

# resources and referral tips for children with borderline concerns

*Also consider resources under “no developmental concerns”*

RESOURCES	UNDER 3 YEARS OLD	3 YEARS & OLDER	USEFUL RESOURCES AND TIPS FOR SUCCESS WITH REFERRALS FOR SERVICES
<p><b>Within Pediatric Office/Clinic</b></p> <p>Anticipatory Guidance</p> <p>Plan for next screening (re-administer screen same day or at next regularly scheduled screening date or earlier)</p>	<p>Discuss results with family. Use ASQ-3, PEDS, PEDS:DM to re-screen in 2-3 months.</p> <p>Consider referral to local community resources to enhance child’s development.</p>		<p>Clinical judgment and parent concerns remain vital considerations in the urgency of referral and delicacy of new diagnostic information. PEDS and ASQ-3 kits have great developmental handouts for parents.</p>
<p>Social-Emotional Behavior Screening</p>	<p>If sufficiently concerned at initial screening visit, can move to second level (enhanced)</p>	<p>If sufficiently concerned at initial screening visit, can move to second level (enhanced) screening using ASQ:</p>	<p>MCHAT is an easy tool to score and Regional Centers will want to see a copy of this completed</p>
<p>Vision/Hearing Testing</p>	<p>Where any domain is lagging behind and there is no record of vision or hearing testing, refer for further vision and/or hearing evaluation</p>		<p>Especially if a child is being referred for hearing evaluation, check if there is any record of a Newborn Hearing Screening being done for baseline info. Child may require testing in a pediatric tertiary care center.</p>
<p><b>Mental/Behavioral Health Assessment</b></p>	<p>For children with full-scope Medi-Cal, EPSDT behavioral health services, including assessment, are available through the County Mental Health Service. Other health insurance carriers have behavioral health programs. Refer to County Mental Health for uninsured children.</p>		<p>Agencies and providers utilizing EPSDT funding to cover their patients’ treatment are generally able to take direct referrals from primary care providers. Information regarding EPSDT mental health providers should be available through the county mental health department.</p>