

CALIFORNIA EARLY START PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY

- Birth to age 3 years
- Residence in Westside Regional Center's Catchment area (*see map*)
- No financial qualifications
- Developmental delay in one or more of the following five areas:
 - Cognitive
 - Adaptive
 - Physical
 - Social/Emotional
 - Communication

If younger than 24 months:

33% delay in one developmental area

If 24 months and older:

50% delay in one developmental area or

33% delay in 2 or more developmental areas.

OR

Established risk for developmental disability:

Conditions known to cause delays in development (e.g. Down syndrome, Prader-Willi, Spina Bifida)

Need not be demonstrating delays at time of referral.

SERVICES

Evaluation in the five areas of development to determine eligibility.

Development of an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), including age 3 transition planning.

Coordination of required Early Intervention services based on the needs of the child.

Services may include:

- Assistive Technology
- Audiology
- Occupational Therapy
- Health Services
- Service Coordination
- Psychological Services
- Nutrition Services
- Family Training, counseling, home visits
- Physical Therapy
- Nursing Services
- Vision Services
- Social Work
- Special Instruction
- Speech & Language
- Transportation
- Medical Services, (evaluations for early intervention services)

TO REFER: Birth to 3 Years of age
(310) 258-4096

PREVENTION PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY

- Birth to age 3 years
- Residence in Westside Regional Center's Catchment Area
- No financial qualifications

At risk for developmental disability (two or more factors):

- Less than 32 weeks gestation and/or birth weight less than 1500 grams
- Assisted ventilation for 48 hours or longer during first 28 days of life
- Small for Gestational Age
- Asphyxia neonatorum
- Severe and persistent metabolic seizures during the first 3 years of life
- Neonatal seizures or non-febrile seizures during the first 3 years of life
- CNS lesion or abnormality
- CNS Infection
- Biomedical insult (injury, accident or illness) which may affect developmental outcome
- Multiple congenital anomalies
- Prenatal exposure to teratogens
- Prenatal substance exposure, positive toxicology screen or withdrawal
- Clinically significant failure to thrive
- Persistent hypertonia or hypotonia

OR

Parent of the infant/toddler is a person with a developmental disability

OR

Age 24 months or older with 33-49% delay in one of the following developmental areas:

- Cognitive
- Adaptive
- Physical
- Social/Emotional
- Communication

SERVICES

The focus of the Prevention Program is primarily to provide intake, assessment, case management, referral to generic resources and development of a Prevention Program Plan (PPP).

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WESTSIDE REGIONAL CENTER

ELIGIBILITY

Residence in Westside Regional Center's Catchment area

No financial qualifications

Developmental Disability:

- Mental Retardation
- Cerebral Palsy
- Epilepsy
- Autism

Other conditions similar to mental retardation

AND

Originated prior to age 18 years

AND

Is likely to continue indefinitely

AND

Constitutes a substantial disability in 3 or more of the following areas:

- Communication
- Learning
- Self-Direction
- Capacity for Independent Living
- Economic Self-Sufficiency
- Self Care
- Mobility

SERVICES

Evaluation to determine eligibility

Assessment to assist with program planning

Development of the Individual Program Plan (IPP)

Case Management/Service Coordination

Coordination of developmental disability services

which may include:

- Residential Services
- Work Program
- Transportation
- Psychological Services
- Nursing Services
- Respite
- Behavior Intervention
- Physical Therapy
- Medical Services

(Intake at Westside Regional Center must be initiated through contact by the parent or legal guardian of a minor, the conservator, or the non-conserved adult.)

TO REFER: From 3 years of age and older
(310)258-4121



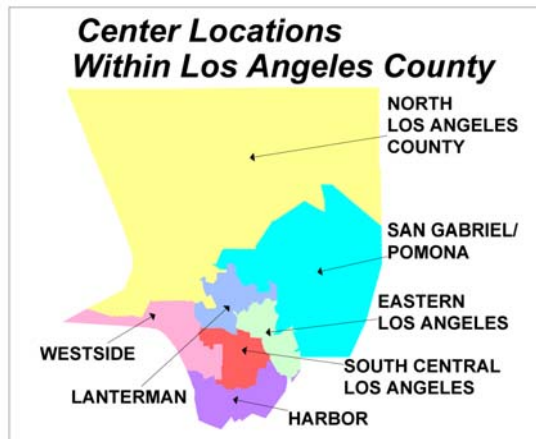
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90035*	90248**	90302
90044*	90249**	90303
90045	90250	90304
90047*	90260	90305
90049*	90261	90401
90056*	90265	90402
90064	90272	90403
90066	90290	90404
90067	90291	90405
90210	90292	91302

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Culver City	Pacific Palisades
El Segundo	Playa Del Rey
Gardena*	Santa Monica
Hawthorne	Topanga Canyon
Inglewood	Venice
Lawndale	Westchester
Lennox	West Los Angeles
Los Angeles*	

* Zip Code Divided
** West of Figueroa Street



**WESTSIDE
REGIONAL CENTER**

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(310) 258-4096 Early Start/Prevention Intake

(310) 258-4121 Regional Center Intake

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