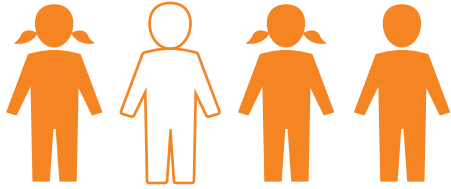


# Too few children under 5 years old are screened for developmental-behavioral delays in California



**1 in 4** young children are at risk for delays

## American Academy of Pediatrics Recommends:



Developmental surveillance at every well-child visit



Screening with a validated screening tool at 9, 18, and 24-30 months



Screening with a validated autism-specific screening tool at 18 and 24 months

Varied levels of provider knowledge about delays and screening

Competing priorities and limited support to embed screening practices

## Barriers to Early Identification

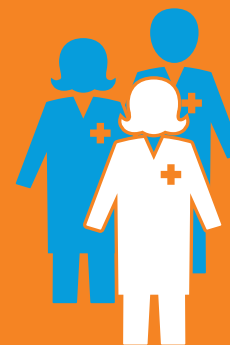
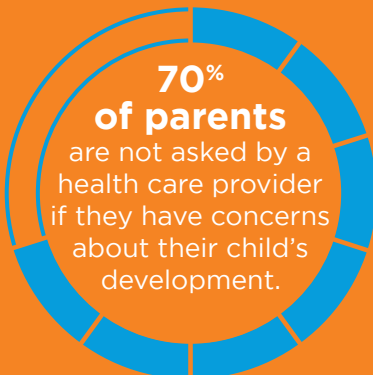
Lack of financial incentives to conduct screening

Families have diverse perceptions and understanding about early identification

Fewer than 1 in 3 children receive timely developmental-behavioral screenings.



**70%** of parents are not asked by a health care provider if they have concerns about their child's development.



Only 1/3 of providers use a validated screening tool and very few report adhering to AAP guidelines