

Lanterman Services are provided to children and adults with a developmental disability. Developmental disabilities include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and other disabilities closely related to mental retardation and/or requiring similar treatment as persons with mental retardation. The Regional Center assists individuals or families in obtaining services to support the individual.



What Can I Do?

You should review the Developmental Milestones Checklist provided with this brochure. You should check if your child is able to do the tasks listed on the checklist closest to his or her age. If you are concerned that your child may not be able to some tasks listed for his or her age, discuss your concerns with the child's doctor, social worker, or other health professional. You may also contact your local regional center.

Los Angeles County Regional Centers

To locate your local regional center, visit
www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCzipLookup.cfm

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

1000 S. Fremont Ave,
Alhambra 91802-7916
(626) 299-4700 main

Harbor Regional Center

21231 Hawthorne Blvd
Torrance 90503
(310) 540-1711

Lanterman Regional Center

3303 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 700
Los Angeles, 90010
(213) 383-1300

North Los Angeles Co. Regional Center

15400 Sherman Way, Suite 170
Van Nuys 91406-4211
(818) 778-1900

San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

761 Corporate Center Dr.
Pomona, 91768
(909) 620-7722

South Central Los Angeles Regional Ctr

650 West Adams Blvd, Suite 200
Los Angeles, 90007-2545
(213) 744-7000

Westside Regional Center

5901 Green Valley Circle, Suite 320
Culver City, 90230-6953
(310) 258-4000

SURROUNDING AREAS:

Inland Regional Center

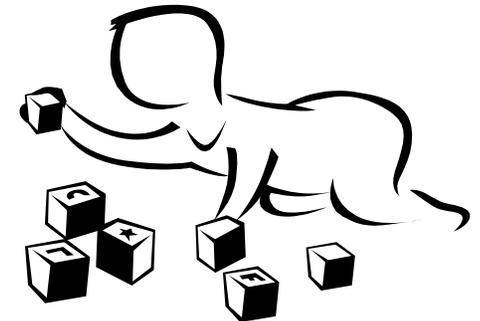
Serves Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
(909) 890-3000

Regional Center of Orange County

(714) 796-5100

**Your Child's
Development Matters!**

Monitoring Your Child's Development



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Parent/Caregiver Role



What is your role in monitoring your child's development?

Infants and toddlers develop skills at their own pace.

However, most children achieve specific skills and

abilities around the same age. These are called **“Developmental Milestones.”**

Parents and caregivers spend the most amount of time with their child and have the most “hands-on” knowledge of their abilities. Parents and caregivers should be aware of the developmental milestones and let their child's pediatrician, health care professional, or social worker know if their child is not able to do some tasks listed for his or her age.

A Developmental Milestones Checklist should be provided to you with this brochure or you may ask your child's social worker for a copy.

What is a developmental screening?

A developmental screening is a set of questions regarding your child's development. A developmental screening

should be completed periodically in order to determine if your child may need further assessment. A developmental screening may be completed by the child's health care provider or public health nurse.

What happens if there is a concern regarding your child's development?

If a developmental screening indicates that your child may not be meeting the developmental milestones for his or her age or you have a concern about your child's development, your child may be referred for further assessment. Your child may be referred to the Regional Center's Early Start Program or another community agency to determine if additional supports or services are needed.

About Regional Center

What is the Regional Center?

There are 21 Regional Centers in California. Regional Centers are contracted by the State of California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to coordinate and provide community based services to people with developmental disabilities and children under the age of 3 with a significant delay in development or at risk for a developmental disability.

What does the Regional Center offer?

Regional Centers offer the Early Start Program and Lanterman Program to eligible children and adults. Upon completion of intake and assessment, the Regional Center will determine Regional Center eligibility.

The **Early Start Program** provides supports and services for children under the age of 3 who have a significant delay in development or have an established risk condition.

Early Start services may include therapy (speech, physical, occupational), infant development program, behavioral services, etc. Whenever possible, services are provided in the home but some services may be provided in a classroom or clinic setting.

EARLY START ELIGIBILITY (rev. July 2011)

Significant delay:

Developmental domains: communication, cognition, motor, social/emotional, self-help.

Under 24 months– 33% delay in one developmental domain.

24 through 35 months– 33% delay in two developmental domains or 50% delay in one developmental domain.

Established Risk: a condition of known cause or origin with a high probability of causing a disability or delay. [Ca. Gov't Code Division 14 Chapter 4: 94014 (a) (1) (2)]