



# California Resources for the Detection of Cerebral Palsy



**Is there a concern about your baby's development or possible Cerebral Palsy?<sup>1</sup>**

**Here's how to get help now!**

## Doctor

- Have a conversation about your concerns
- Bring your baby's medical records
- Ask for a screening test of development
- Ask for referrals to providers who can diagnose cerebral palsy

## Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

- If your baby was in the NICU, call your doctor.
- Ask if your baby may be eligible for a High Risk Infant Follow up (HRIF) visit

## High Risk Infant Follow Up Clinic (HRIF)<sup>2</sup>

A clinic designed to evaluate the medical & developmental needs of infants with early medical challenges such as a pre-term birth or brain injury

- Make or keep all appointments because babies do better with early treatment.

**Next Step: Your child may be eligible for one or all services. Ask for a referral or call to self refer\***

## Regional Center<sup>3</sup>

A state funded local agency that will evaluate eligibility for the Early Start program and home based physical therapy and occupational therapy for 0–3 year olds

## California Children's Services (CCS)<sup>4</sup>

A state agency that will evaluate eligibility for medical care, therapy at a medical therapy unit, and financial assistance for services provided by CCS. CCS can refer to HRIF if eligible or not already referred.

## Outpatient Therapy Services

Pediatric Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy. These may be covered by private insurance or Medi-Cal.

**\*For more information visit:**

**Or call:**

1. **Developmental concerns** : <https://www.yourcpf.org/signs-and-symptoms/>

2. **HRIF**: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/HRIF.aspx>

3. **Regional Center**: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/>

4. **CCS**: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/ProgramOverview.aspx>

5. **Early Start**: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/services/early-start/>

call your NICU

833-421-0061

800-288-4584

800-515-2229