

Nevada Early Intervention Services Autism and MCHAT Reporting – Quarterly Roll- up Fiscal Year 25 – July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Caseload Served

Table 1 shows the number of children served by the Early Intervention system through quarter four (4) of state fiscal year 25 between the months of July 2024 and June 2025¹. This includes children who are actively receiving services and children who have since exited from the early intervention system. These data are presented by region².

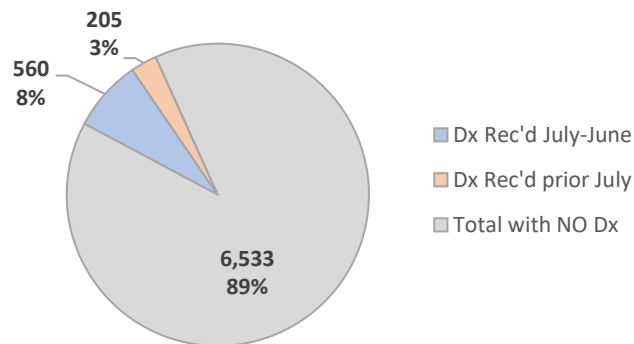
The south region served 4,896 children through quarter 4 of the fiscal year. Of those children, 4,388 do not have a diagnosis and 508 do have a diagnosis of autism. The northwest region served 1,705 children. Of those children, 1,507 do not have a diagnosis and 198 do have a diagnosis of autism. The rural region served 697 children. Of those children, 638 do not have a diagnosis and 59 do have a diagnosis of autism. Statewide, the early intervention system served 7,298 children. Of those children, 6,533 do not have a diagnosis and 765 do have a diagnosis of autism.

Figure 1 shows the total caseload served through quarter 4 of the fiscal year. 6,533 children, or 89% of those served through quarter 4 do not have a diagnosis. 560 children, or 8%, have a diagnosis of autism that was received during this fiscal year while 205 children, or 3%, have an autism diagnosis that was received prior to the start of this fiscal year³.

Table 1: Caseload Served FY25

Region ²	Children with no Diagnosis	Children with Diagnosis ²	Total Served FY25 ¹
South Region	4,388	508	4,896
Northwest Region	1,507	198	1,705
Rural Region	638	59	697
Statewide Total	6,533	765	7,298

Figure 1: Caseload Served through Q4 of FY25



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Initial MCHAT Screenings

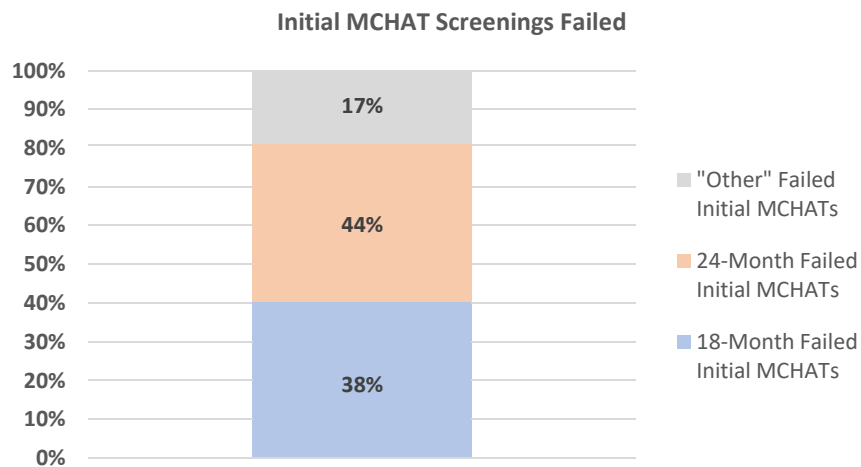
Table 2 shows the number of initial MCHAT screeners completed and the number of failed initial MCHATS by region^{2,4}. Statewide there were 3,123 initial MCHAT screenings completed through quarter 4 of FY25. Of the 3,123 completed initial MCHAT screenings, 1,612, or 52%, were considered failed. Of the failed MCHATS, 614, or 38%, were 18-month initial screenings; 717, or 44%, were 24-month initial screenings; and 281, or 17%, were “other” initial screenings. The “other” classification of MCHATS is typically available to children who are over the age of 27 months.

Figure 2 shows the percentage of initial MCHAT screenings failed by MCHAT type as described above.

Table 2: Initial MCHAT Screenings

Region ²	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
South Region	2,100	433	493	208	80
Northwest Region	695	123	156	56	27
Rural Region	328	58	68	17	2
Statewide Total	3,123	614	717	281	109

Figure 2: Percent of Initial MCHAT Screenings



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Reason for Failed MCHAT Screenings

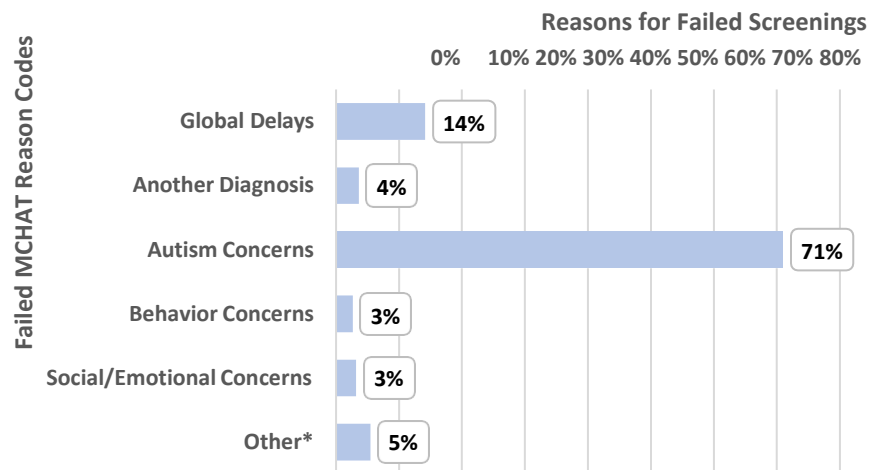
Table 3 shows the most likely reason attributing to the failed initial MCHAT as selected by the child’s team. Selections available are mutually exclusive. These data are presented by region². Statewide there were 1,612 failed initial MCHAT screenings through quarter 4 of FY25. Of these, 228, or 14%, were due to global delays; 58, or 4%, were due to another diagnosis; 1,144, or 71%, were due to autism concerns; 43 or 3%, were due to behavior concerns; 51, or 3%, were due to social/emotional concerns; and 88, or 5%, were due to other reasons. Other reasons may include but are not limited to communication delays, physical motor delays, environment, lack of opportunity, or sensory, hearing, or vision concerns.

Figure 3 shows the percentage of failed MCHAT screenings based on the reason selected by the child’s team as described above.

Table 3: Reason for Failed MCHAT Screenings

Region ²	Global Delays	Another Diagnosis	Autism Concerns	Behavior Concerns	Social / Emotional Concerns	Other*	Statewide Total
South Region	178	46	797	32	31	50	1,134
Northwest Region	36	8	246	4	14	27	335
Rural Region	14	4	101	7	6	11	143
Statewide Total	228	58	1,144	43	51	88	1,612

Figure 3: Percent of Failed MCHAT Screenings by Reason



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Diagnosis and Referral to the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

Table 4 shows the number of children who received a diagnosis of autism during the fiscal year³, the average age at the time of diagnosis, the number of children who completed the diagnostic process but did not receive a diagnosis of autism, the number of children whose parent/guardian declined the autism diagnostic process, the number of children who received a referral to ATAP and the number of children whose parent/guardian declined a referral to ATAP. These data are presented by region².

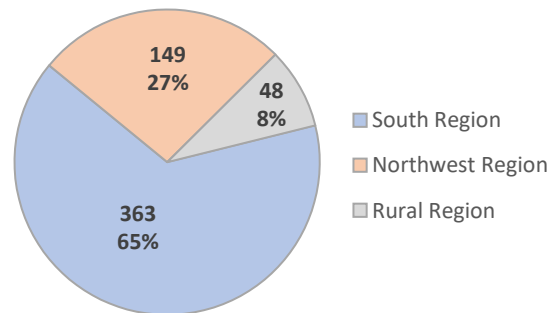
Statewide there were 560 children who received a diagnosis of autism through quarter 4 of FY25. The average age at the time of diagnosis is 32 months. 76 children completed the diagnostic process but did not meet enough criteria to warrant a diagnosis of autism. 99 children did not engage in the diagnostic process because it was declined by their parent/guardian. There are 499 children who received a referral to ATAP following their diagnosis and 15 children who did not receive a referral to ATAP due to decline by their parent/guardian.

Figure 4 shows the number and percentage of children who received a diagnosis of autism through quarter 4 of FY25 by region. Of the 560 children who received a diagnosis this fiscal year, 65% of them are in the south region; 27% are in the northwest region; and 8% are in the rural region.

Table 4: Diagnosis and Referral to ATAP

Region ²	Diagnosed FY25 ²	Average Age at Time of Diagnosis (in months)	Completed the Diagnostic Process but <u>DID NOT</u> Receive a Diagnosis	Declined the Autism Diagnostic Process	Referred to ATAP	Declined Referral to ATAP
South Region	363	31	41	74	333	6
Northwest Region	149	31	27	17	121	8
Rural Region	48	33	8	8	45	1
Statewide Total	560	32	76	99	499	15

Figure 4: Percent of Children Who Received a Diagnosis by Region



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Children Engaging in the Diagnostic Process

Table 5 shows the number of children who are engaging in the diagnostic process⁵ as of June 2025. This includes children who completed at least one appointment within the diagnostic process but have not yet received a diagnosis; children who have appointments scheduled within the diagnostic process, but testing has not started; and children who received a recommendation for the diagnostic process, but no appointments are scheduled yet.

These data are collected from the Nevada Early Intervention Data System, NEIDS, based on the date the child enters the identified category. These counts include any child whose record contains data showing that they entered the diagnostic process any time this fiscal year and have not yet completed the process. Completion of the process is indicated by entering a diagnosis date for the child and selecting yes or no for autism diagnosis and removing data related to pre-diagnosis.

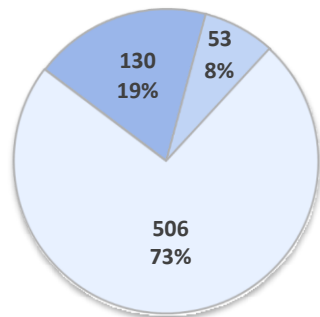
There are 689 children who are currently engaging in the diagnostic process⁵. Of those children, 130, or 19%, have completed at least one appointment and are awaiting a diagnosis; 53, or 8%, have appointments scheduled but testing has not started; and 506, or 73%, received a recommendation for the diagnostic process, but no appointments are scheduled yet.

Figure 5 shows the percentage of children engaging in the diagnostic process by category as described above.

Table 5: Children Engaging in the Diagnostic Process

Region ²	Completed at Least One (1) Appointment within the Diagnostic Process	Scheduled for Appointment(s) within the Diagnostic Process but Testing Has Not Started	Diagnostic Process Recommended but No Appointments Scheduled	Total Children Engaging in the Diagnostic Process
South Region	105	49	344	498
Northwest Region	23	3	104	130
Rural Region	2	1	58	61
Statewide Total	130	53	506	689

Figure 5: Percent of Children Engaging in the Diagnostic Process by Category



Number of Children Pending Diagnosis
Number of Children Waiting for Scheduled Assessments
Number of Children Waiting for Assessments

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Data Notes

¹ Caseload counts are intended to represent the total caseload served. Caseload counts were obtained from data generated on 07/31/25 from the NEIDS data system. These data include children who are Active status with an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) date occurring prior to 07/01/25. Caseload also includes children with an IFSP who are Inactive with an exit date occurring on or after 07/01/24.

² Regions include the south region, northwest region, and the rural region. South region includes both State and Community Provider programs serving the southern portion of the state. Northwest region includes both State and Community Provider programs serving the Reno area. 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.

³ 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 through December 2024. All data obtained after 02/01/25 for January 2025 to current were obtained directly from NEIDS. Count of children diagnosed prior to this fiscal year but who received services any time this fiscal year, was obtained from NEIDS.

⁴ MCHAT Screener Information was obtained directly from the individual programs as a part of their monthly reporting through December 2024. All data obtained after 02/01/25 for January 2025 to current were obtained directly from NEIDS.

⁵ Children engaging in the diagnostic process include children whose records contain data indicating that they are in one of the three pre-diagnosis categories. These categories include completed at least one appointment within the diagnostic process, scheduled for appointment(s) within the diagnostic process but testing has not started, and diagnostic process recommended but no appointments scheduled. Children who who completed at least 1 appointment towards diagnostic process are pending final determination for a diagnosis. These counts are determined based on a child's pre-diagnosis status and pre-diagnosis date in NEIDS. Data includes all children in this pre-diagnosis status with a date from 07/01/24-06/30/25.