

# 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 secondary 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.
- Insurance assistance plans are allotted a maximum of \$700 per month to help with co-payments/co-insurance. Should you wish to apply for a special consideration, please reach out to your DS for more information.
- Open enrollment for the 2020 calendar year begins November 1 and ends December 15. Please remember to verify ABA therapy coverage should you choose to change insurance plans.
- 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.
- 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.
- REMINDER: If your child is on an insurance plan that has calendar year coverage, please submit a copy of last year’s EOB’s and this year’s updated insurance card to your ATAP DS by the end of January 2020. If ABA therapy is not a covered benefit, a denial letter is required, along with a complaint to the division of insurance.
- REMINDER: Monthly contact with your ATAP DS is **mandatory** to keep ATAP funding. Please make sure you are staying in touch monthly with your DS.

## 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)

Autism Research Institute – Autism Research and Education  
[www.autism.org](http://www.autism.org)

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



# ATAP

*Aging and Disability Services Division*

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference

December 5

Atlantis Casino in Reno, NV

<http://www.secondstart.org/wrightslaw-registration/>

Upcoming Webinars with the Autism Research Institute: (Please register)

Sensory Processing and ASD

November 27 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Gene-Environment Interactions in ASD

January 13 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Northern Nevada Autism Network: Parent Support Group

Second Tuesday Mornings

775-934-6870

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 and Family Art Class

Every Saturday from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm \$10 per person, includes materials

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays during the school year 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)

Festival of Trees

December 2-4

Elko Convention Center

700 Moren Way Elko, NV