

Family Resource Specialist (FRS) Mission Statement

The Family Resource Specialist (FRS) is a resource for families served through local Early Steps and a community link to support family-centered efforts and activities within the local Early Steps.

The FRS supports families served in Early Steps by expressing the views, perspectives, and needs conveyed by families.

The FRS also solicits feedback from families receiving early intervention services to ensure diverse input regarding programs, policies, and the delivery of Florida's early intervention services.

The following pages provide a full listing of FRS contact information as it relates to each local Early Steps office.



Early Steps FAMILY RESOURCE SPECIALIST (FRS) Contact List



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Florida's Early Steps Service Areas

