

SERVICES PROVIDED

(continued)

The Regional Center assists individuals or families in obtaining services that are identified in the Individual Program Plan (IPP). Services and supports may be funded by private insurance, generic resources, or the Regional Center.

MISSION STATEMENT

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) is committed to serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by promoting partnerships which empower them to achieve meaningful and fulfilling lifestyles in their community.



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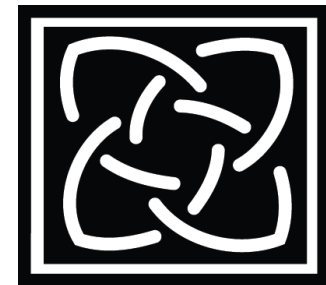
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WHO WE ARE



The Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) is a private, non profit organization under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS), which coordinates and provides community based services to people with developmental disabilities in the state of California. It is one of 21 Regional Centers in the state.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

All persons living in the ELARC service area, regardless of age, income, or legal status, who are believed to have developmental disabilities may receive diagnostic services. Those individuals determined to have developmental disabilities are eligible for Regional Center services. Regional Center staff work with individuals who are eligible for services to develop an Individual Program Plan (IPP), which includes recommendations for immediate and future options to address the needs of the individual.

COMMUNITIES SERVED

ELARC serves the communities of Alhambra, Boyle Heights, City Terrace, Commerce, Eagle Rock, East Los Angeles, El Sereno, Highland Park, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Lincoln Heights, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, South Pasadena, Santa Fe Springs, Temple City and Whittier.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DEFINITION

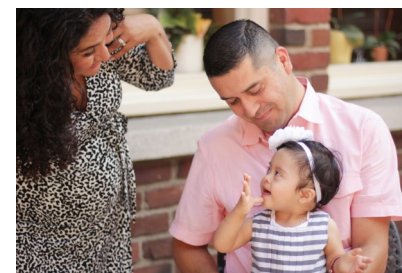
According to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 4512, "a developmental disability" means a disability that originates before the age of 18; continues, or can be expected to continue indefinitely; and constitutes a substantial disability for that individual. As defined by the



Director of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, this term shall include Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. This term shall also include disabling conditions found to be closely related to intellectual disability or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with an intellectual disability, but shall not include other handicapping conditions that are solely physical in nature.

APPLYING FOR SERVICES

Applicants should contact the Assessment & Special Services Division at (626) 299-4770 or (626) 299-4759. If it is determined that an assessment is appropriate, an appointment will be scheduled. Infants, 0-3, who are at risk of having a developmental disability may be eligible for early intervention services. Applicants should contact (626) 299-4777 or (626) 299-4691 or apply online.



ELARC employs many staff who are bilingual in Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin and Vietnamese.

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Among some of the services provided by Regional Centers include:

- Advocacy
- Community Education
- Community Living Coordination
- Community Resource Development
- Early Intervention Services
- Evaluation & Diagnosis
- Information & Referral
- Parent Training
- Person Center Planning
- Program Monitoring
- Quality Assurance
- Service Coordination