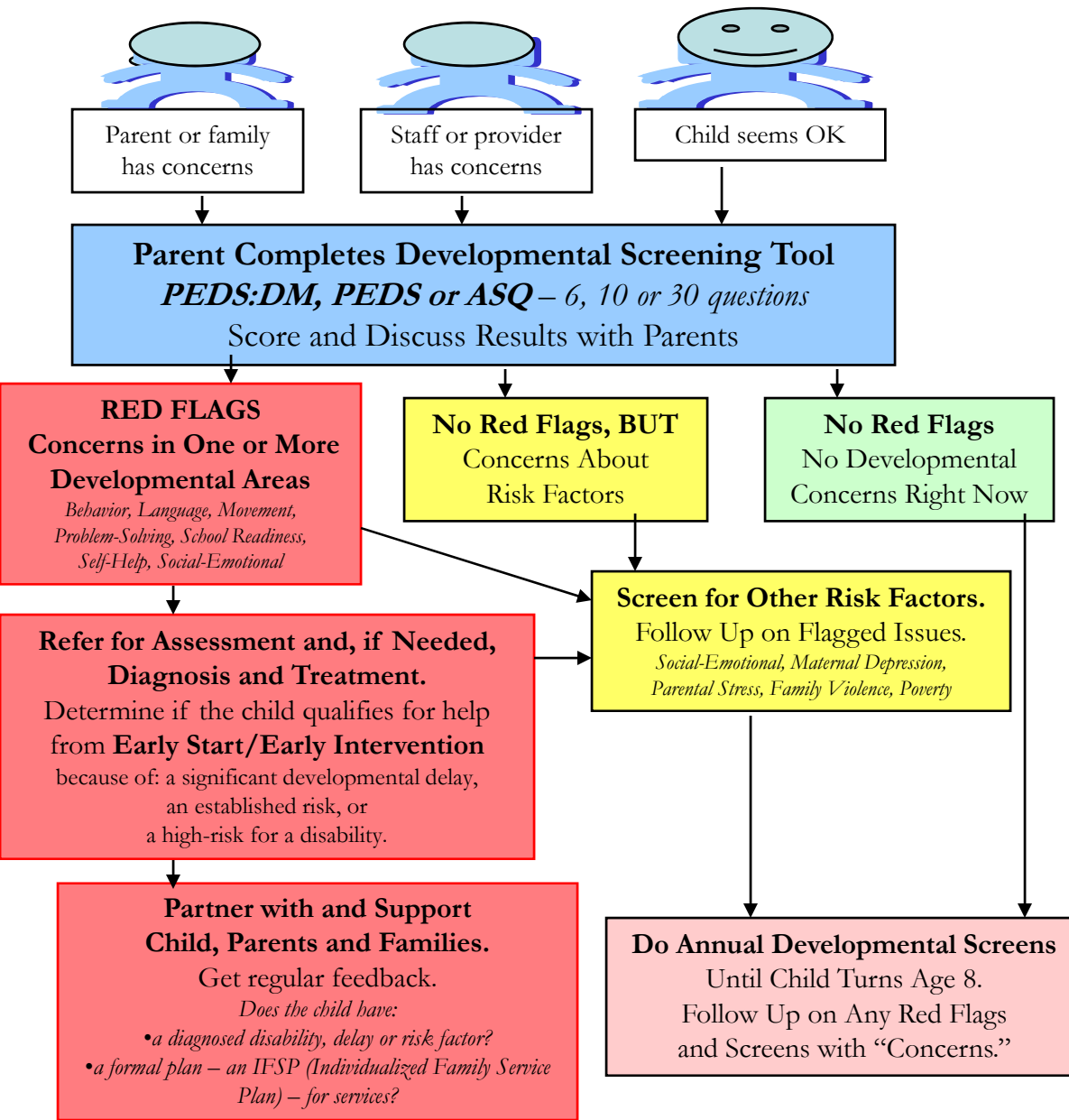


Step by Step – Developmental Checkups for California Kids

Infants and Toddlers – Birth to 36 Months Old

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- First 5 Commission
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- Health care and “medical homes” – medical workups such as hearing, vision and neurological
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- Mental health services for mother, child or family
- Reading and literacy initiatives
- Schools and local education agency (LEA) services
- Social Services and Child Welfare – *Developmental screening required*
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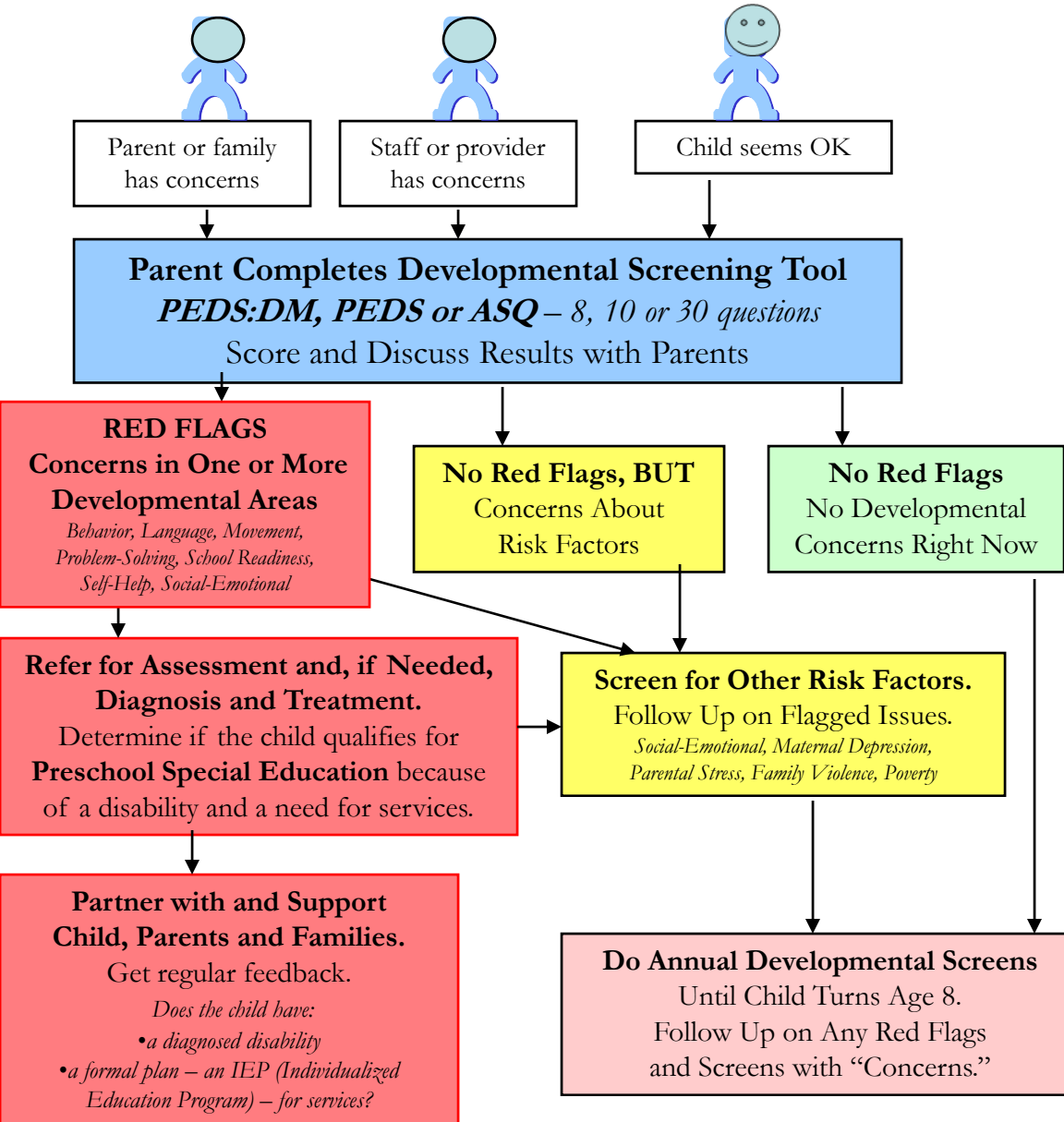


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Preschoolers – Children Ages 3 to 5



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