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STRONG HEALTHY AND RESILIENT KIDS

## North Los Angeles Regional Center - Tip Sheet

### WHO CAN REFER A PATIENT/CLIENT?

Parent must submit application, but can attach provider's referral. Provider may not submit a referral directly.

### HOW DO YOU REFER PATIENTS < 3 YEARS OLD?

Best way: Apply online at <https://www.nlacrc.org/about-us/eligibility>  
Select the English or Spanish application at the top of the page.

Other ways: Phone (818) 778-1900; Fax (818) 756-6170;  
Email [Earlystartintake@nlacrc.org](mailto:Earlystartintake@nlacrc.org)  
Application Form:  
English: [https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showpublisheddocument/10255/637425\\_066326030000](https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showpublisheddocument/10255/637425_066326030000)  
Spanish: <https://westsiderc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Early-Start-Application-for-Infant-and-Toddlers-Under-Three-Years-of-Age-Spanish.pdf>

\*Sending copies of completed ASQ's, MCHATS, and other developmental screeners is extremely helpful to the NLARC team!

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REFERRAL?

Early Start eligibility determination may take up to 45 days.

### WHAT PATIENTS CAN BE SEEN BY NLARC 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: Apply online at <https://www.nlacrc.org/about-us/eligibility>  
Select the English or Spanish application at the top of the page.

Other ways: Phone (310) 258-4121; Fax (818) 756-6357; Email [intake@nlacrc.org](mailto:intake@nlacrc.org)  
Application: <https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showpublisheddocument/10255/637425066326030000>

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REFERRAL?

NLACRC will complete an evaluation to assess your child's developmental level. Additionally, a review of your child's medical history/records is required. This application contains the necessary forms required for NLACRC to initiate the evaluation process. For ages 3+ eligibility determination may take up to 120 days.