



EARLY IDENTIFICATION MATTERS



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



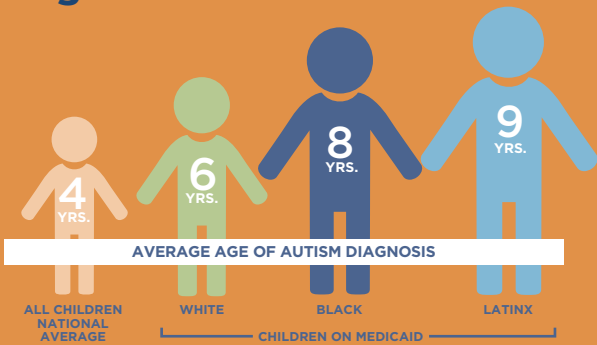
CALIFORNIA RANKS **30th** for screening infants and toddlers

Only **28.5%** of children receive timely developmental screenings

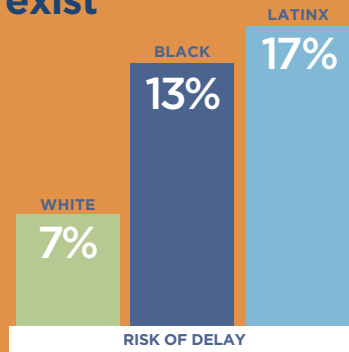


of children with delays go undetected until Kindergarten

Low-income 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**

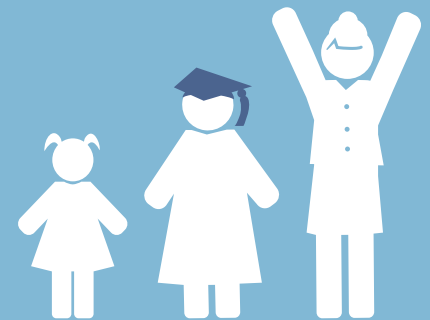
THE FORMULA FOR SUCCESS



Timely Screening
THREE SCREENINGS BEFORE THIRD BIRTHDAY



Early Intervention
INFORMATION, LINKAGE, REFERRAL AND SUPPORT



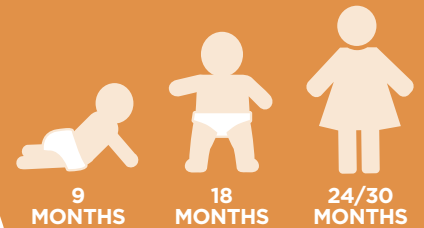
Successful Outcomes
KINDERGARTEN READY TO INDEPENDENT ADULT

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

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

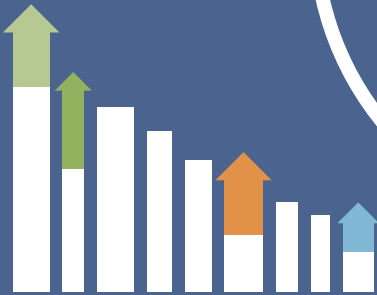


Ensuring ALL children with developmental delays are **identified** and **linked** to appropriate resources



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.