Navigation Pathway – Autism Services

*Children - 0 to 3 years*

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702-257-8150 or 888-349-3843
www.ndalc.org

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NEIS: is a system of services and supports individually designed to help your family meet the specific developmental needs of your child including the Autism Clinic and Autism Services. Contact 702-486-7670 Referral Line: 702-486-9200 Fax: 702-486-7686.

IDEA LAW (Special Education): Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) was originally enacted by Congress in 1975 to ensure that children with disabilities have the opportunity to receive a free, appropriate public education, just like other children. Contact Nevada PEP at 702-388-8899 for information

Early Childhood Education: Sunrise Children Foundation - (Children 0-3 yrs. old) – 702-387-0179; Acelero (for ages 3 - 5) 702-387-0179

Diagnosis: Has your “child been diagnosed”? If Yes: Go to Step # 6. If not yet diagnosed: Contact NEIS – 702-486-7670, Grant a Gift 702-564-2453, or make an appointment with a Neurologist, UNLV Autism Spectrum Center 702-895-5836; or contact Family TIES 702-740-4200 for assistance.

Desert Regional Center (DRC): is the state agency serving children and adults, who have a diagnosis of a developmental disability or related condition. Contact 702-486-7850

Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP): helps families of children ages 0-18 with Autism Spectrum Disorders to establish home based therapy programs. Contact 702-635-9965

Financial Options: a) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) b) (HIPP) – Health Insurance Premium Program c) Health Link of Nevada (note - Family TIES can assist you with application process) call 702-740-4200


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1. INFORMATION

2. ADVOCACY - NEVADA DISABILITY ADVOCACY & LAW CENTER (NDALC)

3. MEDICAL INSURANCE
   PUBLIC / PRIVATE

4. CHILD FIND
   From the Clark County School District (CCSD)

5. IDEA LAW
   (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

6. DIAGNOSIS
   (Grant A Gift)

7. IEP/504 PLAN

8. DESERT REGIONAL CENTER (DRC)

9. ATAP - Autism Treatment Assistance Program

10. FINANCIAL OPTIONS
    (Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
    Health Insurance Premium Program (HIPP))

11. SERVICES

12. CCSD - TRANSITION SERVICES
    at age 14

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Navigation Pathway – Autism Services
Children - 14 to 18 years
Southern Nevada

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Navigation Pathway – Autism Services

Children - 18 to 22 years

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DETR – Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation is a state and federally funded program designed to help people with disabilities become, and stay, employed 702-486-5230

Aging & Disability Services Division (ADSD) helps Nevadans who have a disability through advocacy, counseling and other supportive services. 702-486-3545

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Adults – 22 and older

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3. MEDICAL INSURANCE PUBLIC / PRIVATE
4. DIAGNOSIS
5. Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
   Dept. of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
6. State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division
7. DESERT REGIONAL CENTER (DRC)
8. Welfare & Supportive Services
10. COMMUNITY SERVICES
11. GUARDIANSHIP ALTERNATIVES

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Division of Welfare & Supportive Services (DWSS): Determines eligibility in part for nutritional assistance (SNAP), Medicaid and Waivers, and the Nevada Energy assistance program

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Community Services: General Resource – contact Nevada 211 by phone or online; The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) – Nevada Senior Services at 702-364-2273, or Family Ties at 702-740-4200

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