

Service Categories

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Category	May Include
Adult Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application assistance (MediCal employment, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CaWORKs) Welfare-to-Work program, etc.) including assistance with paperwork • Budgeting • Financial counseling • Health/nutrition education • Job preparation & employment counseling • Legal services • Life or self-sufficiency skills • Literacy • Stress coping
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration services • School advocacy • Translation services
Assessment/Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intake and assessment
Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differential Response Worker, Family Resource Center or Family Support Center who does case management activities
Concrete Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike helmets • Car seats • Clothing • Emergency food pantry; food • Furniture • Garbage removal • Transportation • Utility assistance
Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health assessment • Health or dental screening • Health or dental services/treatment
Housing Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental assistance • Transitional housing
Mental Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anger management • Family/group/individual therapy or counseling • Play therapy • Psychological or psychiatric assessment/evaluation

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Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Decision Making • Family Group Decision Making • Group Decision Making
Parent/Sibling Visitation and Promotion Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes services and activities to facilitate access to and visitation of children with parents and siblings.
Parenting Education/Program (Classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child birth classes • Child development classes • Child safety class • Demonstrative skills • Fatherhood programs • Parenting classes
Respite Care/Crisis Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis center or nurseries
Substance Abuse Treatment Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child, parent or family counseling for substance abuse and/or alcohol abuse • Inpatient or outpatient treatment
Youth Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school programs • Mentoring • Self esteem building activities • Summer programs/ camp programs • Teen programs • Tutoring • Youth leadership program

DEFINITIONS

Adoption Promotion and Support: Refer to the Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) fact sheet.

Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Councils (CAPCs): Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Councils (CAPCs) of California are community councils appointed by the county Board of Supervisors whose primary purpose is to coordinate the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse. Their activities include: providing a forum for interagency cooperation and coordination in the prevention, detection, treatment, and legal processing of child abuse cases, promoting public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children and the resources available for intervention and treatment, encouraging and facilitating training of professionals in the detection, treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect, and recommending improvements in services to families and victims. The CAPCs work in collaboration with representatives from disciplines, including: public child welfare, the criminal justice system, and the prevention related and treatment services communities. Council participation may include the County Welfare or Children's Services Department, the Probation Department, licensing agencies, law enforcement, the Office of the District Attorney, the courts, the coroner, and community service providers such as medical and Mental Health Services, community-based social services, community volunteers, civic organizations and the religious community.

Child Abuse Prevention Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) Program: Please refer to the CAPIT program fact sheet.

Children: A child for these purposes is defined as being under 18 years old, or up to 19 years old if still in school and satisfies Welfare and Institutions Code 11403.

Child with Disability: The term "children with disabilities" is defined the same as the term "child with a disability" in section 602(3) or "infant or toddler with a disability" in section 632 (5) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). (42 U.S.C. 5116h)

Child and Family Service Review (C-CFSR): The C-CFSR was the product of the Child Welfare System Improvement and Accountability Act of 2001 (Assembly Bill 636, Steinberg). The C-CFSR identifies and replicates best practices to improve Child Welfare Service (CWS) outcomes through state and county-level review processes.

Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP): Please refer to the CBCAP program fact sheet.

Community-Based and Prevention-Focused Programs and Activities to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect: The concept "community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect" includes family resource programs; family support programs; voluntary home visiting programs; respite care programs; parenting education/mutual support programs;