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

Camps/recreation – funding suspended in 2009

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

Equipment
- Communication aids
- Mobility devices
- Durable medical equipment
- Other equipment needed to live in least restrictive environment

Family support
- In-home respite (max 90 hours/quarter)
- Out of home respite (max 21 days/year)
- 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

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

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
- 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 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.

Note: Regional centers are prohibited from funding non-medical therapies unless the therapy is the primary way of ameliorating your child’s disability. They also may not fund social/recreational or camping services for the time being.

*Please refer to the Lanterman Act, Section 4512(b).*

*(California Welfare and Institutions Code)*