

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-compliant videoconferencing)
- Families and Providers: If anyone in your **household** or **ANY** of your staff is exhibiting any of the following symptoms listed in the CDC website below, **YOU MUST** cancel any upcoming home visits **and/or** sessions by contacting your Developmental Specialist and your provider: fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. If you’re experiencing symptoms, call your medical provider.
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) - Symptoms](#)
- 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

Northern Nevada Autism Network – Support Group
Korri Ward - www.nnan.org

Nevada Disability and Advocacy Law Center
905 Railroad Street Elko, NV 775-753-1690 –
www.elkondalc.org

Autism Research Institute – Autism Research and Education
www.autism.org

School District Sites: www.doe.nv.gov www.ecsdnv.net www.landercounty.k12.nv.us
www.whitepine.k12.nv.us www.hcsdnv.com <https://eureka.k12.nv.us>

Hippotherapy – Ruby Mountain Riding
Carolyn Steninger 775-753-6164

Positive Behavior Support – Nevada: Ongoing Classes
https://www.unr.edu/nced/projects/nced_pbsnevada

Wrightslaw – Special Education Law and Advocacy
www.wrightslaw.com