Welcome to our village

Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area
Empower - Inspire - Support

The Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower, inspire and support people with Down syndrome, their families and the community that serves them, while fostering awareness and acceptance in all areas of life.

A few helpful things to get you started:

1. **Contact the Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area**
   - Visit and register at our website: www.dscba.org
   - Email: info@dscba.org
   - Phone: 925-362-8660
   - Search for our group on Facebook: Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area

2. **Make an appointment at a Down syndrome clinic**
   - Charlie's Clinic at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland
     - Phone: 510-428-3129

3. **Register for early intervention**
   - Regional Center of the East Bay - www.rceb.org  Phone: 510-618-6195
   - Golden Gate Regional Center - www.ggrc.org
     - San Francisco County: 415-546-9222
     - Marin County: 415-446-3000
     - San Mateo County: 650-574-9232
   - San Andreas Regional Center - www.sarc.org
     - Santa Ana and San Benito County: 408-374-9960
     - Santa Cruz County: 831-900-3737
     - Monterey County: 831-900-3636

4. **Specialists to see within the first 6 months**
   - Cardiology, audiology and ophthalmology
   - Have your child's thyroid function checked by your pediatrician

5. **Check to see if you qualify for Medical Assistance**
   - www.benefitscal.com

6. **Check to see if you qualify for Supplemental Insurance Income**
   - www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/apply-child.html