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### Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

#### Monthly Reporting

Fiscal Year 26 – July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026

#### Purpose

The intention of this report is to provide ongoing updates to the Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD), stakeholders, and other constituents as required under applicable Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Codes.

#### About the Program

- Created to assist parents and caregivers with the cost of providing Autism-specific treatments.
- Statewide program that provides temporary assistance and funding to pay for evidence-based treatment for children on the Autism Spectrum.
- Serves individuals under the age of 20 who have a diagnosis.
- ATAP staff provide participants and their families with service coordination.
- Provides a monthly allotment to contracted providers for on-going treatment development, supervision, and weekly intervention hours.
- ATAP is payer of last resort so families must utilize insurance and other funding sources before accessing ATAP funding.
- Funding is based on an individual's insurance coverage and family's annual income.
- Services are based on a participant's treatment plan and age
- Covered services include:
  - Program training
  - Development and supervision
  - Daily intervention hours
  - Essential tools, supplies, and equipment
  - Therapy services when other resources do not provide coverage

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- Non-covered services include:
  - Respite
  - Medicines and supplements
  - Diagnosis
  - Private school placements
  - Classroom paraprofessionals
  - Treatments that are not evidence-based

## Objectives

This report highlights the outcomes reported by the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) for the following areas:

- Referral
- Waitlist
- Wait time
- Caseload served
- Plan Types
- Participant age
- ATAP staffing

## Data Source

The data used for this report were obtained from ATAP's system of record, Therap, which the program transitioned to on July 1, 2025. Staffing data were sourced from the State of Nevada's HR Data Warehouse. Historical data for these elements are available in previously furnished ATAP presentations provided to the CASD.

## Participant Status

- **Referral – Pending Eligibility:** Participants enter the program in this status once the referral application is received
- **Waitlist – Eligibility Confirmed:** Participants transition to this status once intake staff confirm they meet eligibility criteria
- **Closed:** Participants transition to this status if they do not meet criteria, when services are declined, or if there is unsuccessful contact with the family
- **Active:** Participants transition to this status once an ATAP developmental specialist is available

## Referral and Waitlist

The tables and charts below illustrate the count of participants waiting for services in the reporting month and the number of new referrals received in the reporting month.

Participants who transitioned from referral to closed status are included in the count of participants waiting for services for the reporting month, as their cases were closed during that month.

Referral data currently lag due to delayed data entry. These data will be updated monthly to incorporate new information added to the system.

Table 1: Unduplicated Count of Participants Waiting for Services

Status	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26
Referral - Pending Eligibility → Closed	101	115	147	130	146	260	93
Referral - Pending Eligibility	745	794	722	835	882	893	893
Waitlist - Eligibility Confirmed	120	135	164	194	191	61	61
<b>Total Waiting</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,047</b>

Chart 1a: Unduplicated Count of Participants Waiting for Services

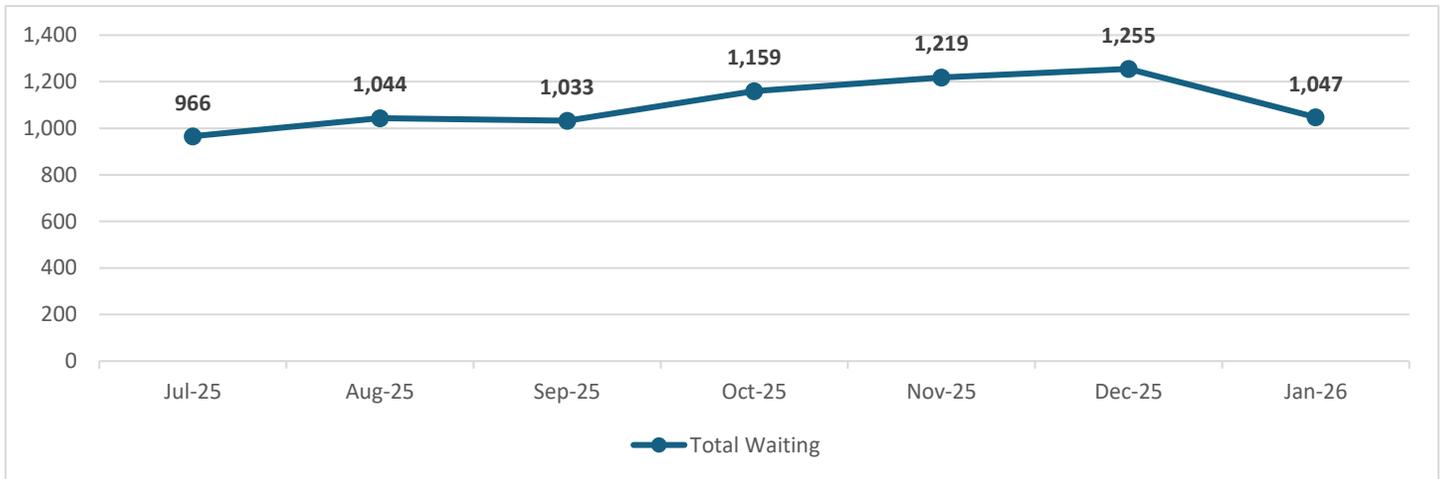


Chart 1b: Unduplicated Count of Participants who Closed from Referral Status

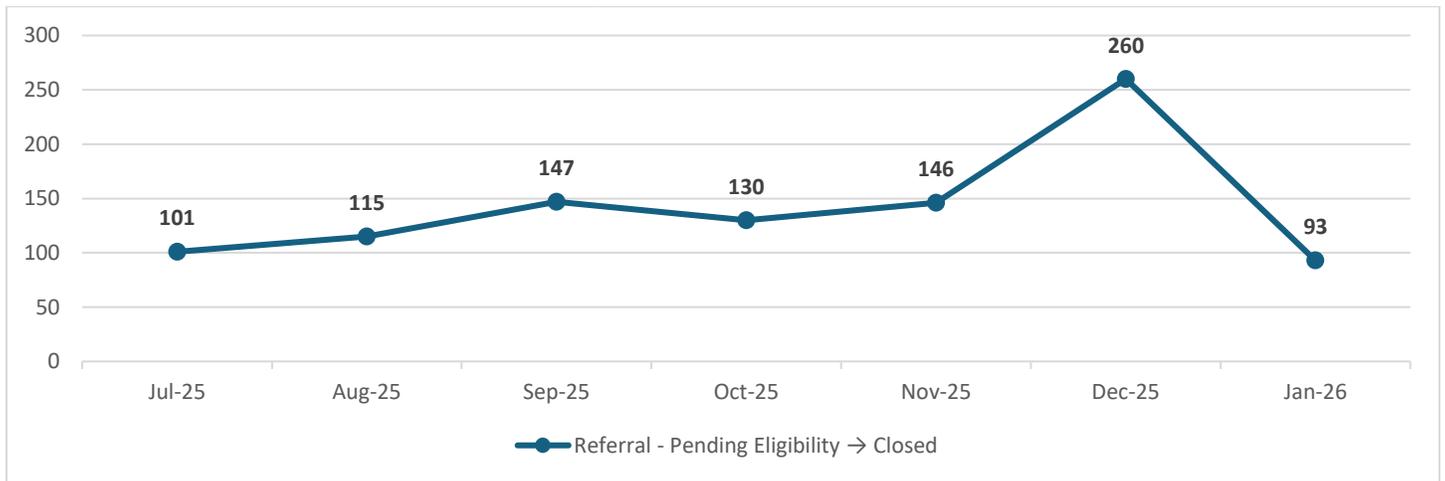
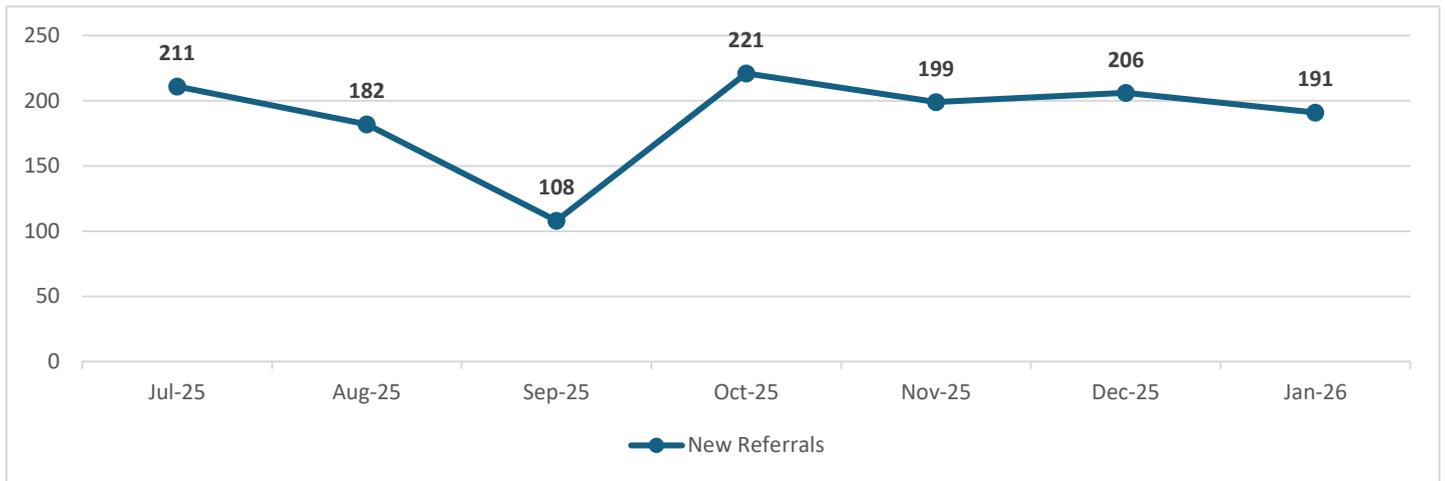


Table 2: New Referrals Received

New Referrals	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26
	211	182	108	221	199	206	191

Chart 2: New Referrals Received



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## Wait Times

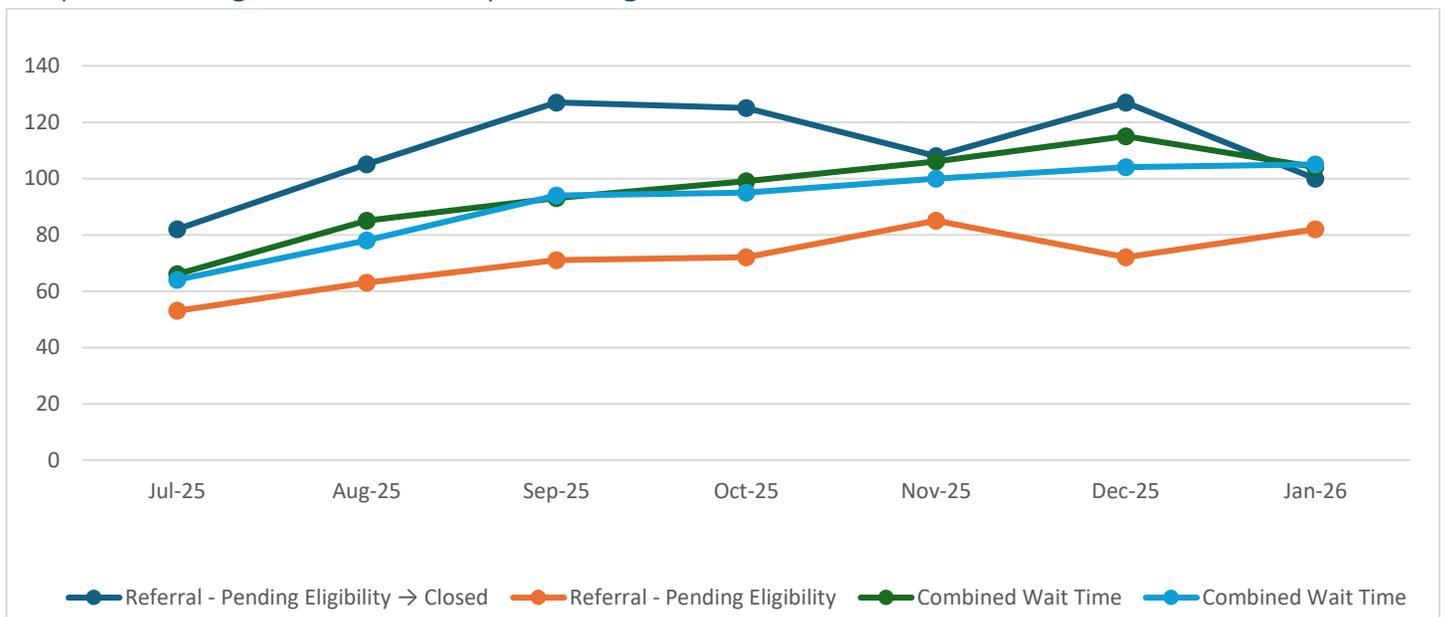
The table and chart below illustrate the average number of days a participant remains in Referral – Pending Eligibility status and Waitlist – Eligibility Confirmed statuses.

- **Referral – Pending Eligibility to Closed:** Number of days from the referral date to the date of closure.
- **Referral – Pending Eligibility and Waitlist – Eligibility Confirmed:** Number of days from the status entry date to the end of the reporting month for participants still waiting.
- **Combined Wait Time:** Total number of days a participant remained in both Referral – Pending Eligibility and Waitlist – Eligibility Confirmed statuses before closing or transitioning to Active status.

Table 3: Average Number of Days Waiting

Status	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26
Referral - Pending Eligibility → Closed	82	105	127	125	108	127	100
Referral - Pending Eligibility	53	63	71	72	85	72	82
Waitlist - Eligibility Confirmed	66	85	93	99	106	115	104
Combined Wait Time	64	78	94	95	100	104	105

Graph 3: Average Number of Days Waiting



## Caseload Served

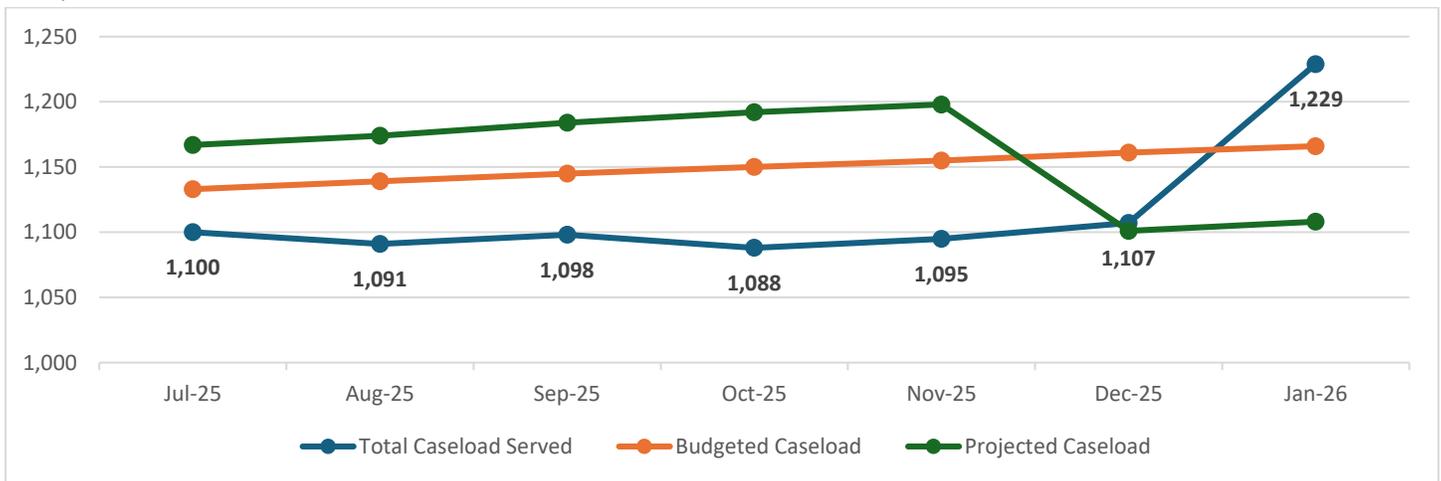
The table and chart below illustrate the monthly caseload served, along with the legislatively approved or budgeted caseload and the projected caseload. The caseload served includes participants whose cases closed during the reporting month, but who were actively enrolled in services at any point in that month.

- Caseload increased by more than 2% from January 2025
- Caseload increased by less than 1% from the start of this fiscal year

Table 4: Caseload

Caseload	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26
Total Caseload Served	1,100	1,091	1,098	1,088	1,095	1,107	1,229
Budgeted Caseload	1,133	1,139	1,145	1,150	1,155	1,161	1,166
Projected Caseload	1,167	1,174	1,184	1,192	1,198	1,101	1,108

Graph 4: Caseload



## Plan Types for Active Caseload

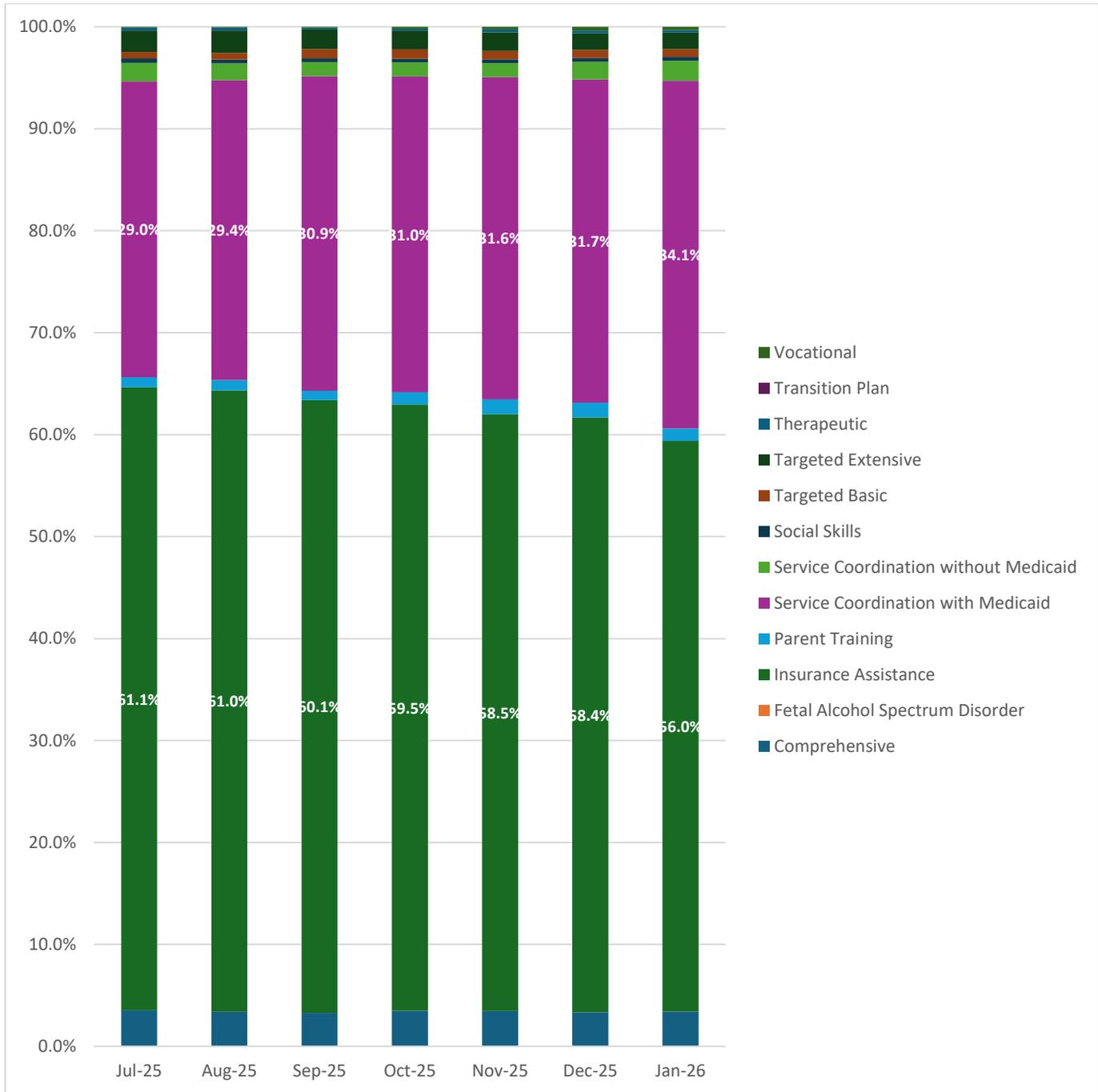
The table and chart below illustrate the count of active participant enrollment for each of ATAP’s plan types during the reporting month.

- On average, about 56% of participants are enrolled in the **Insurance Assistance** plan type.
- On average, about 34% of participants are enrolled in the **Service Coordination with Medicaid** plan type.
- On average, about 10% of participants are enrolled across ATAP’s ten remaining plan types.

Table 5: Plan Type Enrollment

Plan Type	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26
Comprehensive	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Insurance Assistance	61.1%	61.0%	60.1%	59.5%	58.5%	58.4%	56.0%
Parent Training	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%
Service Coordination with Medicaid	29.0%	29.4%	30.9%	31.0%	31.6%	31.7%	34.1%
Service Coordination without Medicaid	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%
Social Skills	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Targeted Basic	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Targeted Extensive	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%
Therapeutic	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Transition Plan	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vocational	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%

Graph 5: Plan Type Enrollment



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## Participant Age Breakdown

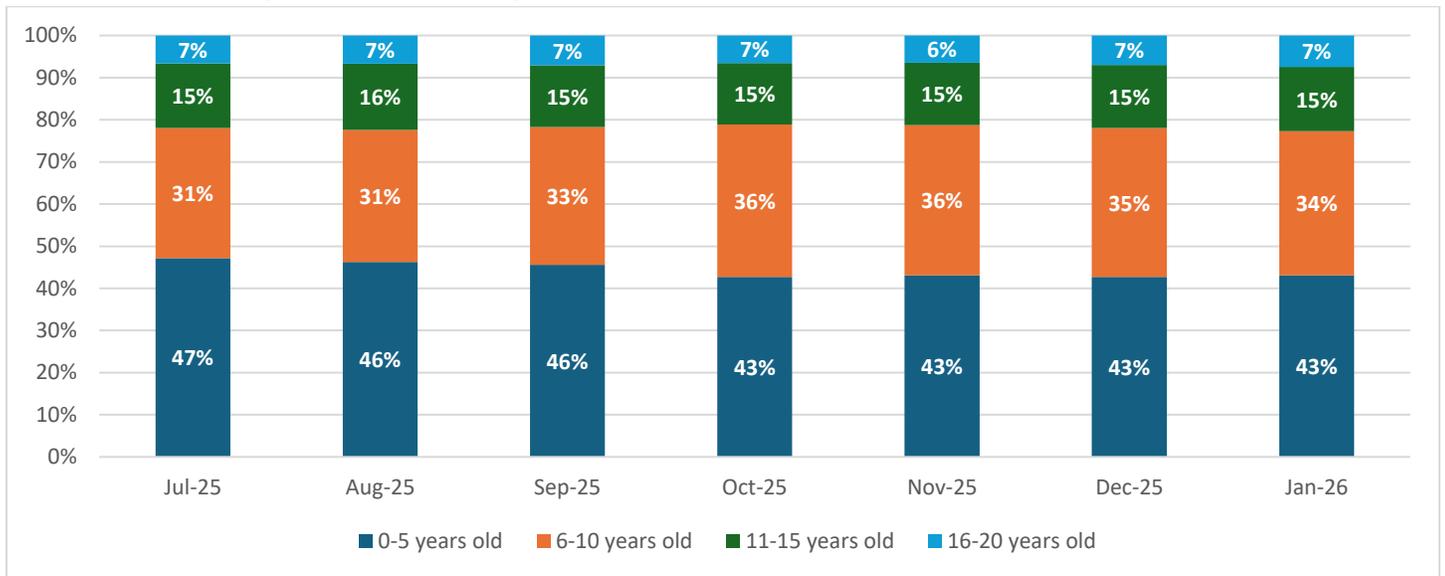
The table and charts below illustrate the age breakdown of participants waiting for services and those who received services in the reporting month.

- Waitlist Average Age
  - 44% of participants are under the age of 5 years old
  - 34% of participants are 6-10 years old
  - 15% of participants are 11-15 years old
  - 7% of participants are 16-20 years old
  
- Caseload Served Average Age
  - 29% of participants are under the age of 5 years old
  - 42% of participants are 6-10 years old
  - 21% of participants are 11-15 years old
  - 8% of participants are 16-20 years old

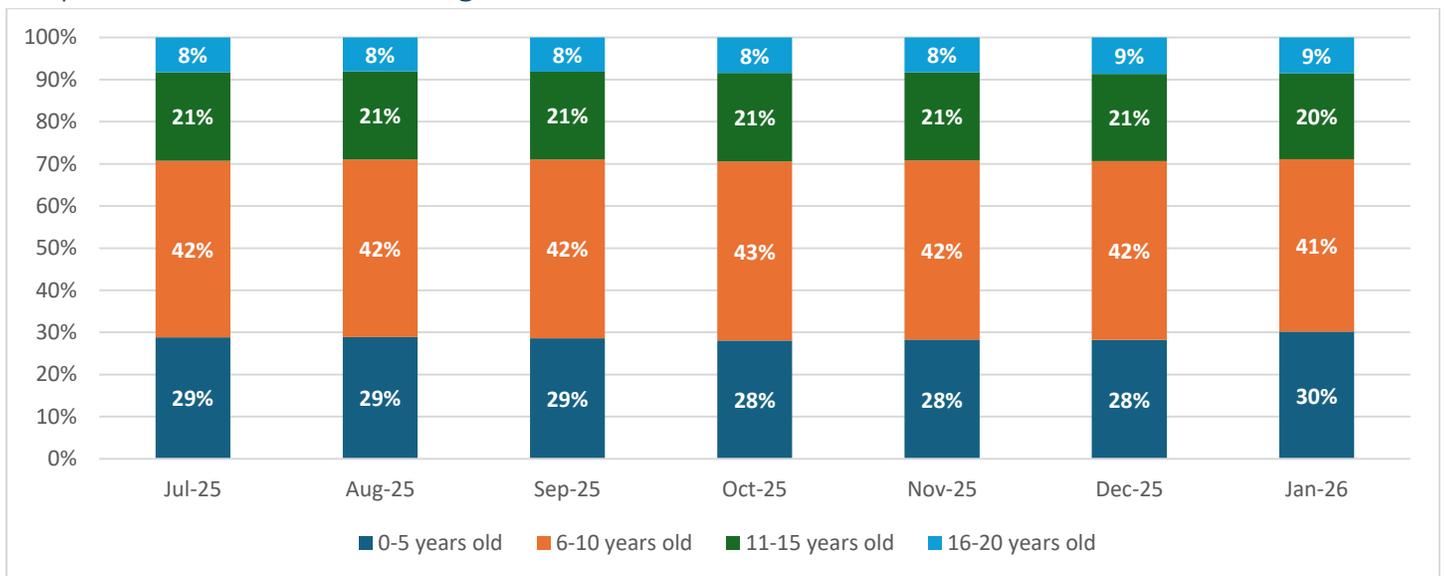
Table 6: Age Breakdown

Age Group	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26
<b>Waiting for Services</b>							
0-5 years old	47%	46%	46%	45%	43%	43%	43%
6-10 years old	31%	31%	33%	34%	36%	35%	34%
11-15 years old	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
16-20 years old	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
<b>Active Caseload</b>							
0-5 years old	29%	29%	29%	28%	28%	28%	30%
6-10 years old	42%	42%	42%	43%	42%	42%	41%
11-15 years old	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%
16-20 years old	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%

Graph 6a: Waiting for Services - Age Breakdown



Graph 6b: Caseload Served - Age Breakdown



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## ATAP Staffing and Providers

ATAP staff include Developmental Specialists (DS) who are designated as either intake staff or staff who serve active caseloads. Intake staff receive and process referrals, collect documentation to determine a participant’s eligibility for ATAP services, and manage the waitlist until participants transition to active status. DS’ who serve an active caseload provide service coordination and support participants and their families in accessing services.

Service coordination includes:

- Community resource coordination
- Linkage to providers within the ATAP network
- Mediation between the family and their chosen provider
- Develop and coordinate the implementation of client treatment activities and facilitate achievement of identified goals for the specific developmental and behavioral management needs of each client
- Oversee provider delivered services in residential living arrangements and provide case management services
- Complete face to face visits at home or school
- Monitor provision and quality of services
- Make referrals to other agencies

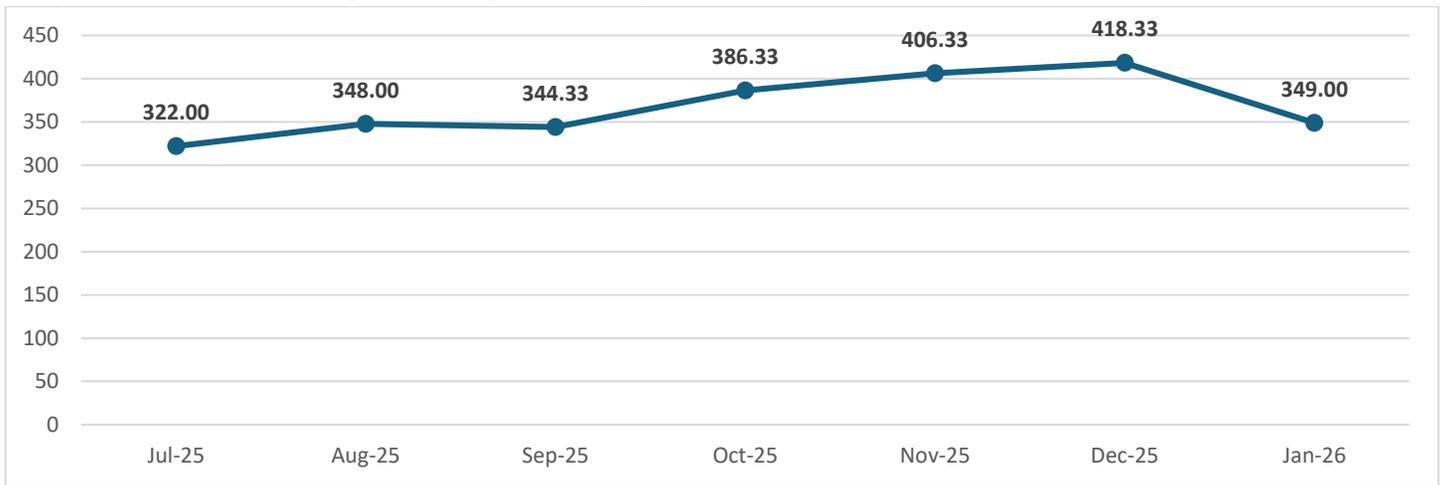
The table and charts below illustrate the average caseload per Developmental Specialist designated for waiting and active caseloads.

- Developmental Specialists for intake: 3
- Developmental Specialists for active caseload: 30

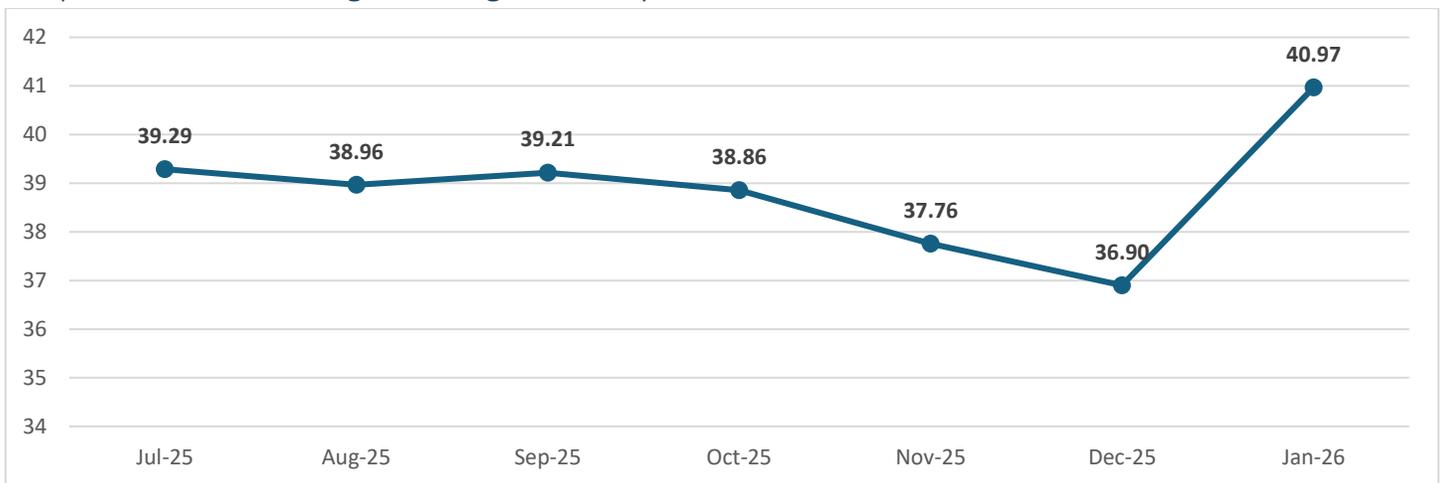
Table 7: ATAP Staffing – Average Monthly Caseload

<b>Developmental Specialist Caseload</b>	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>
Intake Caseload	322	348	344	386	406	418	349
Active Caseload	39	39	39	39	38	37	41

Graph 7a: ATAP Staffing – Average Monthly Caseload - Intake



Graph 7b: ATAP Staffing – Average Monthly Caseload – Active



ATAP is contracted with multiple providers across the state who utilize Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA), Board Certified assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBA), Behavior Consultants, Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT), and various therapists to provide evidence-based services to plan participants. Currently, ATAP is contracted with 21 providers in the northern region and 42 providers in the southern region.

### Conclusion

In summary, Fiscal Year 2026 data on referrals, waitlists, wait times, caseloads, plan types, participant age distribution, and staffing capacity offer valuable insights into ATAP’s service needs and capacity, supporting informed decision-making for the year ahead.