

# 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

- Effective July 1, 2019, ATAP will no longer fund as a secondary source if a family has Medicaid as a secondary source and is not with a Medicaid provider. Specifically, families who have Medicaid as secondary must be enrolled with a provider that accepts their primary insurance as well as Medicaid.
- If your child has insurance coverage that renews each fiscal year, please make sure to send your ATAP DS new insurance information by the end of July 2019.
- If your child is currently without a provider, please make sure you are calling providers monthly to ensure your child is still on their waitlist, and to check on the status. This is a requirement to stay active with ATAP.
- Please remember that monthly communication with your ATAP DS and quarterly home visits are a requirement to stay active with ATAP.
- Parent training is a requirement to stay active with ATAP (if you are funded by ATAP). If your provider does not have you working on parent programs, please reach out to your ATAP DS and let them know.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Northern Nevada Autism Network - Korri Ward - [www.nnan.org](http://www.nnan.org)

Nevada Disability and Advocacy Law Center  
905 Railroad Street Elko, NV 775-753-1690 –  
[www.elkondalc.org](http://www.elkondalc.org)

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

Positive Behavior Support – Nevada: Ongoing Classes  
[https://www.unr.edu/nced/projects/nced\\_pbsnevada](https://www.unr.edu/nced/projects/nced_pbsnevada)

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Advocacy -  
[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

PACE Coalition for Healthy Communities – [www.pacecoalition.org](http://www.pacecoalition.org)



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Northern Nevada Autism Network: Support Group

Second Tuesdays from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Alternating locations:

Family Resource Center  
331 7<sup>th</sup> Street Elko, NV

Calvary Chapel  
559 Spring Valley Court #1  
Spring Creek, NV

Elko County Art Club: Children's Art Class

Every Saturday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

407 Railroad Street, Elko, NV      775-753-8170

Northeastern Nevada Museum 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays

Second Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

1515 Idaho Street Elko, NV      775-738-3418

Family Skate Night

Friday, May 17, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Igloo Rec Center      1515 Silver Street Elko, NV      775-777-7260

\$5 admission, limited skates and helmets available for rent

Various events – Toddler Time, Story Time, Maker Monday, Tween Book and a Movie, After School Crafts

Throughout every month

Elko County Library      720 Court Street Elko, NV

[www.elkocountylibrary.org](http://www.elkocountylibrary.org)