

AUTISM TREATMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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HELPING PEOPLE. IT'S WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO.

The Aging and Disability Services Division provides leadership and advocacy in the planning, development, and delivery of a high quality, comprehensive support service system across the lifespan. This allows all of Nevada's elders, adults and children with disabilities or special health care needs to live independent, meaningful, and dignified lives, in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs.

Should you have any questions about the information provided, please reach out to your ATAP Developmental Specialist.

ATAP REMINDERS & UPDATES

- Your ATAP DS will be scheduling your upcoming visit via TEAMS (HIPAA-complaint videoconferencing).
- Months August through December will include an additional 5 hours of parent training. Please utilize this extra time to seek advice from your BCBA for proactive home support of behaviors your child may be displaying.
- Inform your DS of any telehealth changes. Please remember to be documenting telehealth hours if you are receiving them.
- Please reach out to your DS if you would like the link/form to request absentee ballots for mail-in voting.
- Your DS may be sending you forms that need updated signatures on them, please remember to return these so that your child's file is up to date.
- If you have any insurance changes coming, discuss this with your DS so options can be brought up for planning.
- Send any updated insurance information/cards/EOBs to your DS.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Washoe County: Sierra Regional Center: 775-688-1930
- Carson City: Rural Regional Center: 775-687-5162
- Gardnerville: Rural Regional Center: 775-782-3671
- Fallon/Fernley: Rural Regional Center: 775-423-0347
- JUSTin Hope: 775-453-9262
- Autism Coalition of Nevada (ACON): acon.nv.org
- Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation: (775)-787-3520
- Nevada Homeschool Network: nevadahomeschoolnetwork.com
- Sierra Kids Before and After School Program: 775-334-2262
- Care Chest of Northern Nevada: 775-829-2273
- Positive Behavior Support of Nevada (PBS-NV): 775-784-4921
- Nevada PEP: 775-448-9950
- Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center: 775-333-7878

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- Nevada Educational Advocacy for Children and Youth (NEACCY): 855-645-5297
- Nevada Equine Assisted Therapy (N.E.A.T.): 775-473-5548
- For Kids Foundation: 775-741-5231
- CDC COVID Guidance for Direct Service Providers, Caregivers, Parents, and People with Developmental and Behavioral Disorders: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/developmental-behavioral-disorders.html>
- CDC COVID Guidance for People with Developmental and Behavioral Disorders: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-developmental-behavioral-disabilities.html>
- Washoe County School District Re-opening Plan: <https://www.washoeschools.net/covid19>
- Washoe County School District Digital Learning Tools: <https://www.washoeschools.net/domain/1452>
- Douglas County School District Re-opening Plan: https://www.dcsdk12.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_220400/File/About/Superintendent/Road%20to%20Return%202020-2021/ROAD%20TO%20RETURN%20080420-sr.pdf
- Washoe County 2020 Election Information: <https://www.washoecounty.us/voters/elections/index.php>
- Douglas County 2020 Election Information: <https://cltr.douglasnv.us/elections/>
- NV Energy: <https://www.nvenergy.com/alwayson/cannon-message-covid19>
- AT&T: <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>
- Verizon: <https://www.verizon.com/about/news/our-response-coronavirus>
- Sprint: <https://newsroom.sprint.com/a-message-to-sprint-customers.htm>
- DETR/UNEMPLOYMENT: https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Press_Releases or (775) 684-0350
- Spectrum: <https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-internet-offer-students> or 1-844-488-8398
- Elementary Spanish: <https://funforspanishteachers.com/2020/03/elementary-spanish-resources-for-home-learning/?fbclid=IwAR3mqtxxNWLusdWxX8gHMsmruWp7fGpvdHZAllPrXogrRJ8L8xiXfLs5pMo> or <https://www.th espanishexperiment.com/stories>
- Google Doc Spreadsheet of Educational Websites: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t3r618pd8MAi6V87dG2D66PtiKoHdHusBpjPKXgm36w/edit?fbclid=IwARoDbnCZn7tgqURjittlbyACLl7IQmSPNdjvUXdAlXUjnfBu3DWM2RDkwo-o>
- Virtual Zoo Tours: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/preview?fbclid=IwAR31kYTWRLuoQU_oXmgwZAZcvjsygmPGWpMkNHMTIwNuwua4ybXE1AkaYfo&pru=AAABcQ7G3o8*nHOEG449aHX3pPPpmTXaEA
- Scholastic: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

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- Netflix Educational Shows: <https://homeschoolhideout.com/educational-shows-on-netflix/?fbclid=IwARoXJHKd2fNgiCavNYfKbnVE1iQkQzn4fNSFYjtt6d6TkgZPuc59bVCrbrk>
- Special Needs Extensions for Google Chrome: https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2016/10/special-needs-extensions.html?m=1&fbclid=IwAR22PmHvc7lb87h7m9u--lA_AMr4bV1qKrGo_8ZBLLycdqHdySFF-98_Go
- Free Coding Classes: <https://codewizardshq.com/coding-for-kids-free/>
- Free Opera Streaming: <https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/>

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHEN: Aug. 26th, Sept. 2nd, Sept. 9th, & Sept. 16th (attendance to all sessions are required to participate)

WHERE: https://unr-vbepl.formstack.com/forms/acb_august_26th

WHAT: Free virtual workshop “Addressing Challenging Behavior” provided by Positive Behavior Support-NV. Each session builds on the last so participation in all four is required. Please register using the link above!

WHEN: Aug. 16th at 10-11 AM

WHERE: TBD

WHAT: Defy Sensory Hour hosted by Special Needs CommUNITY of Northern Nevada. To receive more information, contact them at sncommunityofnn@gmail.com.

WHEN: Aug. 21st at 3:00pm

WHERE: McKinley Arts & Culture Center lawn

WHAT: Community Drum Circle hosted by Note-able Music Therapy Services. This is a free and guided event that will take place outdoors and follow all CDC protective guidelines.

WHEN: Aug. 21st, Sept. 9th, Oct. 11th, Nov. 8th at 6-8 PM

WHERE: Virtually (Subject to change)

WHAT: Young Adult Meetup hosted by JUSTin Hope. Register at <https://www.justinhope.org/upcoming-events.html>. Always check on the website for changes made to events at www.justinhope.org as these events are subject to change with regards to dates, times, or locations.

WHEN: Aug. 31st at 6-7 PM

WHERE: TBD

WHAT: Adult Meet-up hosted by Special Needs CommUNITY of Northern Nevada. To receive more information, contact them at sncommunityofnn@gmail.com.