

Nevada Early Intervention Services
Autism and MCHAT Reporting – Quarterly Roll-up
Fiscal Year 25 – July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Children Served¹ with MCHAT Completion and Diagnosis

Narrative: Table 1. and Graph 1. below show the number of children served by the Early Intervention system through quarter two (2) of state fiscal year 25 between the months of July 2024 and December 2024¹. Table 2. below shows the number of initial MCHAT screeners completed and the number of failed initial MCHATS by region. This table also shows the most likely reason attributing to the failed initial MCHAT as selected by the child's team. These data were provided by individual programs monthly and collected for the months of July 2024 - December 2024. Programs also reported the number of children who received a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder between the months of July 2024 - December 2024² along with the average age of those children at the time of diagnosis. These items are seen again on page 2 of this report as represented graphically.

Table 1. Caseload Served FY25

Region	Children with no Diagnosis	Children with Diagnosis ²	Total Served FY25 ¹
South Region ³	3,271	301	3,572
Northwest Region ⁴	1,081	132	1,213
Rural Region ⁵	487	34	521
Statewide Total	4,839	467	5,306

Graph 1. Caseload Served FY25

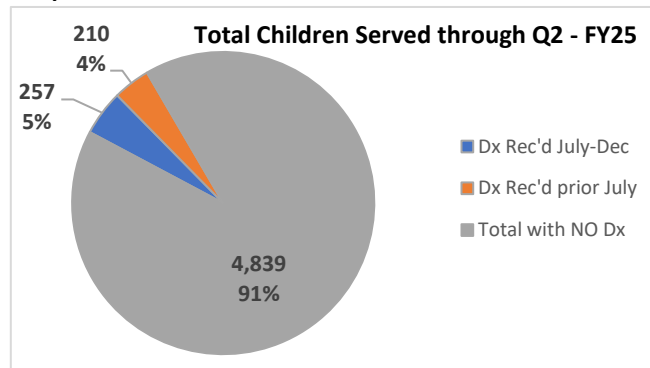


Table 2. MCHAT Screeners & Diagnosis

FY 25 (July 2024 – December 2024)	MCHAT SCREENER INFORMATION					REASONS FOR FAILED SCREENINGS						DIAGNOSIS		ANALYTICS		
	Total Initial Screeners Completed	Number of 18-Month Failed Initial Screeners	Number of 24-Month Failed Initial Screeners	Number of "Other" Failed Initial Screeners	Declined M-CHAT	Global Delays	Another Diagnosis	Autism Concerns	Behavior Concerns	Social/Emotional	Other*	Diagnosed FY25 ² (July-Dec.)	Average Age at Time of Diagnosis (in months)	Percent of Initial Screeners that were Failed	Percent of Failed Initial Screeners Failed Due to Autism Concerns	Percent of Failed Initial Screeners Resulting in Diagnosis
South Region Total ³	1,095	193	252	130	36	80	24	439	9	12	11	156	32	53%	76%	27%
Northwest Region Total ⁴	345	52	85	39	11	21	2	136	1	5	11	78	31	51%	77%	44%
Rural Region Total ⁵	183	27	44	10	2	8	2	58	4	2	7	23	33	44%	72%	28%
Statewide Grand Total	1,623	272	381	179	49	109	28	633	14	19	29	257	32	51%	76%	31%

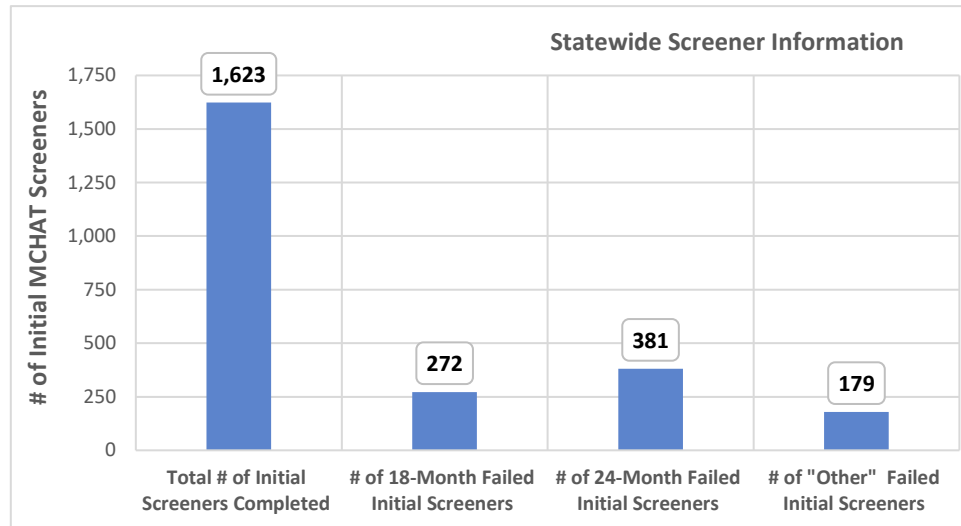
*"Other" Reasons for M-CHAT Failure include but are not limited to: Communication, Physical, Environment, Lack of Opportunity, Prematurity, Sensory, Hearing, Vision, Low Cognition

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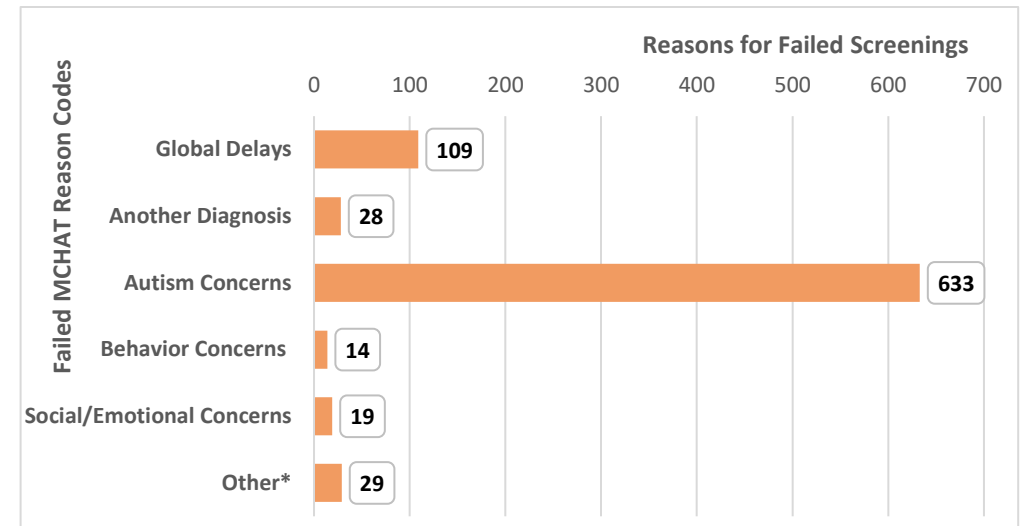
MCHAT Completion and Diagnosis

Narrative: Graph 2a. below represents the count of initial MCHAT screeners completed as compared to the count of failed initial MCHATS. Graph 2b. below represents the count of Failed MCHAT reason codes as identified by the early intervention team for the failed initial MCHATS completed. Graph 2c. below represents the count of children who received an autism diagnosis² through the second quarter of SFY25 (July 2024 - December 2024) by region.

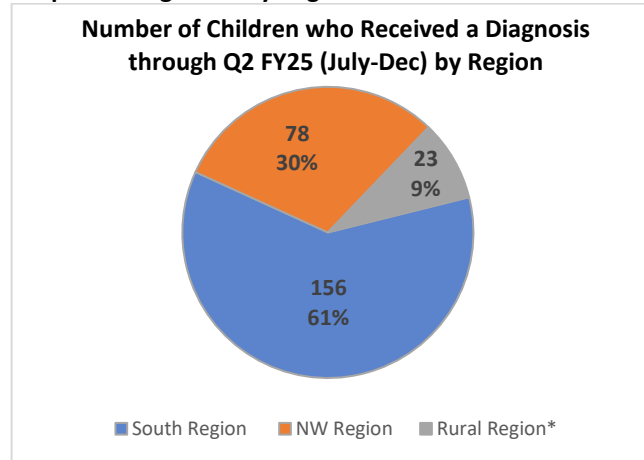
Graph 2a. Initial MCHAT Screeners



Graph 2b. Failed MCHAT Screener Reasons



Graph 2c. Diagnosed by Region



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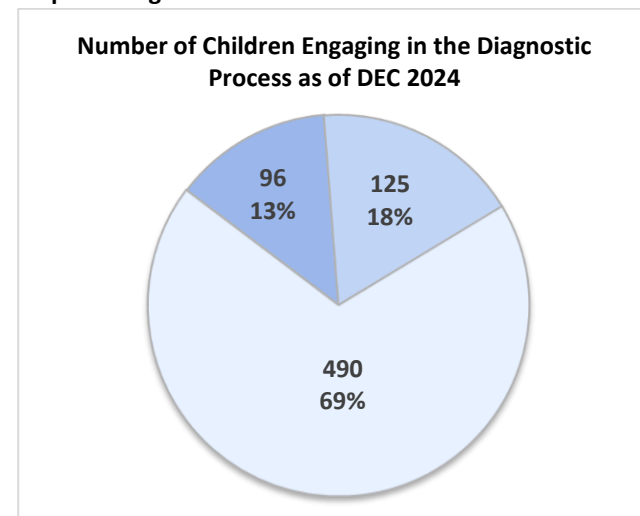
Process for Autism Diagnostics⁶

Narrative: Table 3. and Graph 3. show the number of children who were engaging in the diagnostic process⁶ as of December 2024. This table also shows the number of children who were referred to ATAP throughout the fiscal year. These data were provided by individual programs monthly and collected for the months of July 2024 - December 2024.

Table 3. Diagnostic Process

FY 25 (July 2024 – December 2024)	Completed at Least One (1) Appointment within the Diagnostic Process as of December 2024 ⁷	Scheduled for Appointment(s) within the Diagnostic Process but Testing Has Not Started as of December 2024 ⁷	Diagnostic Process Recommended but No Appointments Scheduled as of December 2024 ⁷	Number of Children Who Completed the Diagnostic Process but <u>DID</u> <u>NOT</u> Receive a Diagnosis	Number of Children Who Declined the Autism Diagnostic Process	Number of Children Referred to ATAP	Number of Children Who Have Declined ATAP
South Region Total ³	61	89	372	21	54	145	4
Northwest Region Total ⁴	25	29	67	24	8	61	4
Rural Region Total ⁵	10	7	51	4	8	21	1
Statewide Grand Total	96	125	490	49	70	227	9

Graph 3. Diagnostic Process



Number of Children Pending Diagnosis ⁷
Number of Children Waiting for Scheduled Assessments ⁸
Number of Children Waiting for Assessments ⁹

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◊ *Data Notes:*

¹ *Caseload counts were obtained from data generated on 01/30/25 & 02/14/25 from the NEIDS data system; these data include children who are in "Active" status and those who have since exited but would have been active any time between 07/01/24-12/30/24. These data do not include any children who newly entered the EI system on or after 7/01/24.*

² *Count for children diagnosed during this fiscal year (FY25) to date was obtained directly from the individual programs as a part of their monthly reporting. Count of children diagnosed prior to this fiscal year but who received services any time this fiscal year, was obtained from data extracted from the NEIDS database.*

³ *South Region includes both State and Community Provider programs serving the southern portion of the state.*

⁴ *Northwestern Region includes both State and Community Provider programs serving the Reno area.*

⁵ *Rural Region includes State programs serving Carson City and rural locations in the north and northwestern portion of the state including Elko, Ely, Winnemucca, and outlying areas.*

⁶ *Table 3. - Process for Autism Diagnostics, includes information pertaining to the number of children who are engaging in the diagnostic process, have declined the diagnostic process, or have finished but received no diagnosis.*

⁷ *Child has started assessments to determine diagnosis - completed at least 1 appointment towards diagnostic process.*

⁸ *Child is scheduled for appointment(s) within the diagnostic process but testing has not started.*

⁹ *The diagnostic process has been recommended to the family but the child is not yet scheduled for any appointments.*