

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)



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ABOUT DDS:

The California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) works to ensure Californians with developmental disabilities have the opportunity to make choices and lead independent, productive lives as members of their communities in the least restrictive setting possible.

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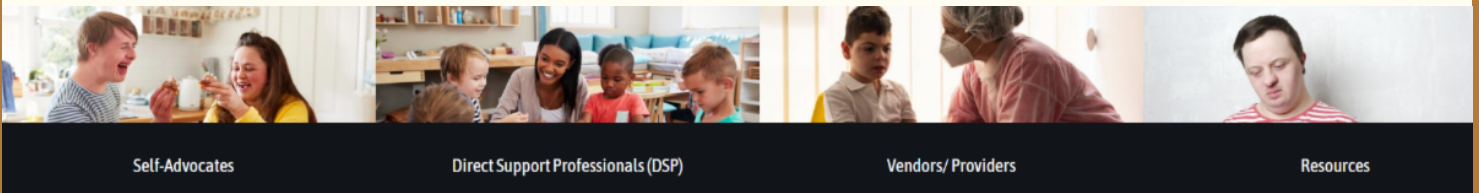
What's New

HIGHLIGHTS
***** Public input on the PAVE project*****
6/4/2024 11am-1pm PAVE Operational Definition - Supported Living Services
6/4/2024 2-4:00 pm PAVE Operational Definition - Independent Living Services
6/6/2024 9:30-11:30 am PAVE Operational Definition - In-Home Respite
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DDS Language Access Plan
Vendors Participate Now – QIP Early Intervention Incentive Offered!
Master Plan for Developmental Services
Read the Latest Early Start Newsletter
2024 National Core Indicators (NCI) Family Surveys

DDS Wellness Toolkit!

The DDS Wellness Toolkit is a new section of the DDS website focused on providing information and tools related to health and safety for self-advocates, direct support professionals, and vendors or providers. New topics, tools, and information will be added on an ongoing basis.

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Self-Advocates

Direct Support Professionals (DSP)

Vendors/ Providers

Resources



The Early Start program is California's early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Early Start services are available statewide and are provided in a coordinated, family-centered system.

[Early Start Website](#)