stephens	(405) 224-1050
Texas	(580) 338-8544
Tillman	(580) 482-7367
Tulsa	(918) 835-8691
Wagoner	(918) 683-0321
Washington	(918) 335-3005
Washita	(580) 323-2100
Woods	(580) 233-0650
Woodward	(580) 256-5028

## Using this Chart

**Step 1** – lookup the county your child resides.

**Step 2** – Call the telephone number.



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