

Home Visiting Program

Parents as Teachers

You may be eligible to participate in a new parenting program!

Who qualifies?

CalWORKs customers who are:

- Pregnant.
- Parents or caretaker relatives of a child less than 24 months at the time he or she enrolls in the program.

What does the program offer?

- Tips and tools to help prepare your child for success in school and life.
- Ways to increase your knowledge of your child's development and growth.
- Access to a parent educator to help answer your questions about your child's development.
- Free items that you need to support your baby like a car seat, books, educational toys, etc.
- Connections to services that help you achieve and move towards your family's educational and employment goals.

How do I enroll in services?

Two ways to find out if you qualify for services:

- Contact your CWES Case Manager at (831) 755-4452.
- Contact the Early Childhood Collaborative in your community. See the back of this flyer for the list of agencies.



Early Childhood Collaboratives

Offering coordinated services to families with children from the prenatal stage through age 5.

Salinas

GoKids, Inc. -- **831-757-5437**

Peninsula and South Monterey County

Door to Hope -- **831-755-8155**

Castroville/Surrounding N. Monterey County

Castro Plaza Family Resource Center --
831-633-5975



Other Services from Early Childhood Collaboratives May Include:

- **Child Developmental Screenings or Assessments** to learn about milestones and identify developmental delays.
- **Counseling** to help families make sense of difficult experiences and support their child's healthy development.
- **Home Visiting** to help nurture strong family relationships.
- **Information and Referrals** to connect families to additional programs and services.
- **Parent-Child Playgroups** to build strong relationships while having fun together.
- **Parenting Classes** to learn the best ways for parents to interact with their children.
- **Parent Dialogue Groups** to talk with a facilitator about parenting interests and concerns.
- **Family, Friend, and Neighbor Provider-Child Playgroups** to help providers of in-home child care build connections and learn new play-based skills and interactions.