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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 + Early Intervention = Successful Outcomes

Timely Screening

Three screenings before third birthday

Early Intervention

Information, linkage, referral and support

Successful Outcomes

Kindergarten ready to independent adult
First 5 Association’s Help Me Grow California system promotes optimal, healthy development for all children.