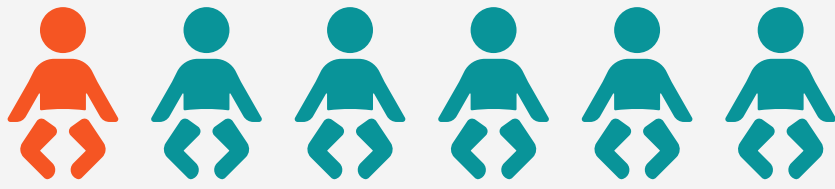


DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING IN EARLY YEARS MATTERS



Why screen?

1 out of 6

children ages 3-17 in the country have one or more developmental/behavioral disabilities (CDC)

70% of children with developmental or behavioral delays at kindergarten entry are identified late, making it difficult and costly to course correct.

Only **3%** of children eligible for early intervention services (0-3 years) receive services in California

Black and Latino Children are **78%** less likely to have their developmental and behavioral health needs identified

Help Me Grow Yolo connects the dots providing culturally and linguistically appropriate developmental and behavioral health screenings and ongoing professional development to help close equity gaps for children in Yolo County

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