

# GARDNER FAMILY CARE CORPORATION

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## Center of Well-Being

# Expanded Differential Response Program

### What is “Expanded Differential Response (EDR)”?

EDR is a community-based program designed to assist families in Santa Clara County access resources and services in their own neighborhood. EDR has partnered with the Department of Family and Children’s Services to provide immediate access to resources in the community i.e. childcare, employment opportunities, and housing. Our services are confidential, voluntary and free of charge.

*Expanded Differential Response aims to provide assistance to families in need or who maybe facing a crisis by avoiding further involvement with The Department of Family and Children’s Services. The program utilizes a strength-based approach to help families who are facing everyday challenges.*

For more information about our services, please visit us at: [www.gardnerfamilyhealth.com](http://www.gardnerfamilyhealth.com)

### What can I expect?

- Voluntary services that are both confidential and free of charge
- Access to community-based resources
- Tools to strengthen family support
- Support from community-based organizations
- Developmental screenings and access to the First 5 system of care\*
- Compassionate services that are culturally and linguistically sensitive to you & your family

### Services Provided

Our team of professional Family Partners will provide you with the most comprehensive services such as referrals to:

- Assistance with applying for health insurance, Medi-Cal and cash aid
- Child care services
- Counseling or therapeutic services
- Domestic violence awareness
- Emergency shelter, food, and clothing
- Emergency utilities assistance
- Immigration services
- Job assistance
- Legal assistance
- Parent education
- School advocacy and readiness programs

### How can I benefit ?

- Contact with a community partner who knows about local resources
- Emotional support when you need it the most
- Knowledge about how to access services and programs in your community
- Parent education on early childhood and adolescent services

### Families with children under the age of 5:

Linkages to Home visitation or therapeutic services available to you by your local First 5 partner agency

Ask your family partner for more information or visit [www.first5kids.org](http://www.first5kids.org)

