babies

DEVELOP IN DIFFERENT WAYS,

and every baby is unique.

If you or your doctor believe that your baby's development is delayed, help is available at Harbor Regional Center in our Early Start Program. The Early Start Program provides services and supports for infants and toddlers, birth to 36 months, and their families. The Early Start Program is coordinated in California by regional centers and public school districts.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Children with a developmental delay in one or more of the following areas of development:
 - Social-emotional interacting with others
 - Adaptive daily activities such as eating and dressing
 - Physical large and small movements
 - Communication pre-speech and language development
 - Cognitive thinking and problem solving
- Children with multiple medical factors that place them at risk for a developmental delay such as:
 - Prematurity of less than 32 weeks and/or low birth weight
 - Prenatal substance exposure
- An infant or toddler born to a parent with a developmental disability
- Children born with a condition that has been known to cause a disability or delay such as Down syndrome or cerebral palsy.



HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER SERVICE AREA

Torrance, South Bay Beach Cities, San Pedro, Long Beach, Lakewood, Cerritos, and surrounding communities.

For Early Intervention referrals, call: 310-543-7927 or email: intakeunder3@harborrc.org

For more information

Harbor Regional Center

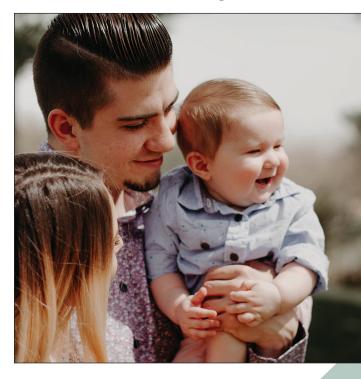
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Harbor Regional Center is a private, non-profit agency funded by the State of California, Early Start Program. Early Start services are provided for infants and toddlers, from birth to three years of age. Harbor Regional Center also serves children and adults with developmental disabilities.

EARLY START SERVICES

at Harbor Regional Center



SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

For Infants and Toddlers with Developmental Delays or at Risk of Having a Developmental Disability and Their Families



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To provide early intervention

To promote your infant's growth and development

To provide emotional support to your family

To provide linkage with community resources

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- · Diagnosis and evaluation
- · Developmental assessment and monitoring
- Referral to community resources, including health services
- Infant stimulation (specialized instruction) in your home or community.

- Physical, occupational, and/or speech/ language therapy
- Behavior intervention services
- · Parent-to-parent support and education, and
- Parent/child activities to support and enhance early childhood development

Our Early Start Team respects family values. We are culturally sensitive and we speak your language. We believe parents know their child best, and are the most important members of the Early Start Team. Parents, Service Coordinators, service providers and other professionals work together with you to assist your child in reaching their developmental potential.

To contact us to find out if your child is eligible for our services, you may:

- complete the section of this brochure titled "Request for Intake Application" and give it to your pediatrician or hospital social worker who will make the referral.
- Visit our website and submit a request online at www.harborrc.org/applicants
- Or simply call us at 310-543-7927.
 We will be happy to provide information and answer questions about the Regional Center and our services.

Request for Intake Application

Harbor Regional Center Early Childhood Services

Attention: Department of Early Childhood Services

Child's Name
Date of Birth
Address
City/Zip
Telephone
Mobile Phone
Email
Today's Date
☐ Please Call Me
I authorize
Parent or Guardian Name

Give this form to your pediatrician, health care worker, therapist, early childhood educator, or other service provider, or simply call us at 310-543-7927

Parent or Guardian Signature