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DHHS Program Overview

Aging and Disability Services Division

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Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.



Agenda

1. State Government Organization
2. Department of Health and Human Services Overview
3. Questions



Branches of Government

Executive Branch

Governor and
State Agencies

Carries out and
enforces laws

Legislative Branch

Legislators &
LCB

Makes laws

Sets state
budget

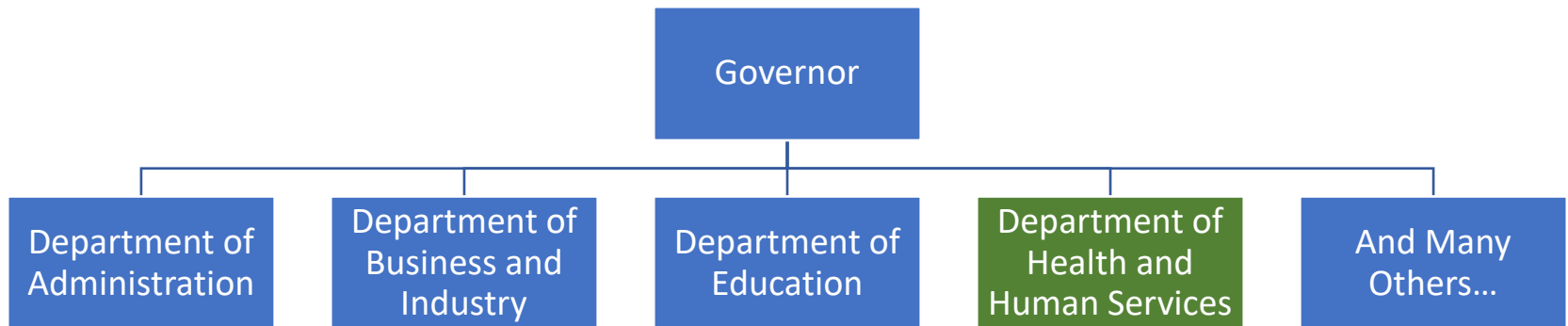
Judicial Branch

Supreme Court,
Municipal
Courts, and
Others

Interpret the
Laws



Executive Branch



[State of Nevada \(nv.gov\)](http://nv.gov)





Department of Health and Human Services

Mission Statement: The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) promotes the health and well-being of its residents through the delivery or facilitation of a multitude of essential services to ensure families are strengthened, public health is protected, and individuals achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency.





Director's Office

- Office of Food Security
- Office of Health Information Technology
- Office of Minority Health and Equity
- Office of Analytics
- Tribal Liaisons
- IDEA Part C Office
- Grants Management Unit



DHHS Divisions

- Aging and Disability Services (ADSD)
- Child and Family Services (DCFS)
- Healthcare Financing and Policy (DHCFP)
- Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
- Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS)



Aging and Disability Services

- Community Based Care Unit
- Adult Protective Services Unit
- Disability Services Unit
- NV Early Intervention Services
- Autism Treatment Assistance Program
- Planning, Advocacy & Community Services Unit



Child and Family Services

- Mission: Provides supports and services to assist Nevada's children and families in reaching their full human potential.
- Child Welfare Services
- Children's Mental Health
- Juvenile Justice Services
- Systems Advocate
- Confidential Address Program





Healthcare Financing and Policy

- Mission: To purchase and provide quality health care services
- Nevada Medicaid
 - State Plan Services
 - Medicare Savings Programs
 - 1915 Waivers
 - Frail Elderly Waiver
 - Physically Disabled Waiver
 - Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Waiver
- Nevada Check Up
 - Low-cost comprehensive health care coverage to low income, uninsured children.



Public and Behavioral Health

- Mission: Protect, promote and improve the physical and behavioral health of the people of Nevada.
- **Clinical Services Branch**
 - Northern and Southern Adult Mental Health Services
 - Rural Clinics and Community Health Services
- **Regulatory & Planning Services Branch**
 - Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
 - Bureau of Health Protection and Preparedness
 - Environmental Health Section
- **Community Services Branch**
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Community Services Branch

- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health
- Nevada Immunization Program
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- Office of Public Health and Informatics and Epidemiology
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency
- HIV Prevention and Ryan White Part B





Welfare and Supportive Services

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Child Care Subsidy Program
- Child Support Enforcement Program
- Energy Assistance Program
- Medical Programs
 - Financial Eligibility for Medicaid services



Questions

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Additional Resources

- [ADSD Programs \(nv.gov\)](#)
- [DCFS Programs \(nv.gov\)](#)
- DHCFP – [Home \(nv.gov\)](#)
- [DPBH Overview \(nv.gov\)](#)
- [DWSS \(nv.gov\)](#)
- [DHHS home \(nv.gov\)](#)

