

Navigation Pathway – Down Syndrome Services

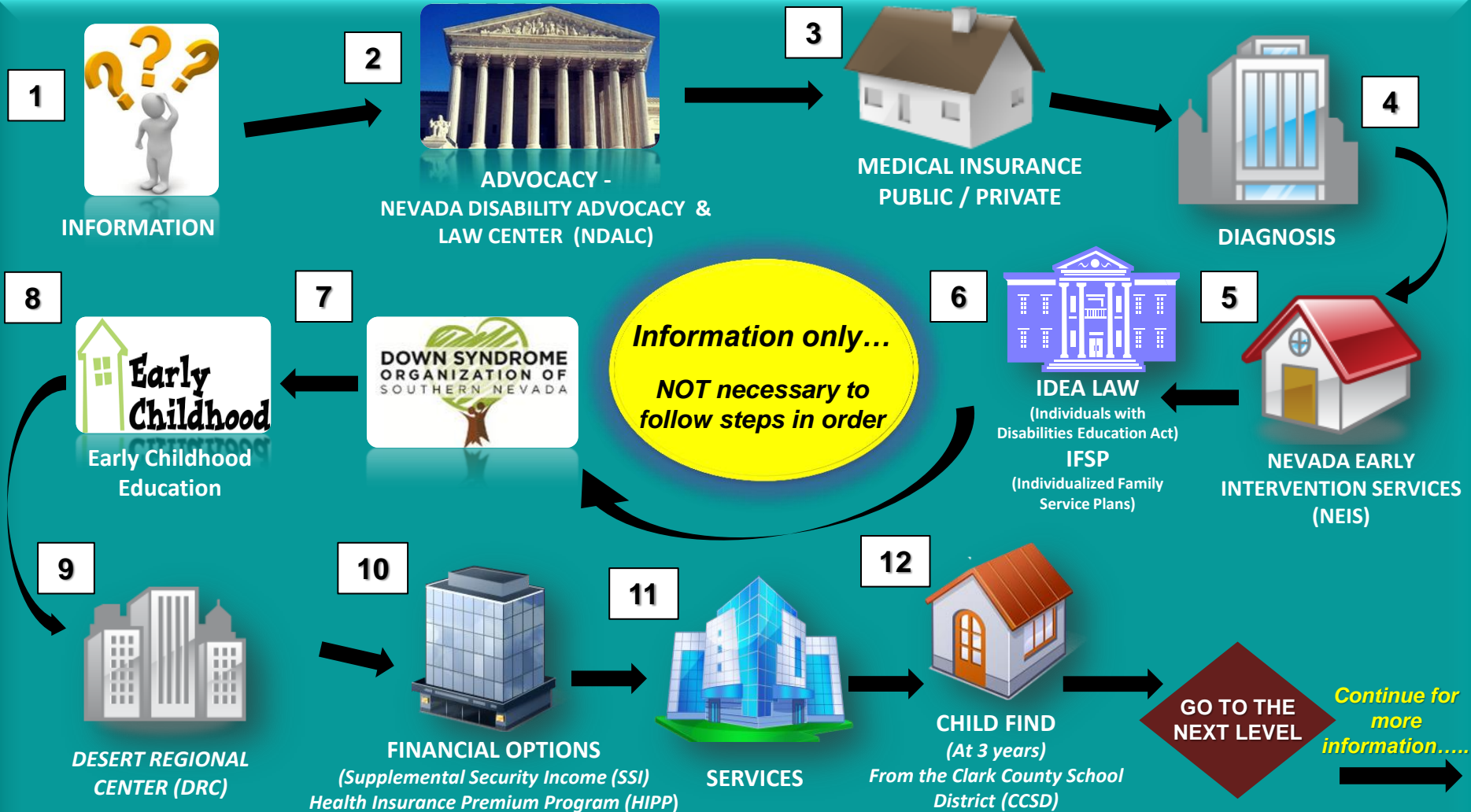
Children – 0 to 3 years

Southern Nevada



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4 Diagnosis: Has your "child been diagnosed"? If Yes: Go to Step # 5. If not yet diagnosed: Contact NEIS – 702-486-7670, or make an appointment with a Pediatrician, or contact Family TIES 702-740-4200 for assistance.

5 NEIS: is a system of services and supports individually designed to help your family meet the specific developmental needs of your child. Contact 702-486-7670 Referral Line: 702-486-9200 Fax: 702-486-7686.

6 IDEA LAW (Special Education): Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) was originally enacted by Congress in 1975 to ensure that children with disabilities have the opportunity to receive a free, appropriate public education, just like other children. Contact Nevada PEP at 702-388-8899 for information

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8 Early Childhood Education: Sunrise Children Foundation - (Children 0-3 yrs. old) – 702-387-0179; Acelero (for ages 3 - 5) 702-387-0179

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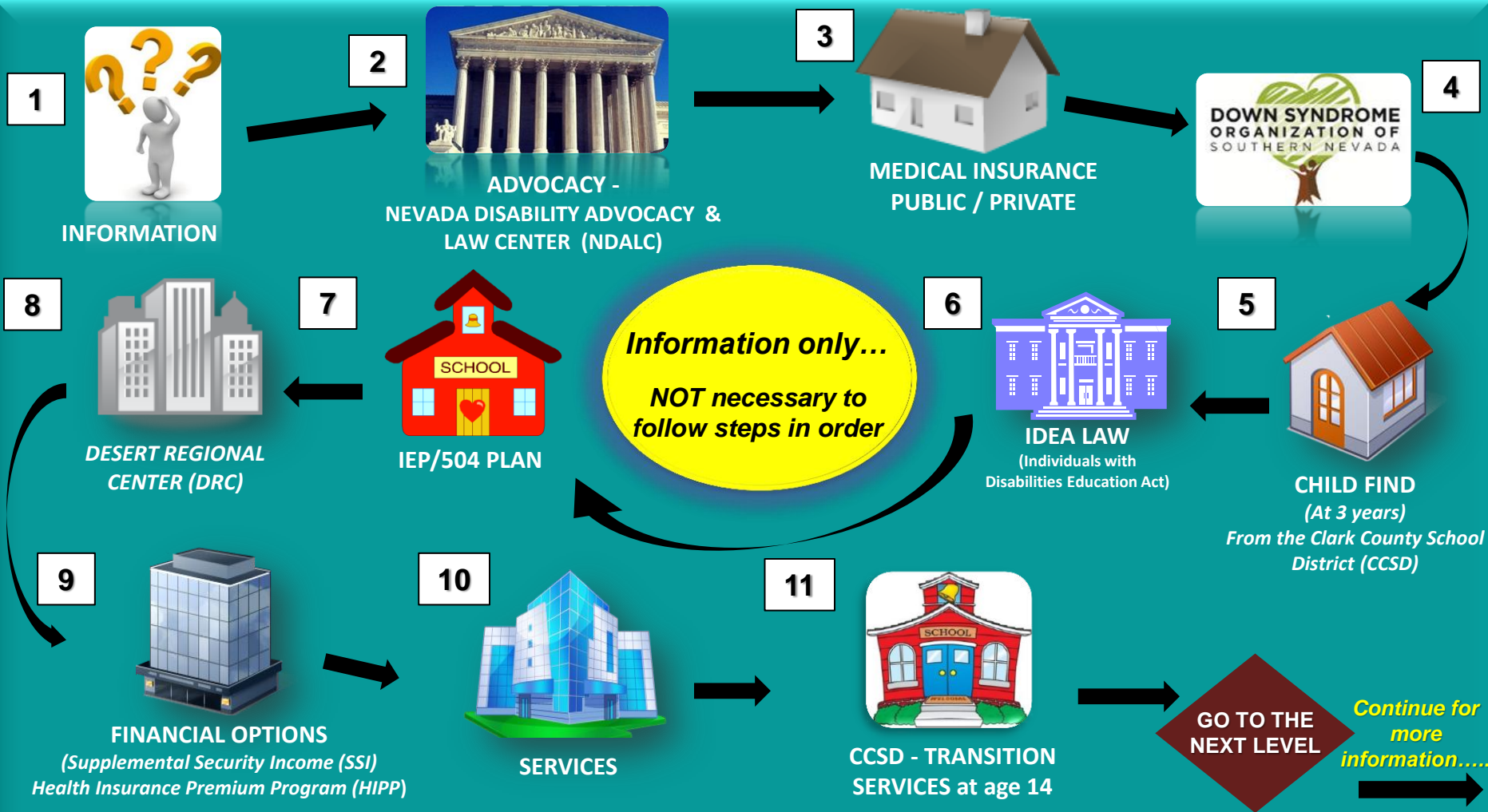
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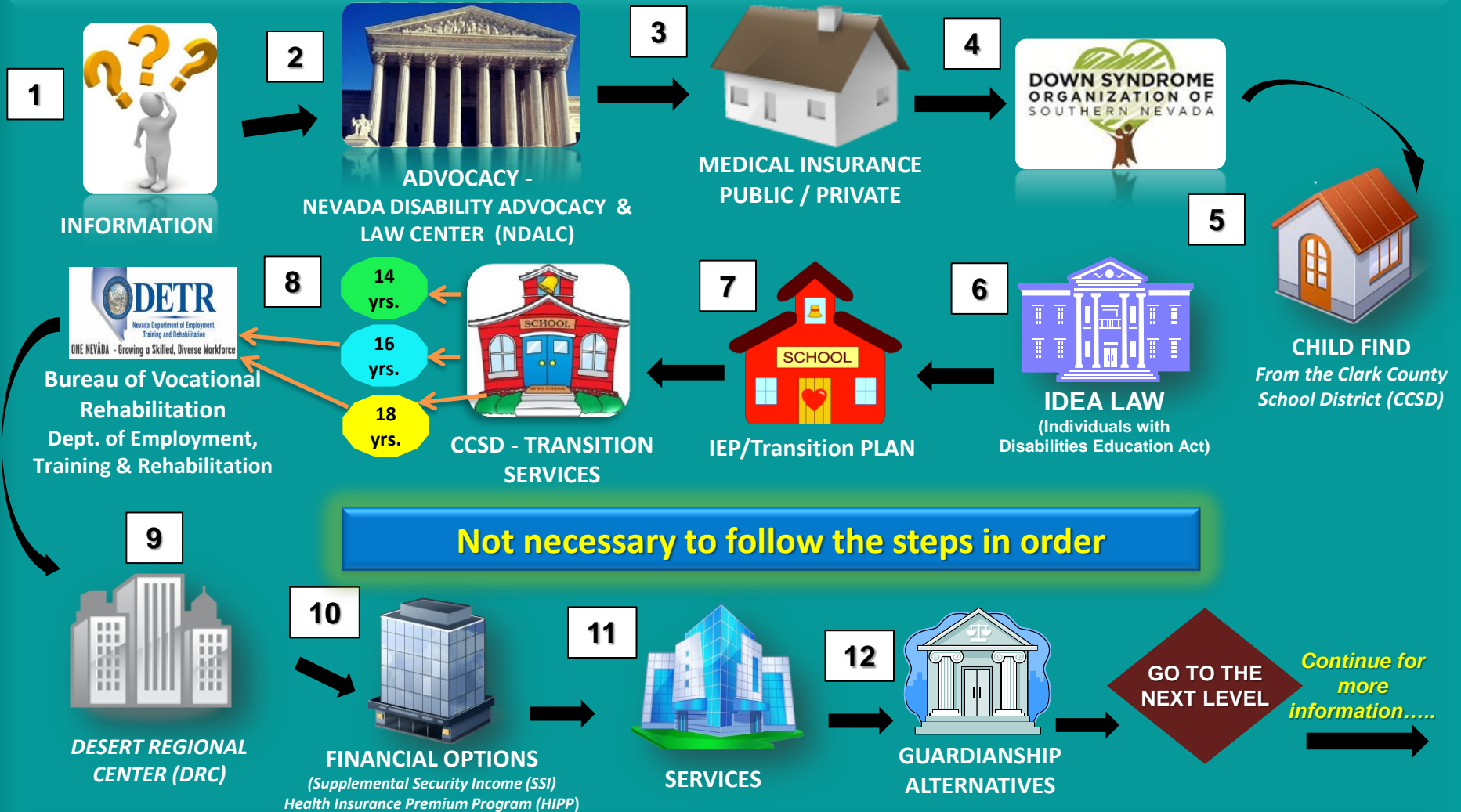
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