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STRONG HEALTHY AND RESILIENT KIDS

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center - Tip Sheet

WHO CAN REFER A PATIENT/CLIENT?

Anyone can submit a referral with approval of the patient/family. Providers are welcomed to send history, evaluations and diagnoses.

HOW DO YOU REFER PATIENTS < 3 YEARS OLD?

Best way: Scroll to the bottom of the page for the application link.
<https://www.elarc.org/consumers-families/apply-for-services>

Other ways: Phone (626) 299-4777 or (626) 299-4691; Fax (626) 299-4798;
Email info@elarc.org

*Sending copies of completed ASQ's, MCHATS, and other developmental screeners is welcomed by the ELARC team!

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REFERRAL?

Once an email or call has been made, Regional Center will call back families within 10 business days to gather more information or schedule an intake appointment.

Within 45 days of receiving an application/referral, ELARC will assign a service coordinator to assist the family through evaluation and assessment that determine eligibility.

There is no cost for evaluation, assessment and service coordination. Public or private insurance is accessed for medically necessary therapy services including speech, physical and occupational therapies. Required Early Start services that are not covered by insurance will be purchased or provided by regional centers or local education agencies. An Annual Family Program Fee (AFPF) may be assessed in some circumstances.

WHAT PATIENTS CAN BE SEEN BY SCLARC IF THEY ARE > 3 YEARS OLD?

Those patients covered under the Lanterman Act with substantial disability due to:

- Intellectual Disability (IQ < 70)
- Epilepsy
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Other closely related conditions

HOW DO YOU REFER PATIENTS > 3 YEARS OLD?

Best way: Intake & Assessment Unit at (626) 299-4770 or (626) 299-4759

Other ways: Phone (626) 299-4770 or (626) 299-4759; Fax (626) 281-1163 (Office fax not specific to applications); Email info@elarc.org

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REFERRAL?

Once an email or call has been made, Regional Center will call back families within 10 business days to gather more information or schedule an intake appointment.

Eligibility will be determined, and families are expected to begin receiving services within 120 Days from the initial contact