

### 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**

• 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.

• If insurance policies renew in January, your DS will need proof of coverage or a denial letter within 30 days.

• Open enrollment dates 11/1/19-12/15/19! You can apply for new 2020 health insurance, renew, change, or update your 2019 health plan for 2020. After this date, you can enroll or change only with a Special Enrollment Period. Coverage under plans sold during Open Enrollment starts January 1, 2020.

• 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**

- Help of Southern Nevada will be opening applications for their 2019 holiday programs soon (<u>https://helpsonv.org/programs-holiday.php</u>).
- The Just One Project: Free food pantry by appointment during Tuesday-Thursday at 1541 W. Oakey Blvd.
  Las Vegas NV 89102. For more information contact at <u>info@thejustoneproject.org</u>

# **Upcoming Community events**

WHAT: Autism Play Date by Making a Real Autism Difference (RAD)

WHEN: 11/23<sup>rd</sup> from 12-4 PM

WHERE: 3145 E. Warm Springs Road Suite 200 LVNV 89120

WHAT: FEAT Live Design International for a Sensory Stroll

WHEN: Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

WHERE: Las Vegas Convention Center (North Halls) at 11am. REGISTER HERE: <u>Idishow.com/register</u> PROMO CODE: FEAT19

WHAT: Holiday Open House/Grinch Visit-Lovebug Downtown Summerlin

WHEN: Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

WHERE: Downtonw Summerlin: 1980 Festival Plaza Dr. Las Vegas NV 89135

WHAT: Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical

WHEN: 11/26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30-9 PM

WHERE: The Smith Center: 361 Symphony Park Ave. LVNV 89106

WHAT: How the Grinch Stole Christmas



WHEN: 11/30 at 11 AM

WHERE: The Smith Center: 361 Symphony Park Ave. LVNV 89106 https://www.thesmithcenter.com/sensoryfriendly/grinch-sensory-friendly/

WHAT: Artisan Craft Festival

WHEN: December 14-15<sup>th</sup>

WHERE: Springs Preserve: 333 S. Valley View Blvd. LVNV 89107

What: Soothing Saturdays - YOGA When: 1st Saturday of every month – 8am Where: Tivoli Village – 400 S. Rampart Blvd Information: For all ability levels, ages 16+ and free to the public. Those that attend are encouraged to bring a mat, a hand towel, and water. Engage in this free yoga session while strengthening your back and cores muscles Link: <u>https://www.tivolivillagelv.com/event\_news/soothing-saturdays-yoga/</u>

WHAT: Magical Forest at Opportunity Village!

WHEN: November 29th - January 4th

WHERE: 6300 W. Oakey Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89146 Office: (702) 259-3700

WHAT: Las Vegas Great Santa Run

WHEN: Saturday, December 7

WHERE: 425 Freemont St. LVNV 89101

WHAT: Travel the World in One Night

WHEN: Dec 14th to January 20th

WHERE: At Rio Casino Parking Lot; Globalwonderland.com



WHAT: Winter Wonderland

WHEN: November hours: 11/28-11/30 from 11 AM to Midnight & December Mondays-Sundays

WHERE: Free parking is available in the Llama lot located nearby on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Fremont

WHAT: Holiday Programs; HELP

WHEN: 11/25<sup>th</sup> Turkey distribution and December 18<sup>th</sup>-19th

WHERE: 1600 East Flamingo Road LVNV 89119; Registration needed: contact (702) 836-2190 holiday2019@helpsonv.org

