

Agencies	Eligibility	Income Requirements	Services
FRC Special Connections (831) 464-0669 SPIN (831) 722-2800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All families and/or caregivers of special needs children residing in Santa Cruz County Ages 0 up to 3 years Ages 3 up to 22 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No income limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent to parent support for families of children with special health and developmental needs Free information and referral services Quarterly newsletter Resource library Training & Advocacy
Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) See reverse side for individual SELPA #s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 0 up to 22 years Children and youth eligible for Regional Center and/or Mental Health services Children with other health or sensory impairments, and/or learning disabilities Early Start eligible: Solely Low Incidence (SLI) hearing, visual and orthopedic impairments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No income limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive devices/services Audiology services Family training, counseling, home visits (Early Start only) Some health services Diagnostic services Nursing assessments OT & PT Psychological services Respite (Early Start only) Special instruction Speech/language services Transportation Vision services Others as needed
San Andreas Regional Center (408) 374-9960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Span Developmental disabilities including retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism Early Start eligible (see below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No income limits Co-pay required on respite, daycare and camping services for families over 400% of Federal Income Guidelines (FIG) [also known as Federal Poverty Level, or FPL] and whose children are ages 3 up to age 18. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Intervention services (see column below) Non-medical services, mostly case-management Family support, respite, crisis intervention, special living arrangements, community integration Interpreter/translator, advocacy, transportation vouchers Assessment, rehabilitation and training, treatment, therapy, prevention, special equipment (usually as payer of “last resort”)
Early Start Early Intervention Program (831) 728-1781)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 up to age 3 At risk for developmental disabilities Developmentally delayed Diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay Solely Low Incidence (SLI): hearing, visual and orthopedic impairments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No income limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive devices/services Audiology services Case management Family training, counseling, home visits Some health services Diagnostic services Nursing Nutritional counseling OT & PT Psychological services Respite Social work services Special instruction Speech/language services Transportation Vision services Others as needed
County Mental Health (800) 952-2335	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Span Children/Youth with full scope Medi-Cal (0 up to age 21) Children/Youth in Healthy Families Program (0 up to age 19) Special education referrals from schools (0 up to age 22) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medi-Cal or Healthy Families income limits No income limits if referred by school system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient assessment or psychological evaluation & referral to community practitioners All services required of an IEP including day & residential treatment as necessary Psychological emergency services (for a fee, if not covered by insurance)
California Children Services (CCS) (831) 454-2540	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 up to age 21 Children and youth with physical injuries, illness, or disabilities (see CCS diagnoses below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For diagnostics, PT & OT: no income requirements For coverage of CCS condition, income less than \$40,000 If medical expenses greater than 20% family income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic services High Risk Infant Program All services which apply to condition: doctors, hospital, surgery, PT, OT, lab tests, x-rays, orthopedic & medical equipment, case management including transportation and maintenance

CCS Diagnoses:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heart conditions Neoplasms Blood disorders (hemophilia, sickle cell anemia) Respiratory system disorders (cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease) Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic disorders (PKU, thyroid problems or diabetes) Genito-urinary system disorders (serious kidney problems) Gastrointestinal system disorders (biliary artesia) Serious birth defects (cleft lip/palate, spina bifida) Nervous system disorders (cerebral palsy, uncontrolled epilepsy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sense organ disorders (hearing loss, loss of vision due to glaucoma or cataracts) Musculoskeletal & connective tissue disorders (muscular dystrophy, JRA) Severe disorders of the immune system (HIV) Disabling injuries & poisonings requiring intensive care or rehabilitation (severe brain, spinal cord injuries & burns) Complications of premature birth requiring an intensive level of care Skin & subcutaneous tissue disorders (severe hemangioma) Medically handicapping malocclusion |
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