Step by Step – Developmental Checkups for California Kids

Infants and Toddlers – Birth to 36 Months Old

Parent or family has concerns

Parent Completes Developmental Screening Tool

PEDS:DM, PEDS or ASQ – 6, 10 or 30 questions

Score and Discuss Results with Parents

RED FLAGS

Concerns in One or More Developmental Areas

Behavior, Language, Movement, Problem-Solving, School Readiness, Self-Help, Social-Emotional

No Red Flags, BUT Concerns About Risk Factors

Screen for Other Risk Factors.

Follow Up on Flagged Issues.

Social-Emotional, Maternal Depression, Parental Stress, Family Violence, Poverty

No Red Flags

No Developmental Concerns Right Now

Partner with and Support Child, Parents and Families.

Get regular feedback.

Does the child have:

• a diagnosed disability, delay or risk factor?

• a formal plan – an IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan) – for services?

Do Annual Developmental Screens

Until Child Turns Age 8.

Follow Up on Any Red Flags and Screens with “Concerns.”

Involve Community Partners for Every Child at Every Step!

- California Regional Center Lanterman Act services for people with autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or mental retardation

- Dial 211 for information and referrals 24/7

- Early childhood educators and child care workers

- Early Head Start – Developmental screening required

- Early Start/Early Intervention programs (IDEA Part C), run by California Regional Centers and school districts (LEAs)

- Family Support Agencies and Family Resource Centers

- First 5 Commission

- Food and nutrition programs, including WIC

- Health care and “medical homes” – medical workups such as hearing, vision and neurological

- Health programs for high-risk children and families – California Children’s Services, Child Health and Disability Prevention, Nurse-Family Partnership, Black Infant Health, other programs

- Mental health services for mother, child or family

- Reading and literacy initiatives

- Schools and local education agency (LEA) services

- Social Services and Child Welfare – Developmental screening required

- Special screenings – autism, social-emotional, other

- Substance abuse programs – alcohol and drug abuse prevention and services

Involve a Child’s Health Insurance at Every Step!

Health Plans, Private Health Insurance, Medi-Cal (Medicaid), Healthy Kids (SCHIP, State Child Health Insurance Program)
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Preschoolers – Children Ages 3 to 5

Parent or family has concerns

Staff or provider has concerns

Child seems OK

Parent Completes Developmental Screening Tool

PEDS:DM, PEDS or ASQ – 8, 10 or 30 questions

Score and Discuss Results with Parents

RED FLAGS
Concerns in One or More Developmental Areas
Behavior, Language, Movement, Problem-Solving, School Readiness, Self-Help, Social-Emotional

No Red Flags, BUT Concerns About Risk Factors

No Red Flags
No Developmental Concerns Right Now

Screen for Other Risk Factors.
Follow Up on Flagged Issues.
Social-Emotional, Maternal Depression, Parental Stress, Family Violence, Poverty

Do Annual Developmental Screens
Until Child Turns Age 8.
Follow Up on Any Red Flags and Screens with “Concerns.”

Refer for Assessment and, if Needed, Diagnosis and Treatment.
Determine if the child qualifies for Preschool Special Education because of a disability and a need for services.

Partner with and Support Child, Parents and Families.
Get regular feedback.
Does the child have:
• a diagnosed disability
• a formal plan – an IEP (Individualized Education Program) – for services?

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- Family Support Agencies
- First 5 Commission
- Food and nutrition programs
- Head Start – Developmental screening required
- Health care and “medical homes” – medical workups such as hearing, vision and neurological
- Health programs for high-risk children and families – California Children’s Services, Child Health and Disability Prevention, other programs
- Mental health services for mother, child or family
- Reading and literacy initiatives
- Schools and local education agency (LEA) services, including Preschool Special Education (IDEA)
- Social Services and Child Welfare
- Special screenings – autism, social-emotional, other
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Involve a Child’s Health Insurance at Every Step!
Health Plans, Private Health Insurance, Medi-Cal (Medicaid), Healthy Kids (SCHIP, State Child Health Insurance Program)