



## Child Development Services



## Family-centered services for young children, who are blind, visually impaired or have multiple disabilities

Wayfinder's Child Development Services program offers services in Northern, Central and Southern California to young children who are blind, visually impaired or have multiple disabilities. The child development services program increases children's visual functioning, sensory awareness, communication and social skills. Services also improve children's physical, cognitive and emotional development. We help families become successful advocates for their children's education and care. Children ages birth to 3 referred by the Regional Center receive home visits and children ages 4 to 6 referred by their local school district receive home visits or participate in quarterly events. Our child development specialists collaborate with family members, medical professionals, caregivers and teachers.

### AT A GLANCE

- Weekly in-home visits
- Activities aiding in physical, visual, auditory, social and emotional development
- Stimulation of cognition and play skills
- Guidance in communication and self-help skills
- Accompaniment to medical appointments
- Classroom teacher consultations and individualized education program (IEP) support and guidance
- Access to parent support groups, advocacy trainings and educational workshops
- Family activities, including: regional picnics, social activities and a family camp session at Wayfinder's Camp Bloomfield program
- Highly trained, experienced, professional and compassionate staff
- Services in English and Spanish in all regions
- Certified infant massage instructors
- Certified baby and toddler yoga instructors
- Certified State Trainers of the VIISA2 and INSITE Models for Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers with Vision Impairment and their Families.
- Certified Specialists of VIISA2 and INSITE Models for Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers with Vision Impairment and their Families.

### REFERRAL PROCEDURE

A child may be referred to our child development services program by a family member, healthcare or blindness professional, Regional Center or school district. Contact us at [eireferrals@wayfinderfamily.org](mailto:eireferrals@wayfinderfamily.org) or scan to fill out a referral form:



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