

Orange County Community Resources



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Resources for Persons
with Developmental
Disabilities

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Developmental
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www.scdd.ca.gov

Regional Center of
Orange County

www.rcocdd.com

Dayle McIntosh Center

www.daylemc.org

Disability Rights
California

www.disabilityrightscalifornia.org

Department of
Rehabilitation

www.dor.ca.gov

In-Home Supportive
Services (IHSS)

www.ocgov.com

Social Security
Administration

www.ssa.gov

CalOptima

www.caloptima.org

California Children's
Services

www.ochealthinfo.com/ccs

OCTA Access
Paratransit Services

www.octa.net



Advocacy Resources

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities - The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need.

www.scdd.ca.gov

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Disability Rights California - Disability Rights California works to bring about fairness and justice for people with disabilities. To reach those goals of fairness and justice, they may: (1) File lawsuits on behalf of individuals or groups, (2) Investigate charges of abuse and neglect, (3) Build peer/self advocacy groups, (4) Forge community partnerships, (5) Advocate for change in laws, regulations, and public policy, and (6) Provide information to those who may not know about their rights.

Office of Clients Rights Advocacy (serving RCOC consumers) (714) 621-0563
Disability Rights California www.disabilityrightscalifornia.org **Phone:** (800) 776-5746

Direct Services & Supports

Regional Center of Orange County - Regional Center of Orange County is one of 21 private, nonprofit organizations contracted by the State of California to coordinate lifelong services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The regional center is the first stop for those seeking to obtain local services and supports to help them live safely and with dignity in the community. www.rcocdd.com

1525 North Tustin Avenue Santa Ana, CA 92705 **Phone:** (714) 796-5100

Dayle McIntosh Center - The mission of the Dayle McIntosh Center is to advance the empowerment, equality, integration and full participation of people with disabilities in the community. They offer many services, including: independent living skills, assistive technology services, peer support, housing resources, and vocational services. www.daylemc.org
501 N. Brookhurst Street, #102, Anaheim, Ca 92801 **Phone:** (714) 621-3300

Department of Rehabilitation - The Department of Rehabilitation works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living and equality for individuals with disabilities. Vocational Rehabilitation services are designed to get Californians with disabilities prepared for employment and can include training, education, transportation and job placement.

www.dor.ca.gov

222 South Harbor Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92805 **Phone:** (714) 991-0800

Medical Needs

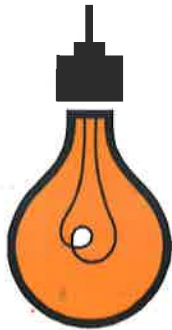
California Children's Services - California Children's Services (CCS) is a statewide program managed by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). CCS specializes in medical care, case management, physical/occupational therapy and financial assistance for children with certain health care needs. <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/ccs>
200 W. Santa Ana Blvd., #100 Santa Ana, 92701
Phone: (714) 347-0300

CalOptima - CalOptima is a county-organized health system that administers health insurance programs for low-income families, children, seniors and persons with disabilities in Orange County. www.caloptima.org
505 City Parkway West Orange, CA 92868
Phone: (714) 246-8500

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) - The IHSS Program provides supportive services to aged, blind, or disabled persons who are limited in their ability to care for themselves and cannot live safely at home without help. This includes those who would be able, with help, to return to their home from a hospital, nursing home, or a board and care home.
<http://egov.ocgov.com/ocgov/Social%20Services%20Agency> -- Click on "Elder-Disabled" and see "In-Home Supportive Services"
Phone: (714) 825-3000



Financial & Transportation Needs



Social Security Administration (SSA) - SSA administers benefits for persons with disabilities:

- (1) The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources.
- (2) Child's Benefits - An adult disabled before age 22 may be eligible for child's benefits if a parent is deceased or starts receiving retirement or disability benefits. This is considered a "child's" benefit because it is paid on a parent's Social Security earnings record.
- (3) The Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program pays benefits to individuals who are (A) age 18 or older; (B) have worked and paid Social Security taxes long enough to qualify; (C) and have a medical condition that has prevented them from working or is expected to prevent you from working for at least 12 months or end in death. www.ssa.gov **Phone:** (800) 772-1213

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Access Services - ACCESS is OCTA's shared-ride service for people who are unable to use the regular, fixed-route bus service because of functional limitations caused by a disability. People are eligible for OCTA ACCESS service if they are unable to board or exit a fixed-route bus, get to or from a bus stop due to physical and/or environmental barriers, or do not understand how to ride the bus. www.octa.net
550 S. Main St. Orange, CA 92863-1584 **Phone:** (714) 560-5956

REGIONAL CENTER ELIGIBILITY



Lanterman Act

LANTERMAN ELIGIBILITY (AGES 3+)

Lanterman (on-going) eligibility applies to individuals age 3 and older, if:

1. They have a documented developmental disability, attributable to
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Cerebral Palsy
 - Epilepsy
 - Autism
 - Fifth Category – disabling conditions found to be *closely related to an intellectual disability* or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with an intellectual disability
2. The developmental disability originated prior to age 18.
3. The prognosis is expected to continue indefinitely.
4. The developmental disability constitutes a substantial disability for that individual.*
5. The developmental disability, as noted above, shall not be solely psychiatric, solely a learning disability, or solely physical in nature.

Welfare and Institutions Code §4512(a)
17 California Code of Regulations §54000

*SUBSTANTIAL DISABILITY

In order to be eligible for regional center services, the person must exhibit a significant functional limitation in three or more of the following areas of major life activity,

as appropriate to the person's age:

1. Learning
2. Receptive/Expressive Language
3. Self-Care
4. Self-Direction
5. Mobility
6. Capacity for Independent Living
7. Economic Self-Sufficiency

17 California Code of Regulations §54001
Welfare and Institutions Code §4512(l)

LANTERMAN TIMELINES

Initial intake shall be performed within 15 business days following the request for assistance. This initial intake shall include a decision to provide an assessment.¹ Thereafter, the regional center has 120 calendar days to determine eligibility. However, if the delay in the intake process would result in an unnecessary risk to the person's health and safety, then the regional center shall determine eligibility within 60 days.²

¹*Welfare and Institutions Code §4642*

²*Welfare and Institutions Code §4643(a)*

LANTERMAN SERVICES

- Adult day program
- Behavior intervention services
- Crisis intervention services
- Day care
- Durable /non-durable medical equipment
- Independent/supported living
- Licensed residential options
- Respite
- Supported employment
- Transportation services

This is a non-comprehensive list

REGIONAL CENTER ELIGIBILITY



Early Start

EARLY START ELIGIBILITY

Infants aged 0 to 36 months are eligible for early invention/early start services, if:

1. They have a documented developmental delay (at least 33%) in one of the following domains

- Cognition
- Communication
- Social or emotional
- Adaptive development
- Physical, including fine/gross motor, vision, and hearing

2. Have established risk conditions of known origin with a high probability of resulting in delayed development.

3. Are at high risk of having a substantial developmental disability due to a combination (two or more) of biomedical risk factors. These include, but are not limited to, prematurity or low birth weight, low Apgar scores, neonatal seizures, prenatal substance exposure, and accident or illness, etc.

*17 California Code of Regulations §52022
California Government Code §95014
Welfare and Institutions Code §4642*

EARLY START TIMELINES

The initial evaluation and assessment for eligibility, and the development of the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) for those eligible, must be completed within 45 days of the date that the regional center receives the referral.

*17 California Code of Regulations §52086
California Government Code §95020*

EARLY START SERVICES

- Family training and counseling
- Speech and language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Psychological services
- Service coordination
- Medical services for diagnostic or evaluation purposes
- Early identification, screening, and assessment
- Vision services
- Assistive technology services and devices

IDEA, Part C, §632(E)

*With the exception of durable medical equipment, regional centers are prohibited from purchasing services not required by federal law, including: child care; diapers; dentistry; interpreters; translators; genetic counseling; music therapy; and respite services not related to the developmental delay.

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