

SERVICE DESCRIPTION & REFERRAL INFORMATION

FOR PROVIDERS

WHO WE ARE

Family support program that connects parents and parents-to-be with a trained professional to support them through the joys and uncertainties of parenting.

First Steps has demonstrated positive outcomes for families that include:

- Reduced child maltreatment
- Improved child health
- Access to care and connection to medical providers
- Improved parent and child interaction
- Family self-sufficiency

WHO WE SERVE

Expectant parents and parents of infants and toddlers who reside in San Diego County and are any of the following:

- Low income (below 200% Federal Poverty Level)
- Teens (ages 13-21)
- Immigrants and/or refugees (foreign born parent)
- Military (child is dependent of active duty, guard, reserve, or veteran service member)
- CalWORKs beneficiary

WHAT WE DO

- Partner with families beginning prenatally
- Offer voluntary home based services
- Customize services based on family strengths, needs and interests
- Nurture healthy relationships between parent and child
- Enhance parent knowledge about the growth and development of their child
- Support positive parenting practices
- Encourage sound safety practices
- Promote parent and child well-being
- Provide community referrals for parents and their children

WHEN TO REFER

We accept referrals for families experiencing stressors or vulnerabilities and who would benefit from additional support.

- Families benefit most from services when they begin the program prenatally.
- Families with infants and toddlers can also be referred when they are receiving CalWORKs benefits.

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HOW TO REFER

STEP 1

Use this chart to identify the family's region of residence.

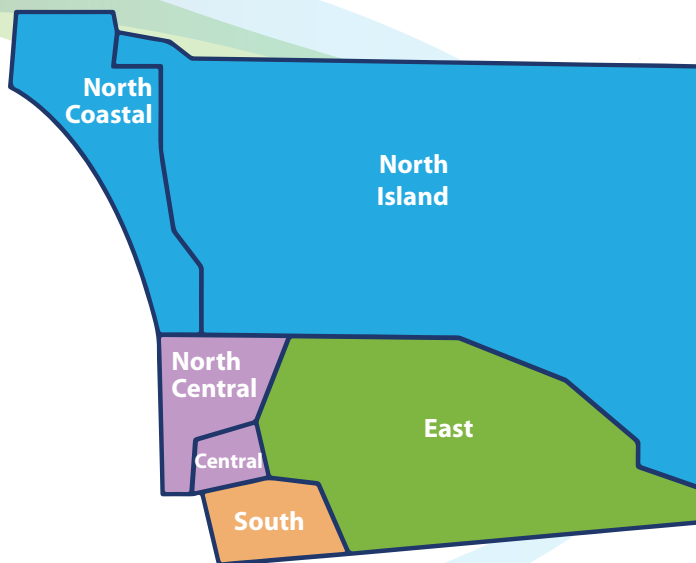
STEP 2

Fax the completed referral form and consent form to that region.

STEP 3

Call the regional number with any questions.

Central		North Central		East		North Coastal		North Inland		South	
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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