

## Autism Diagnosis Services Report

9/22/2021

Early Intervention (EI) is a system of services and supports individually designed to help families meet the specific needs of their children. EI programs provide services based on the regulations provided by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). The EI system includes children who are served by Nevada Early Intervention State Programs and Comprehensive Community Provider Programs contracted through NEIS.

Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) is required to report MCHAT screenings, Diagnosis to date, and children engaged in the diagnostic process (NRS 427A.8803) and results of entry and exits assessments for children served by EI who have a diagnosis of ASD (NRS 427A.872) to the Autism Commission.

This report shows the services received by children who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This is point in time data. As of the data extraction, 104 children are identified as having ASD (3.31%) out of 3,144 total caseload. The target population of this report are children with an ASD diagnosis.

**TABLE 1: Unduplicated Count of Active Children by Program** shows the unduplicated total of children in the EI System by program as of 9/22/2021.

TABLE 1: Unduplicated Count of Active Children by Program	
Provider	Child Count
Advanced Pediatric Therapies (APT)	160
Capability Health and Human Services (CHHS) North	48
Capability Health and Human Services (CHHS) South	546
The Continuum	108
MD Developmental Agency (MDDA)	96
Nevada Early Intervention Services Elko (NEIS NE)	128
Nevada Early Intervention Services Carson City (NEIS CC)	168
Nevada Early Intervention Services Reno (NEIS NW)	360
Nevada Early Intervention Services Las Vegas (NEIS South)	877
Positively Kids (PK)	207
Therapy Management Group (TMG) South	367
Therapy Management Group (TMG) North	79
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,144</b>

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**TABLE 2: Unduplicated Count of Children with an ASD Diagnosis (Dx)** shows 104 children have an autism diagnosis indicated in Nevada’s Part C IDEA data system as of 9/22/2021. These children have an “Active” status as of the date of the data pull and have "Yes" marked for Autism Diagnosis. Data set for the North is inclusive of all Northwest and Northeast counties.

TABLE 2: Unduplicated Count of Children w/an ASD Dx			
Area	Provider	Total of ASD Children	Percentage of ASD caseload
South	CHHS-South NEIS South Positively Kids TMG	72	70%
North	APT Continuum NEIS NE NEIS NW NEIS-CC TMG-North	32	30%

**TABLE 3: Count of Children by Services Delivered** represents the 3.31% of children in Early Intervention who have an autism diagnosis as of 9/22/2021. Early Intervention services are driven by the identified needs of the child and concerns presented by the parent/caregiver. Services are not diagnosis driven. This sub-population is receiving 9 of the 12 services offered through NEIS.

TABLE 3: Percent of Children by Services Delivered	
Service	Child Count
Audiology	1%
Feeding	7%
Intensive Behavioral Services	2%
Nutrition	12%
Occupational Therapy	73%
Physical Therapy	12%
Special Instruction	98%
Speech/Language Therapy	88%
Vision Services	2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100%</b>