

Aging and Disability Services Division

Autism Treatment Assistance Program

Eligibility Determination Standards

ATAP Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP), you must meet the following requirements:

Residency in Nevada

You need to show proof that you live in Nevada. This proof must be sent with your application or anytime your address changes. If your child is under 18, the parent or legal guardian must live in Nevada. Documents must show your current home address. Examples of proof include:

- A current utility bill (electric, gas, phone, etc.) with your name or the applicant's name and address.
- A letter from your employer or pay stubs with your name or the applicant's name and address.
- A rent or mortgage receipt with your name or the applicant's name and address. The address must match the one on a valid Nevada ID or Driver's License.
- A valid Nevada Driver's License.
- A valid State Identification Card.
- A Child Protective Services (CPS) or foster care placement letter for your child, if this applies.

Financial Eligibility

ATAP is paid for by state funding. To qualify, applicants must meet financial requirements. Monthly income is calculated using tax returns, and all sources of income for people in the household who help pay expenses. These may include:

- Money from alimony.
- Child support payments.
- Gambling winnings.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Income from work, including pay stubs and tax returns.

Note: Financial requirements do not apply to applicants with Nevada Medicaid Insurance.

Confirmed Autism Diagnosis

Autism spectrum disorders (ASD) must be diagnosed by licensed professionals. These can be Neurologists, Pediatricians, Psychiatrists, or Psychologists. ATAP can also use educational assessments by a school or educational psychologist to confirm the diagnosis.

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Diagnosis reports must include:

- A description of the child's developmental history with the ASD diagnosis.
- Detailed observations.
- Test results or scores that confirm the ASD diagnosis.

If your child needs a diagnosis, ATAP can help you find resources. Please send any completed assessment results with your application. Also pass along to us a copy of your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP), Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), or Multidisciplinary Team Report (MDT), if they have one.