



Regional Center Services

Community Presentation

Mission Statement

North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC), with integrity and transparency, provides lifelong partnerships and planning to persons with developmental disabilities by:

- promoting their civil and personal rights,
- providing comprehensive information,
- advocating in cooperation with consumers,
- promoting and providing quality services, and
- supporting full participation of consumers and families in all aspects of community life.

There are 21 Regional Centers across the state of California

NLACRC is **1 of 21** regional centers in California.

NLACRC is the **largest** of the 7 regional centers in LA County.

Every Regional Center has a specific catchment area.

The Regional Centers in LA County are;

Harbor Regional Center/HRC

East LA County Regional Center/ELARC

Westside Regional Center/ WRC

Lanterman Regional Center/ FDLRC

San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center/ SGPRC

South Central LA Regional Center/ SCLARC

North Los Angeles County Regional Center/NLACRC serves San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, and Antelope Valley.

Application Process

An application can be submitted at any time and by anyone that has a concern regarding a developmental delay and/or disability:

- Online
- In Person
- Fax
- By regular Mail

Once application is received, parent will need to provide signed consent to start evaluation process

Individuals in different Age Groups



Early Start

birth to 3rd
birthday



Provisional Eligibility

3- 5 years
old



School Age

3 - 13
years old



Transition Age

14 - 21
years old



Adult

22 years of
age and
older

Early Start

Federal Law

Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (formerly known as Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or IDEA), Part-C of Public Law 94-142

- U.S. Department of Education
- OSEP (Office of Special Education Programs)

State Law

California Early Intervention Services Act (CEISA)

- The California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)



Early Start continued

Developmental Delay

- 25% Delay in one or more of the following areas:
 - Cognition
 - Motor (Gross Motor and/or Fine Motor)
 - Expressive Communication
 - Receptive Communication
 - Self-Help
 - Social-Emotional





High-Risk and Established Factors

- Extreme prematurity and birth weight of less than 1500 grams
- Assisted ventilation for 48 hours or longer in the first 28 days of life
- Non-febrile seizures during the first three years of life
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Genetic disorders (Down Syndrome)

Individualized Family Service Plan/ IFSP

- An initial IFSP takes place **within 45 days from referral received** and must take place at least every six months to assess, evaluate and measure the child's developmental progress.
- New IFSP outcomes (goals) and services may change as the child's needs change.
- Early Intervention services are provided as part of IFSP and can include Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Child Development Services/ Parenting Education, etc.



Common services 0-36 months

Child Development Service

Parenting Education

Speech and Language Services

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Nutrition Services

Audiology(Hearing) services

Vision services

Provisional Eligibility Program

All of the following must be met:

- ❖ **Child is three or four years of age**
- ❖ **The disability is not solely physical in nature and the child has significant functional limitations in at least two of the following areas of major life activity:**
 - Self-Care
 - Receptive and Expressive Language
 - Learning
 - Mobility
 - Self-Direction

Prior to age five (5), the child must be reassessed

Lanterman Act Services Eligibility Criteria after the Age of 3



Intellectual Disability

Autism

Epilepsy

Cerebral Palsy


Category 5





Individual Program Plan (IPP)

- For individuals after age 3, an **initial IPP must be conducted within 60 days from the time it is determined eligible** for services under the Lanterman Act.
- An annual review is conducted as well but an IPP can be requested at any time by family


Common services 3-Adult

 **Respite**- Services provided in the family home that give parents/caregivers a break from their daily care needs.

 **Daycare**- Supervised daytime care to children in the home while the parent/caregiver is working or going to school.

 **Personal Assistance**- Additional help in the home to provide care and supervision

Adaptive Skills- Teaches clients and parents how to reinforce the learning of a daily living skill

 **Behavior Intervention**- Strategies to help with behaviors that are challenging, socially inappropriate, or harmful

Social Skills- Teaches social skills to build relationships with family and friends

Self Determination program

Allows participants the opportunity to have more control in developing their service plans and selecting service providers to better meet their needs.

Participants may use service providers that are not contracted by a regional center.

For more information: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/sdp/>



Local School District

- Regional Center collaborates with local school districts within all our catchment areas to refer and advocate for children that qualify for special education services.
- NLACRC has an Educational Advocate/IDEA specialist who provides consultations for assistance to parents.
- Early Start department partners with schools to begin the transition process for special education services at 2 years 8 months of age.



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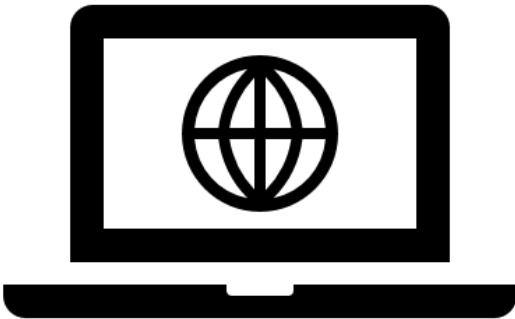
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Web Resources



Department of Developmental Services (Home Page)

www.dds.ca.gov

Search Bills

www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

Association of Regional Center Agencies

www.arcanet.org

NLACRC Home Page

www.nlacrc.org

Disability Rights California (formerly PAI)

<http://www.pai-ca.org/>



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