

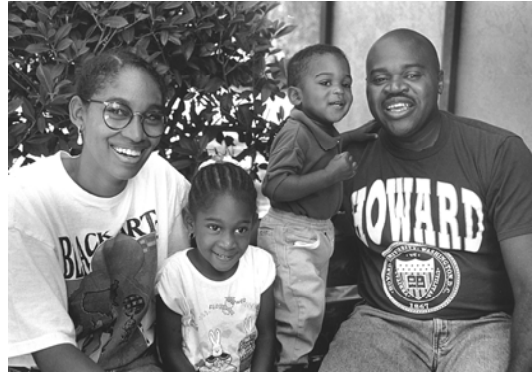
Prevention Program

Contact your local Regional Center for questions or to make a referral for a child to be evaluated for eligibility.

For more information about Regional Centers or to find the Regional Center that serves your area visit:

http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart/docs/central_directory2009.pdf

or call 1-800-515-BABY



Notes

Regional Center Name:

Regional Center Phone:

Appointment date for

evaluation: _____

What should I bring to the

appointment? _____

Who may attend? _____

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**A Guide to
Regional Center
Services for
Infants and Toddlers at
Risk for
Developmental Delay**

Are you concerned about a child at risk for, or who has a developmental delay?

Prevention Program services may be available through your local Regional Center.

Who is eligible?

1. Infants and toddlers who are at risk for developmental delay or disability with two or more risk factors; or
2. Toddlers age 24 to 36 months of age at the time of initial referral who have a delay of less than 50% in one developmental area; or
3. Children with a parent who has a developmental disability.

For more information about eligibility visit:

www.dds.ca.gov/prevention

Who can make a referral to the Prevention program?

Anyone can make a referral, including parents, medical care providers, neighbors, family members, foster parents, and day care providers.



What is the process?

The first step that parents can take is to discuss their concerns with their health care provider.

To make a referral, call the Regional Center that serves your local area.

Referrals may be made in writing or by phone to the Regional Center that serves your area. To find the Regional Center in your area call:

1-800-515-BABY

A trained staff person will be assigned to work with the child's parents through the process to determine eligibility.

What areas of development are considered during evaluation?

Infants and toddlers are evaluated for services in the following areas of development:

-  Cognitive
-  Physical
-  Communication
-  Social/Emotional
-  Self-Help



What services does the Prevention Program provide for eligible infants and toddlers and their families?

Services include:

- ♦ assessment
- ♦ developmental monitoring and guidance
- ♦ case management
- ♦ referral to generic agencies
- ♦ exit planning

