**Welcome to EFC Early Start Family Resource Center**

**Exceptional Family Center**

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Dear Rosa Leon,

Welcome to EFC’s Early Start Resource Center, Kern Regional Center has referred your child Noah.

When a family has a typical child, we have a natural support system, we have family and friends that have the experience of raising a child, and when something comes up you have somebody to call. When a family has a child with disability or special needs those supports aren’t always adequate and so we became a little more isolated and we need somebody who understands, somebody that has been there. Our goal is to give you the support and understanding you need. Our team, Grace, Maria, Albeza and I are parents or grandparents of a child who has been in Early Start /has a Developmental Disability. We also have the experience and knowledge of navigating Kern Regional Center’s System.

We believe that family is the single most important influence on the growth and development of a young child. Early childhood intervention and family supports systems help in the building resilience in the family.

Our Early Start Family Resource Center provides a variety of family support services.

* Parent to parent support services
* Training and conferences
* Resources and information
* Referral services
* Assistance at transition at age three

One of our Early Start team members will be calling you to discuss in further our services. If you would like to meet with us immediately or have any questions, please don’t hesitate to give me a call at (661) 873-4973.

Warm Regards,

Virginia Gantong

Executive Director

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**Kindness** is the language where the deaf can hear and the blind can see. Mark Twain