



EARLY IDENTIFICATION MATTERS

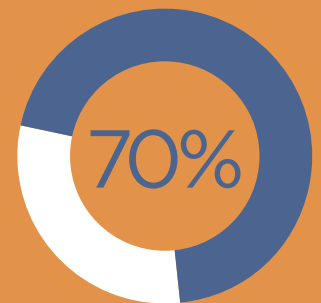


1/4 children aged
0-5 are at risk for delay



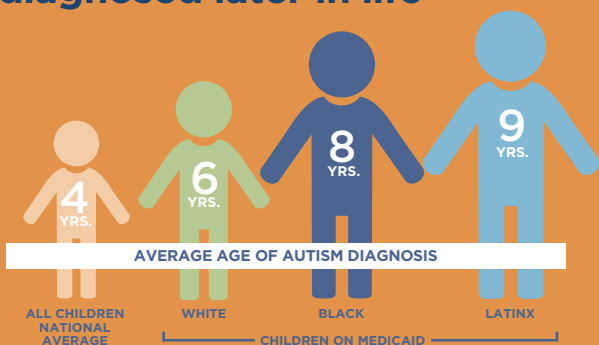
CALIFORNIA RANKS
30th for screening
infants and toddlers

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

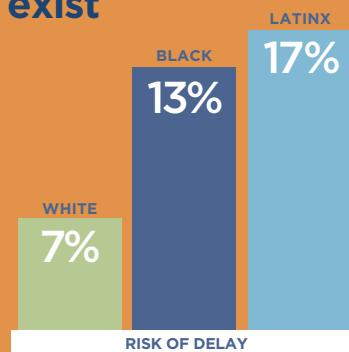


of children with delays go
undetected until Kindergarten

**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



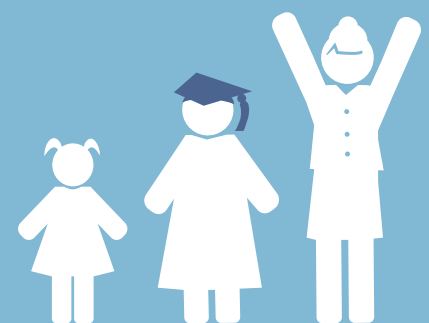
Timely Screening

THREE SCREENINGS
BEFORE THIRD BIRTHDAY



Early Intervention

INFORMATION, LINKAGE,
REFERRAL AND SUPPORT



Successful Outcomes

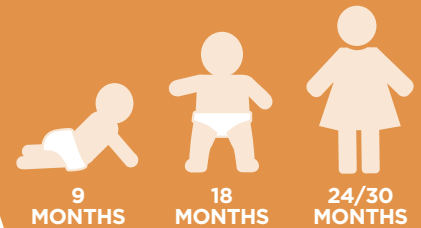
KINDERGARTEN READY
TO INDEPENDENT ADULT

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

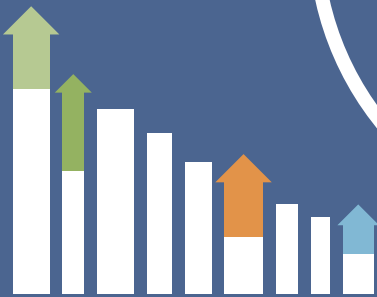
Helping families and professionals **navigate** resources and referrals through a **centralized** system



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



Collecting and evaluating data to improve systems that support young children and their families



**HELP ME GROW
UNITES A COMMUNITY
AROUND ITS
CHILDREN**

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.