

PARENT GUIDE TO REGIONAL CENTER ELIGIBILITY

Does your child qualify for regional center services?

KNOW THE SIGNS

Delays in physical and motor development

Adaptive delays

Delays in expressive communication

Delays in receptive communication

Behavioral and social-emotional concerns

Cognitive delays



Early Start (Birth to 36 months)

If your child is at risk of a developmental disability or has a delay in 1 of 6 developmental areas

Lanterman Act Provisional Eligibility (Birth to 5 years)

If your child has a disability with a significant delay in 2 or more developmental areas.

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Lanterman Act Eligibility (Birth to lifespan)

If your child has a developmental disability that began before the age of 18 and has limitations in 3 or more areas of major life activity.

Services

A wide variety of services are available to Californians with developmental disabilities in each stage of their lives. Services are person-centered and designed to meet a variety of unique needs and reflect the choices of individuals within their communities.

Contact your local regional center today to request an assessment



For more details on signs of developmental delays, please visit our website for our "[Reasons for Concern](#)" brochure.

Children who qualify for regional center services may also be eligible for Medi-Cal.

For more information visit www.dds.ca.gov