

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
310-540-1711
www.harborrc.org/applicants

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



goals

OF EARLY
CHILDHOOD SERVICES



- 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 _____ to release records to Harbor Regional Center for the purpose of determining my child's eligibility for services. This consent is valid for four months from the above date, unless revoked by the parent/guardian providing consent.

Parent or Guardian Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

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

