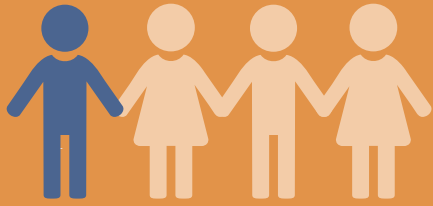




EARLY IDENTIFICATION MATTERS



1/4 children aged 0-5 are at risk for delay



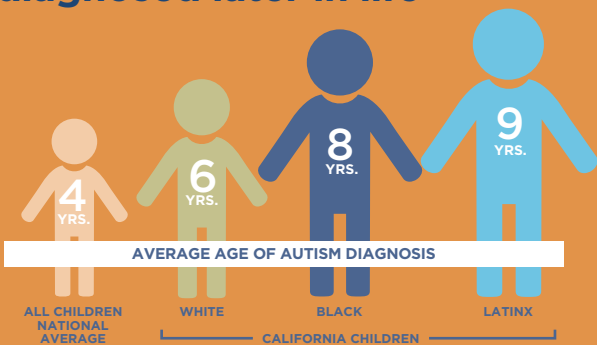
CALIFORNIA RANKS 30th for screening infants and toddlers

Only 28.5% of children receive timely developmental screenings

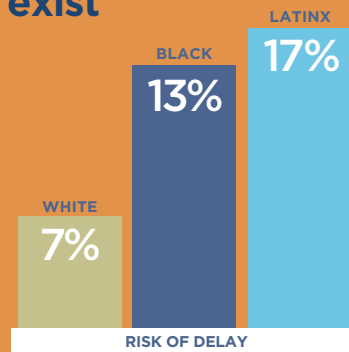


70% of children with delays go undetected until Kindergarten

California's children are diagnosed later in life



Racial disparities exist



Every year,

12,000

three-year-olds are missing from CA's special education system



ABUSE, NEGLECT, POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS: all contribute to a child's risk of developmental delay 47% of California's children are living in or near poverty

California's Children **deserve to succeed**

THE FORMULA FOR SUCCESS



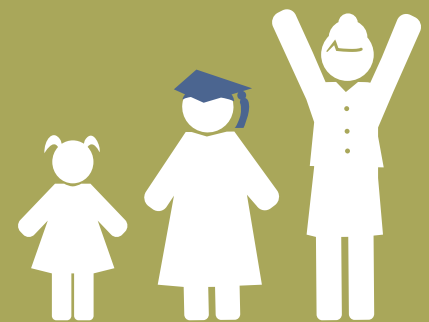
Timely Screening

THREE SCREENINGS BEFORE THIRD BIRTHDAY



Early Intervention

INFORMATION, LINKAGE, REFERRAL AND SUPPORT



Successful Outcomes

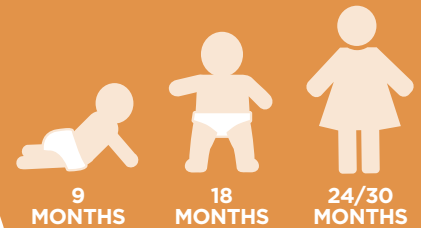
KINDERGARTEN READY TO INDEPENDENT ADULT

Help Me Grow Supports Success for **All Children** by:

Helping families and professionals **navigate** resources and referrals through a **centralized** system

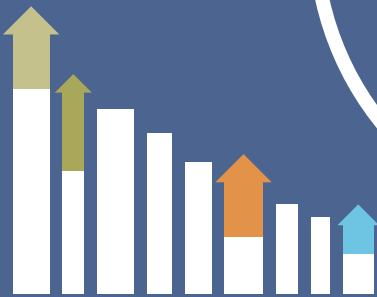


Ensuring ALL children with developmental delays are **identified** and **linked** to appropriate resources



HELP ME GROW
UNITES A COMMUNITY
AROUND ITS
CHILDREN

Collecting and **evaluating data** to improve systems that support young children and their families



Providing **outreach** and **education** about available community resources



California must invest in **First 5's Help Me Grow** system to ensure all children reach their greatest potential.