

Agencies	Eligibility	Income Requirements	Services
Gatepath (FRC) (650) 259-0189	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 0 up to 22 years • All families and/or caregivers of special needs children residing in San Mateo County 	<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) (650) 802-5464	<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
Golden Gate Regional Center (650) 574-9232	<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 (415) 546-2636	<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) 686-0101	<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) (650) 573-2755	<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:

- 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)

- 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