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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

D-2025-Legislation-001 Standardized Information Packet – A Guide to California’s Regional Center System

What to Know

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) made a new information packet about the Lanterman Act and its programs and services. These packets help people learn about services for individuals with developmental disabilities in California. You can find these guides on the Department’s [website](#) in multiple languages.

What’s Changing

The packet has information about:

- A law called the Lanterman Act;
- How to get services from a regional center;
- Services that regional centers and the community offer;
- How to qualify for services;
- Your rights

Regional centers must put these multi-lingual packets on their websites and share a link to the Department’s website. Regional centers must give a packet to individuals and their families when the intake process is started. The packet must be in the individual’s preferred language and format.

Questions?

Please direct questions to your service coordinator.

Learn More

To learn more about the Standardized Information Packets, please visit:

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/consumers/new-information-packet/>

To find your local regional center please visit:

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/lookup-rs-by-county/>

To contact your local regional center, please visit: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/listings/>