

Guidelines

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Common services for children from 3 - 18

It is important to remember that, in order to get a certain type of service, it must be identified as a need in your child's IPP. Also, regional centers cannot pay for services that another agency is required to pay for. In addition, some types of services have very strict requirements in the Lanterman Act that must be met for regional center funding.

For children there will be a strong expectation that the school district will have primary responsibility for services.

This is not an exhaustive list. If your child needs a particular service, the regional center is obligated to help you find it from a generic resource or develop and pay for it.

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- Speech therapy
- Other medical therapies
- Recreational therapy (*limited*)
- Music/art therapy (*limited*)

Training

- Adaptive skills training
- Social skills training
- Mobility training (teens)
- Money management/budgeting (teens)
- Community integration training (teens)

Common Regional Center Funded Services for Children Ages 3—18

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Please refer to the Lanterman Act, Section 4512(b). (California Welfare and Institutions Code)



Common Services

Adaptations/Accessibility

Housing accessibility such as ramps, bars, lifts, adapted showers etc.
Vehicle modifications such as lifts, ramps

Behavioral Support

Behavioral therapy such as ABA, Floortime, etc.
Behavior analyst

Camping Services

And associated travel costs

Crisis Services

Crisis prevention and intervention
On-call crisis team

Day Care— *expenses beyond common day-care costs*

Aides in regular day care
Specialized day care
Extended day care

Education

Educational psychologists
Tutoring

Education Services (for children 3-17), Including But Not Limited To:

ABA
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Speech Therapy

Equipment

Communication aids

Mobility devices
Durable medical equipment
Other equipment needed to live in least restrictive environment

Family Support

In-home respite
Out of home respite
Parent training in various therapies such as ABA
Parenting support/training
Support groups
Counseling

Medical *(not covered by insurance)*

Acute care hospital
Audiology
Dietary services
Physicians/surgeons
Dental
Residential services (medical)
Skilled nursing facility
Home health services
Radiologic/Lab
Nursing: RN, LVN, CNA
Orthoptic – specialized eye care
Orthotic/Prosthetic
Pharmaceuticals
Miscellaneous medical support and services

Mental Health Services

Counseling
Mental health therapy – psychologist, psychiatrist, LMFT, MSW etc.

Crisis prevention/intervention
On-call crisis team

Nonmedical Therapies, Including But Not Limited To:

Specialized recreation
Art therapy
Dance therapy
Equestrian therapy
Music therapy

Professional Services — *if need is established as part of caring for child*

Attorney/legal services
Financial management/HR
Funeral
Interpreter/translator
Interdisciplinary assessments

Residential Options

Group homes

Social Recreation Activities

Supplies

Diapers or Depends *(older children, teens)*
Other expendable supplies needed due to disability

Therapies

Behavioral therapies such as ABA, Floor-time etc.
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy

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