



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER

Intake Process

About NLACRC

North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) provides services to individuals who have a substantially handicapping developmental disability that originates before the individual attains age 18 years as defined in the Lanterman Act. NLACRC provides services to infants and toddlers, birth through 3 years of age with significant developmental delay or established high risk conditions through the California Early Start Program. NLACRC also provides services to infants and toddlers birth through three years of age with high risk conditions or developmental delay through the Prevention Program.

How to make a referral

Any person can make a referral to explore the possibility of regional center services for a person who may have a developmental disability or an infant or toddler who is suspected of having developmental delay, a high risk or established risk condition. NLACRC can only assess an applicant and provide services if the adult individual, family member, guardian, or conservator gives consent. To make a referral, first complete the intake application. There are several ways this can be done:

1. Visit www.nlacrc.org and download the intake application, complete electronically and return by email to intake@nlacrc.org, OR
2. Visit www.nlacrc.org and download the intake application, complete it, print it out and send by fax to intake (818) 756-6357, OR
3. Walk-in to any of our three offices and complete an application, OR
4. Call the Intake Department at (818) 778-1900 and leave your name and address and an application will be mailed to you.

What happens after the packet is completed?

After we receive your completed packet, an intake representative will review it and may contact you for additional information, or an intake or Early Start service coordinator may contact you to schedule a meeting to begin the evaluation process. Program eligibility is determined by clinical evaluation and/ or review of records from qualified professionals.

Medical, psychological, developmental, and school records are requested and reviewed as part of the intake process. Additionally, medical, developmental and psychological testing may be performed to assist in determining eligibility for Early Start, Prevention and Lanterman services.

Eligibility for the Early Start program is determined in 45 days from receipt of the completed referral packet. Prevention eligibility is determined in 60 days. Lanterman eligibility is determined in 120 days. Applicants who are not found eligible will be sent a written Notice of Action.

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