



Nevada Resources for Autism

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Northern Nevada Resources

Achieve Tahoe

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Website: www.achievetahoe.org

Based in North Lake Tahoe, Achieve Tahoe leads the way in adaptive sports and recreation for people with disabilities. With over 50 years experience, our trained staff and volunteers guide you in discovering life without limits. Our specialized adaptive equipment and teaching methods allow us to accommodate almost ANYone with ANY disability. Our Mission is to provide affordable inclusive physical and recreational activities that build health and confidence

Amplify Life

Address: 480 Galletti Way, Building 2 Sparks, NV 89436

Phone (office): (775) 827-3866

Fax: (775) 827-0334

Website: <http://www.amplifylife.org/>

Amplify Life is dedicated to providing recreational, therapeutic, and educational programs for children, teens, and adults with disabilities.

Amplify Life WORKS! Camps

Address: 164 Hubbard Way, Suite D Reno, NV 89502

Phone: (775) 827-3866

Website: <http://www.amplifylife.org/upcoming-events>

A transitional camp designed to empower students with cognitive and developmental disabilities, by providing insight, knowledge, and tools to help prepare them to embrace their future. The program focuses on academic enrichment and opportunity, socialization, independent living skills, including self-advocacy skills (derived from the

Path to Independence program at UNR), and integrated work experiences and career skills that lead to gainful employment.

Autism Coalition of Nevada (ACONV)

Address: 5470 Reno Corporate Drive Reno, NV 89511

Phone: (775) 410-9916

Website: www.aconv.org

The Autism Coalition of Nevada is dedicated to helping children, youth and their families who struggle with Autism by providing advocacy at the Nevada State Legislature, financial assistance to facilitate early diagnosis and therapeutic interventions, treatment, support services, and medical care, and to raise awareness about Autism by providing community educational training and services.

Capability Health Northern Nevada

Address: 5250 Neil Road Suite 200 Reno NV, 89502

Phone: (775) 434-0488

Website: <https://www.capabilityhealth.org/>

Capability Health is dedicated to providing transformational and life-enhancing services to all individuals facing a physical, mental, intellectual, or social limitation.

Children's Cabinet

Address: 777 Sinclair St. Reno, NV 89501

Phone: (775) 352-8090

Website: <http://www.childrencabinet.org>

The Children's Cabinet is our community's stand to ensure that every child and family has the services and resources to meet fundamental development, care and learning needs.

City of Reno Adaptive Recreation Program

Website: <https://www.reno.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation-community-services/adaptive-recreation/adaptive-programs>

The City of Reno welcomes the opportunity to provide accommodations to people with disabilities so that full participation in leisure and recreation programs, classes, services and facilities may be enjoyed by all.

Disability Resource Center: University of Nevada, Reno

Address: 1664 N. Virginia Street Reno, NV 89557

Phone: (775) 784-6000

Website: www.unr.edu/drc

The purpose of the Disability Resource Center (DRC) is to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to participate in, contribute to, and benefit from all university programs. Our goal is to act as a catalyst for the elimination of both attitudinal and architectural barriers that present themselves throughout the university community. The DRC directly supports students with disabilities in achieving their goals- strengthening a climate of campus diversity.

Disability Resource Center: Truckee Meadows Community College

Address: 7000 Dandini Blvd., RDMT 114 Reno, NV 89512

Phone: (775) 673-7277

Website: <https://www.tmcc.edu/disability-resource-center>

The mission of the TMCC Disability Resource Center (DRC) is to provide equal access to all curricular and co-curricular activities to qualified students with documented disabilities. If a student is eligible for DRC services then all accommodations are provided at no cost to the student.

Family Ties

Address: 3710 Grant Drive, Suite B Reno, NV 89509

Phone: (866) 326-8437

Email: info@familytiesnv.net

Family TIES is a statewide non-profit organization established in 2001 and directed by parents and family members with a loved one with a chronic illness, disability, or other condition. Family TIES works in partnership with professionals to make programs and policies more family-centered, culturally appropriate, and easily accessible.

Fit Learning

Address: 815 Maestro Dr. Reno, NV 89511

Phone: (775) 826 – 3111

Website: <http://fitlearners.com>

Director: Kendra Newsome

Email: drkendra@fitlearners.com

The Fit Learning Mission is to transform the learning abilities of all children who walk through our doors such that they achieve greatness in their communities and beyond.

High Sierra Industries

Address: 555 Reactor Way Reno, NV 89502

Phone: (775) 829-7400

Website: <http://hsireno.org>

Our mission is to research, develop, and deliver learning systems for people with disabilities and those who support them.

JUSTin HOPE Foundation

Address: 1301 Cordone Ave. Suite 128 Reno, Nevada 89502

Phone: (775) 453-9262

Website: <http://justinhope.org>

Giving hope to individuals and families in Northern Nevada affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other neurodevelopment disorders by providing support and/or opportunities that will have a meaningful impact on the family as a whole.

Learning Arts

Address: 4600 Kietzke Lane Bldg. A Ste 103 Reno, NV 89502

Phone: (888) 512-2695

Fax: (775) 348-7631

Website: <http://www.learningarts.com>

Learning ARTS offers a wide variety of services to best meet the needs of the community of developmentally disabled children and their families. Programs differ in purpose, duration, intensity, staffing and philosophical orientation. Please contact us to determine which service might be right for your child.

Nevada Dual Sensory Impairment Project

Address: College of Education MS 299 University of Nevada, Reno Reno, NV 89557

Phone: (775) 784-6471

Website: www.unr.edu/ndsip/

The purpose of the Nevada Dual Sensory Impairment Project is to enhance the educational services provided to children and youth, birth through 21 years, with vision and hearing impairments. The project provides statewide technical assistance to support parents, service providers, and other service agencies in meeting the educational needs of children who have dual sensory impairments.

Nevada Parent Network, UNR

Address: Research and Educational Planning Center/MS 285, University of Nevada, Reno Reno, NV 89557

Phone: (702) 784-4921 ext.2352

Website: <http://www.iser.com/npn-NV.html>

The Nevada Parent Network (NPN) is a program of the Nevada University Affiliated Program in Developmental Disabilities, but it is staffed and governed by parents for parents. The NPN is a resource for parents of children with disabilities who seek to better serve children with special needs. NPN provides parent-to-parent linking as well as information dissemination.

New2UComputers

Address: 50 East Greg Street, Suite 103 Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: (775) 329-1126 ext. 216

Website: <http://new2ucomputers.org>

New2UComputers, a program of Disability Resources: New2U Computers provides free computers to individuals with disabilities, repairs computers, sells refurbished computers, takes donations of used electronics and recycles e-waste ensuring nothing ever ends up in a landfill.

Northern Nevada Autism Network

Address: c/o Dr Dean Ward 618 Idaho Street #3 Elko, NV 89801

Phone: (775) 934-6870

Website: <http://www.nnan.org/index.html>

Email: info@nnan.org

NNAN was established in 2005 to help families in Elko County affected by autism. The goal of Northern Nevada Autism Network is to increase autism awareness and access to treatment. We believe Elko County's communities and schools are healthier when children with autism have the benefit of early and comprehensive treatment. Although autism has no cure, with treatment the symptoms can be managed and family life can improve. We are a diverse group of parents helping other parents. We are dedicated to easing families' uncertainties as they navigate through the world of autism.

Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living

Address: 999 Pyramid Way Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: (775) 353-3599

Website: <https://www.nncil.org/>

Centers for independent living (CIL) are community-based, cross-disability, non-profit organizations designed and operated by people with disabilities. CILs are unique in that they operate according to a strict philosophy of consumer control, wherein people with all types of disabilities directly govern and staff the organization.

Northern Nevada Disability Resource Network

Phone: (775) 476-2257

Website: <https://nnvdrn.com/>

Northern Nevada Disability Resource Network (formerly Northern Nevada Disability Access) is the #1 resource network connecting disabled, seniors, and veterans to service providers in Northern Nevada since launching our website in July 2010!!

Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation

Address: 6490 South McCarran Blvd. Suite 3 Reno, NV 8950

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2072 Sparks, NV 89432

Phone: (775) 787-3520

Website: <http://www.nnrff.org/>

The mission of the Northern Nevada R.A.V.E. Family Foundation (R.A.V.E.-an acronym for Respite And Volunteer Experiences) is to improve the well-being of Nevada families by providing respite to families caring for young children and adult family members with special needs. The Northern Nevada R.A.V.E. Family Foundation (NNRFF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, accomplishes this by training youth volunteers to care for these exceptional children. The NNRFF operates the only center-based program in Washoe County that offers respite care for families caring for young children with disabilities and/or special needs (2007 Assessment of Nevada's Child Abuse Prevention Services). The NNRFF currently has three respite programs available in order to accomplish this mission.

Note-Able

Address: 925 Riverside Dr., Suite 1 Reno, NV 89503

Phone: 775-324-5521

Website: <http://note-ables.org/>

Email: mail@nmtsreno.org

Music Therapy Services

Mission: The mission of Note-Able Music Therapy Services is to create lasting change in the lives of people of all abilities through music.

Vision: The vision of Note-Able Music Therapy Services is to create a community where every person can access, experience, and connect through music.

Path to Independence: Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Address: University of Nevada, Reno/MS 0285 Reno, NV 89557

Phone: (775) 784-4921

Website: <https://www.unr.edu/nced>

Email: NCED@unr.edu

The NCED serves as Nevada's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). The UCEDDs were established and funded by the Developmental Disabilities Rights Assistance and Rights Act (DD Act). UCEDDs work to accomplish a shared vision that foresees a nation in which all Americans, including Americans with disabilities, participate fully in their communities. Independence, productivity and community inclusion are key components of this vision. The DD Act funds 67 Centers at universities in every state and territory.

Respite and Volunteer Experiences (RAVE)

Address: 6490 South McCarran Blvd, Suite 34 Reno, NV 89509

Phone: (775) 787-3520

Website: <http://www.nnrff.org>

Providing respite to families caring for children with special needs while training high school volunteers to work with these very special children.

Sierra Regional Center

Address: 605 S. 21st Street Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: (775) 688-1930

Website: <https://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Intellectual/Intellectual/>

Sierra Regional Center (SRC) is the state-operated regional center for individuals with developmental disabilities and related conditions and their families. SRC is located in the Reno/Sparks area and serves Washoe County, Nevada. SRC supports individuals with developmental disabilities by facilitating independence through choice. SRC assists individuals with disabilities by helping them to discover what each person wants for their life, planning and arranging support services to help the person achieve what they want, and regularly monitoring to see if the services satisfy the person.

University Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment (UCAN)

University of Nevada, Reno

Address: 1664 N. Virginia St, MS 0152, Reno, NV 89557-0152

Phone: (775) 682-7025

Website: <http://med.unr.edu/spa/clinics/ucan>

Diane Thorkildson, M.P.H.

UCAN is a multi-disciplinary team of professionals concerned with autism and neurodevelopmental disorders in children. The core value of the UCAN Assessment Team is to provide diagnostic evaluation for children in need. The purpose of the UCAN Assessment Team is to improve differentiation between autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. The Team is a diverse group of professionals from different disciplines and agencies throughout Northern Nevada comprised of child psychiatrists, child psychologists, school psychologists, an occupational therapist, marriage and family therapist, speech language pathologists, and a developmental specialist.

VSA arts of Nevada (formerly Very Special Arts Nevada)

Address: 250 Court Street Reno, NV 89501

Phone: (775) 826-6100

Website: <https://www.artsforallnevada.org>

Arts for All Nevada's mission is to provide quality arts opportunities for ALL focusing on children and adults who have a disability, are disadvantaged, at-risk, or under-served by the arts.

Southern Nevada Resources

Capability Health Southern Nevada

Addresses: 7281 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 | 6200 West Oakey Blvd. Las Vegas, Nevada 89146 | 4336 Losee Road, Bldg. B / Suite 3 North Las Vegas, NV 89030 | 3131 W. Craig Road Suite 150 North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Phone: (702) 870-7050

Website: <https://www.capabilityhealth.org/>

Capability Health is dedicated to providing transformational and life-enhancing services to all individuals facing a physical, mental, intellectual, or social limitation.

Collaboration Center Foundation

Address: 8390 W. Windmill Lane Las Vegas, NV 89113

Phone: (702) 329-3208

Website: <https://collablv.org/>

Email: info@collablv.org

Collaboration Center is a vast disability network that is focused on social inclusion, family and peer engagement, recreation, therapy and education. Today we are developing a family-centered comprehensive campus to house providers, agencies, and non-profits serving those with different and unique abilities, as well as their families. Our multidisciplinary partnerships serve individuals, peers and family members living with Intellectual, Developmental and Physical Disabilities (ID/DD/PD) over the lifespan.

Families for Effective Autism Treatment, Inc. (FEAT)

Address: 7061 West Arby Ave Suite 170 Las Vegas, NV 89113

Phone: (702) 368-3328 or (702) 403-6263 En Español

Website: <https://www.featsonv.org/about>

A non-profit organization of parents and professionals, designed to help families with children who have received the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD), or Asperger's Syndrome. We offer a support network where families can meet each other and discuss issues surrounding autism and treatment options.

Grant a Gift Autism Foundation Ackerman Center

Address: 630 S. Rancho Drive Suite D Las Vegas, NV 89106

Phone: (702) 564-2453

Website: <https://www.grantagift.com/>

Link to Resource Guide: <https://www.grantagift.com/resource-guide>

Grant a Gift Autism Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization helping children, youth and their families fight autism by providing diagnostic and treatment funding, support services, vocational training, transition planning, and education. In addition, we act as a community safety net by filling in treatment and funding gaps not covered by state and federal resources or insurance. Our organization achieves this by collaborating with other organizations, state agencies, or providers to give children with autism spectrum disorder, growing up in Nevada, a better quality of life and future as they transition into adults.

RAD

Mailing Address: 10624 S Eastern Ave, #A-425 Henderson, NV 89052

Phone: (702) 463-6723

Website: <https://radlv.org/>

Email: info@radlv.org

Mission: RAD's mission is to make a positive impact in the lives of individuals and families with autism every day.

Vision: RAD envisions a community where every individual with autism has access to education, care, activities and medical resources necessary to lead a happy and fulfilled life.

Sport Social

Address: 7061 West Arby Ave Suite 170 Las Vegas, NV 89113

Phone: (702) 485-5515

Website: <https://www.lvspartsocial.com/>

Email: info@lvspartsocial.com

At Sport-Social you will find that we provide a high-energy, friendly environment filled with positive learning experiences, open communication, and of course, FUN! Our programs and our talented team of artists, musicians, and athletes are one of a kind! Our team of RBT's will work systematically using ABA techniques to teach your child in a way they can learn. We accept members of all ages and ability ranges, however, we specialize in working with children and teens with special needs.

Statewide Resources

Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

Address: 3416 Goni Road, Suite D-132 Carson City, NV 89706

Phone: (775) 687-4210

Website: <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Autism/ATAP/ATAP/>

Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) was created to assist parents and caregivers with the expensive cost of providing Autism-specific treatments to their child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Department of Health and Human Services: Early Intervention

Reno, Regional Office

Address: 2667 Enterprise Road Reno, NV 89512

Phone: (775) 688-1341

Website: [http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/IDEA/Early Intervention Programs](http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/IDEA/Early_Intervention_Programs)

The Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) System provides services to children birth until three with developmental delay or disabilities, and their families. NEIS North provides family centered multidisciplinary diagnostic and early intervention services encompassing a 50-mile radius around Reno. Staff includes developmental specialists, a pediatrician, speech, physical and occupational therapists, nutritionists, audiologists and a family resource coordinator. Several specialty clinics include genetics, pediatric gastroenterology, metabolic, endocrine, pulmonary and orthopedic clinics.

Nevada 211 – Autism Support Services

Website: <https://www.nevada211.org/autism-support-services/>

Nevada 2-1-1 programs that provide autism support services including daily living skills, medical expense assistance, social skills, vocational skills, camps, and support groups for individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families.

Nevada Department of Education: Office of Inclusive Education

Address: 700 E. Fifth Street, Suite 106 Carson City, NV 89701

Phone: (775) 687-9171

Website: [https://doe.nv.gov/Inclusive Education/](https://doe.nv.gov/Inclusive_Education/)

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Office of Inclusive Education is committed to ensuring that ALL students in Nevada are college- and career- ready upon exit from the public school system. To accomplish this, the NDE Office of Inclusive Education strives to build and improve on collaborative efforts with state partners and education stakeholders state-wide. It is our goal to promote educational success for Nevada's students through increased academic rigor; use of evidenced-based practices; providing sustained professional development for administrators, teachers, and staff; providing technical assistance in data-based decision making; and building meaningful partnerships with districts, schools, and parents.

Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR)

Address: 1325 Corporate Blvd. Reno, NV 89502

Phone: (775) 823-8149

Website: www.nvdetr.org

DETR's mission is to provide Nevada's businesses with access to a qualified workforce and encourage equal employment opportunities.

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

Address: 1470 College Parkway Carson City, NV 89706

Phone: (775) 328-3899

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) promotes the health and wellbeing of its residents through the delivery or facilitation of a multitude of essential services to ensure families are strengthened, public health is protected, and individuals achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency. The Department is the largest in state government, comprised of five Divisions along with additional programs and offices overseen by the DHHS' Director's Office. The Department's Director, Richard Whitley, was appointed by Governor Brian Sandoval and manages nearly one-third of the state's budget.

Nevada Early Intervention Services (N.E.I.S.)

Address: 2667 Enterprise Road Reno, NV 89512

Phone: (775) 688-1341

Website: http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/IDEA/Early_Intervention_Programs/

The Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) System provides services to children birth until three with developmental delay or disabilities, and their families. If you are concerned about your child's development, the first step is to have your child referred for evaluation, which looks at his or her basic skills. This evaluation is free of charge. You can refer your child directly or you can have your child's physician or another professional make the referral for you. You will be assigned a service coordinator who will help you through the process.

Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Address: 896 W. Nye Lane Suite 202 Carson City, NV 89703

Phone: (775) 684-8619

Website: www.nevadaddcouncil.org

The Council engages in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that

contribute to a coordinated, consumer and family centered comprehensive system of community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that enable individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, productive, integrated and included in all facets of community life. We do not provide direct support services.

Nevada Pep

Address: 4600 Kietzke Lane, I-202 Reno, Nevada 89502

Phone: (775) 448-9950

Website: <http://www.nvpep.org>

To increase the opportunities for home, community and school success for children with disabilities, including those who are at risk or who have serious emotional disturbances, their families and their service providers, through education, encouragement and empowerment activities.

Nevada Project Assist

Phone: (800)522-0066

Website: <http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/IDEA/ProjectASSIST>

Project ASSIST is Nevada's early intervention central resource directory for anyone seeking information about organizations, programs or agencies that may provide services and supports for children and young adults up to 21 years with disabilities, and their families.

Online Resources

Autism Internet Modules

Website: <http://www.autisminternetmodules.org/>

Offers FREE internet training modules on recognizing autism, supporting individuals with ASD in the home and in the classroom and effective treatments; designed for parents, service providers or anyone who knows or wants to support someone with ASD

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>

The CDC website offers the following resources: What is Autism Spectrum Disorder, Screening & Diagnosis, Treatments, Materials & Multimedia, Research & Tracking, Data & statistics, Articles, Overview of CDC's work.

Rethink

Website: <https://www.rethinkfirst.com>

Rethink aims to place evidence-based treatment solutions in the hands of every educator, clinician or parent working with a child with special needs. We are unique in our footprint, leveraging the power of technology to provide clinical support, best-practice tools, and research-based content to all market segments, reaching more children with special needs than any other solution.

Very Special Camps

Website: <http://www.verypecialcamps.com/Nevada/Special-Needs-Summer-Camps.shtml>

VerySpecialCamps.com is a specialized directory dedicated exclusively to camps which serve individuals with one or more of a wide range of special needs. Locate a summer camp or program based upon your specific requirements and interests by entering your specific criteria using our Full Search, browse by Camp Type or Location, or use a Keyword Search. Summer camp jobs at special needs camps are posted and updated frequently.

UC Davis MIND Institute

Website: <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute>

Assessment clinic, research, and linking parents or community providers to resources; also have a series of online videos on support kids with ASD in the classroom, instructional practices, ADHD, future research of evidence based practices

UC Santa Barbara Autism Center

Website: <https://education.ucsb.edu/autism>

Training in pivotal response treatment; psychology assessment clinic; research; conferences