



REFERRAL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS AND OLDER

Public
Early Intervention Programs

Private
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Regional Center (if eligible)(evaluate, determine eligibility & available therapy)

1. MR: adaptive -2SD and IQ <70
2. Condition known to cause
 - a. Mental retardation (anticipated due to lack of progress)
 - b. Anticipated in future, i.e. Down
3. **Autism; Asperger's (if very impaired); PDD if mentally retarded**
4. Uncontrolled seizure disorder
5. Cerebral palsy that is significantly debilitating

Parent needs to call
858-496-4318

Services Provided by Regional Center

1. Case management
2. Respite care
3. Behavioral consultation and programs
4. Diagnostic tests, e.g. neurology, genetics, therapies, psych

Key
SD = Standard deviations

School District
(whether or not Regional Center eligible)
(eligibility criteria, evaluation, & treatment differ by district)

Qualifying conditions for group programs:

- a. 50% delay in one area
- b. 25% \geq two areas

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Services Provided by School District

1. Adapted Physical Education
2. Occupational Therapy
3. Physical Therapy
4. Speech (group and individual)
5. Behavioral program for Autism (sometimes in-home; more often at school)
6. Special day class (≥ 2 SD)
7. Small group instruction <2/SD
8. Deaf/hard of hearing program
9. Special Education-Early Childhood kindergarten – various schools in SDCS
10. Resource specialist to regular preschool, especially SDCS
11. Headstart (\pm Speech, OT, PT)
12. MAAC and Neighborhood House

1. Children's Hospital
 - a. Speech
 - b. OT
 - c. PT
 - d. DEC
2. Elks Major Project (last resort/no other funding)
 - a. Speech
 - b. OT
3. Private Preschools
4. Other (therapists/programs)
5. Scottish Rite (no developmental delay)
 - a. Speech
6. SDSU Communication Disorders

**** If Regional Center eligible, then also eligible for school services. If eligible for school services, may not be eligible for Regional Center.**