

Autism Diagnosis Services Report

The purpose of this report is to identify the number of ongoing services being received by children who have an autism diagnosis. These data were originally requested from the CASD for reporting in September 2020. These data are currently reported at quarterly intervals.

The data provided represents children who have an autism diagnosis and are currently receiving services from an early intervention program. More details can be found below in the Data Notes section.

Table 1. and Graph 1. below show the number of children currently served by the EI system and the number of children identified with an Autism diagnosis. Table 2. below shows the number of services identified from the Planned Services section of the child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)^{1,4,5} for the children identified with an Autism diagnosis. These are point-in-time data collected from the Nevada Early Intervention Data System (NEIDS), Nevada's Part C IDEA data system.

TABLE 1: Children with an ASD Diagnosis by Region ¹ Current data as of 02/14/2025			
Region ³	Children with Autism ¹	Total Active Caseload ¹	Percentage of Active Caseload
South	61	2,277	2.7%
Northwest	28	787	3.6%
Rural	1	318	0.3%
Statewide Total	90	3,382	2.7%

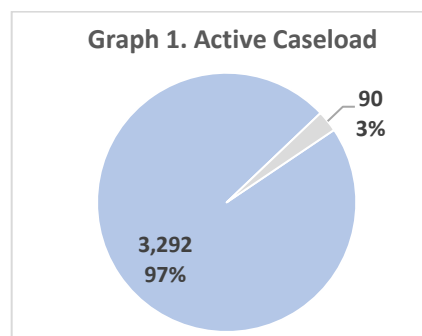


TABLE 2: Service Counts ^{2, 4, 5}							
Service Types	FY25		FY24	FY23			
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Assistive Technology	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Audiology	0	1	5	4	6	10	8
Feeding	7	5	11	8	11	11	10
Intensive Behavioral Services	1	1	2	0	1	2	2
Medical Service	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Nutrition	8	9	17	13	4	9	11
Occupational Therapy	99	125	88	87	64	81	70
Physical Therapy	8	24	14	17	15	17	9
Service Coordination	116	139	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Special Instruction	122	143	118	130	83	97	120
Speech/Language Therapy	111	133	111	113	77	90	97
Vision Services	3	0	3	4	4	5	3
Service Delivery Total⁴	475	580	427	377	307	375	330
Children with Autism¹	83	118	120	107	83	98	87
Ratio of Services to Child⁶	6:01	5:01	4:01	4:01	4:01	4:01	4:01

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†Data Notes:

Early Intervention transitioned from the TRAC-IV data system to the Nevada Early Intervention Data System (NEIDS) on 11/01/23.

¹ *Children with Autism includes children in Active status (demographics) who have “Yes” selected for Autism Diagnosis according to data entered in NEIDS. Total Active Caseload includes all children who are identified in Active status and in the IFSP phase. This number includes the children identified with a diagnosis of Autism. Children over the age of 3 at the time of the report who remain in Active status are excluded as they are no longer eligible for services.*

² *Data collected quarterly. Quarter 1 of FY25 is excluded from the report. Data were unavailable while the team worked with the vendor to build new reports. Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 of FY24 were removed from the report due to inaccurate data. Data provided during those dates were later found to be invalid and did not meet the criteria of the report. Going forward, data will be generated in the first month of the quarter. Data collected on 10/10/24 represents quarter 2 of FY25. Data collected on 02/14/25 represent quarter 3 of FY25. Previous reporting periods correspond to the date of data collection. Those dates include 09/14/20, 05/18/21, 09/22/21, 01/28/22, 04/25/22, 07/25/22, 10/25/22, 01/23/23, 04/28/23, 10/20/23, 01/22/24, 03/31/2024, and 07/17/24.*

³ *South region includes the state program serving Las Vegas and outlying rural regions plus community provider programs serving Las Vegas. The Northwest region includes the state program serving Reno plus the community provider programs. The Rural region includes Carson City and outlying areas plus the state programs serving Elko, Ely, Winnemucca, and other outlying rural locations.*

⁴ *Service data include services identified from the child’s Planned Services associated with the current IFSP. Services with an end date occurring prior to the date the data were generated are excluded. These services are considered as being rendered within the existing timeline of the current IFSP. Service data include ongoing services only and do not include assessments that are needed first to determine an ongoing frequency. Service-related data may be duplicated by child if the child receives the same service but with different methods of delivery, i.e., individual and co-treatment. Data from NEIDS includes Service Coordination which was not included previously. Service Coordination must be included in the child’s Planned Services to bill for Targeted Case Management through the data system. Service Coordination is an entitled service and is not provided at a prescribed frequency. Vision services include Orientation and Mobility services. Service data collected prior to 11/01/23 include ongoing services in “Current” status plus services that have not yet initiated. It does not include previously received services.*

⁵ *Early Intervention services are driven by the identified needs of the child and concerns presented by the parent/caregiver. Services are not diagnosis driven.*

⁶ *Ratio of services to child represents the number of services by individual child. This number has been rounded up to the nearest whole number. The ratio reads services:child.*