



## Law Enforcement/Regional Center Eligibility FAQs

### How can Law Enforcement determine if an individual is an active Regional Center client?

First, you would make an attempt to obtain information directly from the source. If the individual, family, or system of support cannot identify whether they are regional center clients or receive services via a regional center, you may contact the perspective regional center to the county in which the individual resides in. See list of southern California regional centers below, the counties they serve, and their main lines you may use to call and provide the individuals name and DOB to determine if they are regional center recipients.

- Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center – 626.299.4700
  - *Alhambra, East Los Angeles, Northeast, and Whittier within the county of Los Angeles*
  - <https://www.elarc.org/consumers-families/apply-for-services>
- Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center (FDLRC) – 213.383.1300
  - *Central, Glendale, Hollywood-Wilshire, and Pasadena within the county of Los Angeles*
  - <https://lanterman.org/applying-for-regional-center-services>
- Harbor Regional Center – 310.540.1711
  - *Bellflower, Harbor, Long Beach, and Torrance within the city of Los Angeles*
  - <https://www.harborrc.org/am-i-eligible>
- North Los Angeles County Regional Center – 818.778.1900
  - *East Valley, San Fernando, and West Valley within the city of Los Angeles*
  - <https://www.nlacrc.org/about-us/eligibility#!/>
- San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center – 909.620.7722
  - *El Monte, Monrovia, Pomona, and Glendora within the county of Los Angeles*
  - <https://www.sgprc.org/consumers-families/apply-for-services>
- South Central Los Angeles Regional Center – 213.744.7000
  - *Compton, San Antonio, South, Southeast, and Southwest within the county of Los Angeles*
  - <https://sclarc.org/our-services.php>
- Westside Regional Center – 310.258.4000
  - *Inglewood and Santa Monica-West within the county of Los Angeles*
  - <https://westsiderc.org/intake/>



**Note:** If you are calling during business hours the Operator can provide you with the information upon answering and may provide you details regarding their assigned Service Coordinator and contact information. If you are calling after business hours, you will need to press (9) to be connected with the On-Duty Coordinator and they will return your call during business hours the following day.

### **What if they are not a Regional Center client but need support with applying?**

To be eligible for regional center services a person over the age of 3 years must have a developmental disability.

What is a developmental Disability? A developmental disability includes any of the following:

- Intellectual Disability (ID)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Cerebral Palsy
- Epilepsy
- Other conditions that are found to be closely related to Intellectual Disability or require services similar to those required by an individual with Intellectual Disability
- The condition must have started before the age of 18, must be likely to continue indefinitely and must constitute a substantial handicap for the individual.
- A developmental disability does not include conditions that are only physical, learning, or psychiatric conditions.
- Other disabling conditions as defined in Section 4512(a)(1) of the California Welfare and Institutions Code.

You may find more information on how to apply for regional center services at each of the perspective regional center websites (listed above).

Once you have contacted the appropriate regional center to request services, an intake specialist will call you back within 24 hours to gather information from you, and if the referral is appropriate, will schedule an appointment to learn more about the family, developmental history, and special needs. If needed, the intake specialist may schedule other assessments to assist with eligibility determination.

**\*Eligibility is determined within 120 days from the initial contact\***

Source: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/>