What happens when my child turns 3 years old?

Initial Transition Meeting
Regional Center and School District representative meet with family to discuss transition and consent to assessments

Regional Center

Regional Center Assessment
Approx. at 2 yrs 9mos. - RC psychologist assess for diagnosis to continue RC services.
Child must have diagnosis of: Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Autism, Intellectual Disability or other medical condition (e.g seizure dis.).
No Diagnosis → Stop here
If Diagnosed

Regional Center Transition Meeting
Meeting with school district rep.
Discuss services available after child turns 3, explore health insurance coverage.
Adaptive Skills -> CDI's program
ABA -> Behavioral program at different agency

School District

School District Assessment
School psychologist assess for eligibility for special education.
District Speech and OT assess for continued services

IEP meeting
Parents, providers and District assessment team meet to review eligibility and recommended services and placement in special education.
Not Eligible for Special Ed. → Stop here
Awarded Services and Placement

Child turns 3 years old. All Early Start services through Regional Center stop.
Parents can pursue continued services through private pay or insurance.

RC Assessment for Adaptive Skills or ABA
12 hour assessment to observe child, develop goals and recommend needed services.

Approval of Services may take up to 3 months.

Begin receiving in-home services Adaptive Skills or ABA.

Enroll and begin Special Ed. Preschool

Child can begin preschool anytime after they turn 3.

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