

## **Autism Diagnosis Services Report**

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This report is a result of a request from the Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to provide service data on children in the Early Intervention Program with a diagnosis of ASD.

Early Intervention (EI) is a comprehensive statewide system for children, ages birth to three years of age, with developmental disabilities and their families. The EI system includes children who are served by Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) State Programs and Comprehensive Community Provider Programs contracted through Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD).

EI provides services and supports individually designed to help families meet the specific needs of their children in accordance with Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities and Education Act (IDEA) to include:

- Assistive Technology
- Audiology
- Family Training and Counseling
- Health Services
- Medical Services for diagnostic and evaluation purposes
- Nursing Services
- Nutrition Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services
- Service Coordination
- Sign Language and Cued Language Services
- Social Work Services
- Special Instruction
- Speech Language Pathology
- Transportation
- Vision Services

This report shows the services received by EI children who have been diagnosed with ASD. This is point in time data; as of the data extraction, 78 children have been identified as having ASD (2.5%) out of 3,052 total active caseload.

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**TABLE 1: Unduplicated Count of Active Children by Program** shows the unduplicated total number of children in the EI System by program as of 09/14/2020.

TABLE 1: Unduplicated Count of Active Children by Program	
Provider	Child Count
Advanced Pediatric Therapies (APT)	149
Capability Health and Human Services (CHHS) North	41
Capability Health and Human Services (CHHS) South	540
The Continuum	91
MD Developmental Agency (MDDA)	40
Nevada Early Intervention Services Elko (NEIS NE)	111
Nevada Early Intervention Services Reno (NEIS NW)	333
Nevada Early Intervention Services Las Vegas (NEIS South)	841
Nevada Early Intervention Services Carson City (NEIS CC)	165
Positively Kids (PK)	247
Therapy Management Group (TMG) South	403
Therapy Management Group (TMG) North	91
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,052</b>

**TABLE 2: Unduplicated Count of Children with an ASD Diagnosis (Dx)** shows 78 children have an autism diagnosis as indicated by Nevada’s Part C IDEA data system as of 9/14/2020. These children have an “Active” status as of the date of the data pull and have "Yes" marked for Autism Diagnosis. These data do not include any child with an autism diagnosis who exited prior to this date. Data set for the North is inclusive of all Northwest and Northeast Nevada counties.

TABLE 2: Unduplicated Count of Children w/an ASD Dx			
Area	Provider	Total # of children w/ ASD	Percentage of ASD caseload
South	CHHS South NEIS South Positively Kids TMG South MDDA	63	81%
North	APT Continuum NEIS NW NEIS CC NEIS NE TMG North	15	19%

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**TABLE 3: Percentage of Children with ASD by Services Delivered.** This table represents the 2.5% of active children in EI who have an autism diagnosis as of 9/14/2020 and the current services on their Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) EI services are driven by the identified needs of the child as well as concerns presented by the family or caregiver(s). Services are not diagnosis driven. This sub-population are receiving the services listed below through an IFSP as part of the EI system.

TABLE 3: Percentage of Children by Services Delivered.	
Service	Percentage
Audiology	6%
Feeding	4%
Intensive Behavioral Services	35%
Nutrition	3%
Occupational Therapy	83%
Physical Therapy	13%
Special Instruction	99%
Speech/Language Therapy	96%
Vision Services	3%