Mission Statement

The mission of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (UNLV CASD) is to

1. Provide training in evidence-based practices to family members and professionals
2. Research best practices in interventions and assessment
3. Actively engage community stakeholders

UNLV CASD is proud to be a member of the southern Nevada autism community.

The Mission of F.E.A.T.

Our mission is to provide information on treatment resources for families with children diagnosed with autism, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and related disorders. We provide support, encouragement, and guidance to parents and create an opportunity for them to benefit from contact with other parents with similar needs and concerns.

Purpose of our Resource guide:
This resource guide was designed to help parents identify and select services for their children with an autism spectrum disorder. We have provided an overview of the findings from the NPDC for Autism’s 2014 Report as a starting point for making informed treatment choices based upon scientific evidence.

Disclaimer:
The UNLV Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Resource Guide was developed to provide information and does not recommend, endorse, guarantee, or promote the service providers included in this guide.

Although we made a concerted effort to identify local resources, we recognize that this list is not exhaustive.

If you would like to be listed in future editions of this resource guide, contact:
702 895-5836 or autism1@unlv.nevada.edu
702-368-FEAT or info@featsonv.org

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*Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders*
What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a range of developmental disabilities that cause impairments in multiple areas of development and typically appear within the first 3 years of life. ASD is the result of a complex neurological disorder that affects brain function. The core areas of impairment include **Social Communication and Behavior**.

Current DSM-5 criteria now merges previously independent diagnoses of Autistic Disorder, Asperger’s Disorder, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified, into a single subtype, Autism Spectrum Disorder.

An individual’s severity along the autism spectrum is now described according to the amount of required support, as opposed to differential diagnoses such as Asperger’s Disorder.

Currently, 1 in 68 children will be diagnosed with ASD (CDC, 2016)

No two persons with ASD are alike; each has unique strengths and weaknesses. All individuals with ASD exhibit different levels of social and behavioral challenges.

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<td>Lack of social- emotional reciprocity</td>
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<td>Difficulties using or understanding nonverbal cues such as gestures, facial expressions, body language</td>
<td>Preoccupation with interest that is abnormally intense or focused</td>
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<td>Difficulties developing, maintaining, and understanding relationships</td>
<td>Inflexible adherence to routine</td>
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<td>Hyper- or Hyporeactivity to sensory input, or unusual interests in sensory aspects of environment</td>
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Source: American Psychiatric Association (2013), Center for Disease Control (2016)
Legislation that Impacts Individuals with ASD

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is the federal law that governs special education programs. Major components of the law are:
- Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
- Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Appropriate Assessments
- Individualized Education Program
- Emphasizes the Role of the Parents
- Related Services

Autism is 1 of 14 disability categories which qualifies students to receive educational services.

IDEA is comprised of parts A, B, C, and D. Parts B and C govern the services of children with disabilities. Part B of IDEA outlines the regulations that address the needs of children age 3-21 (school age children) who have qualifying disabilities. Part C of IDEA outlines the regulations that address the needs of children age 0-3 who have qualifying disabilities or who have a diagnostic condition that places them “at risk” for future or substantial delay. Goals of Part C are to enhance the development of infants and toddlers with disabilities thus minimizing potential for delay, and enhance the capacity of families to meet the special needs of these children.

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<td>• Children may qualify in 14 disability categories.</td>
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<td>• Individual Education Plan (IEP)</td>
<td>• Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)</td>
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<td>• Teacher, family, or professional referral for evaluation</td>
<td>• Child Find</td>
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<td>• Educational eligibility is different than medical diagnosis.</td>
<td>• Risk of Autism Spectrum Disorder usually qualifies student as a developmental delay</td>
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<td>• Disability must impede ability in the educational setting.</td>
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Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is the federal anti-discriminatory law which governs accommodations for students who have a disability but are not eligible for educational services under IDEA. A child who has trouble learning may not be found eligible for special education services, but may need accommodations to succeed in the educational setting. This law was designed to implement regulations that will appropriately accommodate students' needs and conditions as adequately as the needs of students without disabilities.

Source: OSEP, 2010
What is Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)?

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) uses the science of learning to create socially significant behavior change. It is a practical and adaptable approach to helping individuals learn new skills and manage challenging behaviors to live happier and fuller lives. ABA works by identifying the environmental variables that affect behavior and changing them to support that desired, target behaviors. It is based on many decades of research. It is used in educational, therapeutic, community, family, and employment settings all over the world.

FAQs on ABA

Is ABA only for individuals with ASD?

No! The teaching and intervention strategies of ABA are effective with everyone. ABA is used in many fields, including education, environmental sustainability, addictions, brain injury and stroke, organizational behavior management, and many other areas.

Will ABA make my child behave like a robot?

The goal of ABA is help individuals learn new skills to lead happier, more fulfilling lives. The goal is not to teach children to act like robots or to be overly dependent on adults.

Are all ABA programs the same?

No! ABA is a rich science with many options and focuses on customized supports. ABA programs can look very different depending on who runs them and where the program is implemented. ABA for a 3 year old at home will look very different from ABA for a 21 year old on the job. Even then, there is no single way to do ABA with any child or in any particular setting. Input from families regarding their needs and values is critical to making an ABA program successful.

Does ABA mean that it is all about bribes and punishment?

Definitely NOT! Bribes are things given to persuade someone to act illegally or dishonestly. ABA does not use bribes! The ABA provider will design a plan that encourages new, appropriate behaviors to happen more and discourages challenging behaviors by making them less rewarding or effective. We can reduce a challenging behavior most successfully when we have a new, appropriate behavior to replace it.

How do I know ABA will be effective?

ABA is a data-driven science. That means that every aspect of the program is tracked and measured objectively. Progress can take time, but every provider should be able to share on-going data on your child’s progress. Ask to see the data. Ask them to explain all details. Ask them to explain what they are looking for, when they know progress is happening, and how to tell if progress is not happening. Everyone in ABA loves to talk about data!
AUTISM
ABA THERAPY

We specialize in providing our clients with applied verbal behavior therapy and positive behavioral supports. Staff include Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA’s) that strictly adhere to the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA) in achieving transformational results for adults and children with autism, intellectual disabilities, and/or developmental disabilities. We foster development through proven ABA programs empirically validated by research. Achievable Behavior Strategies (ABS) provides clinic, school, and home-based therapy. Contact us today to learn how ABA therapy will make a difference in your life.

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• Positive Behavior Support
• Developmental Disabilities
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• Verbal Behavior Therapy
• Language Assessment
• Social Skills Training
• Data Collection
• Potty Training
• Staff Training

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Facebook: Advocate 4 Kids

Autism Coalition of Nevada
775-329-2268
www.aconv.org
1790 Vassar Street, Reno, NV 89502
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ELM Educational Consultants LLC
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Las Vegas NV 89119
702-509-1797
Email: Imurdock@elmedconsulting.com
Website: elmedconsulting.com

FEAT of Southern Nevada
(Families for Effective Autism Treatment)
702-368-3328
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Las Vegas, NV 89119
To provide information on treatment resources. We provide support, encouragement, and guidance and networking opportunities.

Ivie Law Groups LLC
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Http://ivielawgroupnv.com/
7455 Arroyo Crossing Pkwy, Suite 220
Las Vegas, NV 89113
Legal representation for families in all matters involving special education.

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702-386-1070, Option 5
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NDALC provides services statewide to promote and advocate for the human and legal rights, interests and welfare of Nevadans with disabilities.

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Las Vegas, NV 89118
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Las Vegas, NV 89117
702 260-2360
www.campbellcenterforautism.com
We provide one on one instruction, social skills groups, and IEP consultation for ages four through adulthood.

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702-485-6705
4525 W. Spring Mountain Rd, Suite 110
Las Vegas, NV 89102
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Email: info@campsamusa.org
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Desert Regional Center
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702-486-7850
adsd.nv.gov
1391 S Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146
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Las Vegas, NV 89107
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702-286-8114 (Nora Lonnquist)
www.meetup.com/LasVegas-Goodfriends/
To provide friendship, support and fun to high functioning adults in the Las Vegas/Henderson area who are on the autism spectrum, have ADD or other learning disabilities.

Henderson Speech, Hearing and Language Center
702-733-8255
www.hendersonspeech.com
8540 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89123
We are committed to helping each individual client reach their maximum potential through a full range of high-quality services: speech, occupational therapy and reading.

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rbanich@newvistanv.org
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Las Vegas, NV 89154-3033
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Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)/Behavior Therapy

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Wait List: 6 months
Website: www.abainstitute.us
Email: dr.tedoff@behiaviorexpert.us
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Achievable Behavior Strategies, LLC
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Las Vegas, NV 89147
Phone: 702-565-0056
Fax: N/A
Insurance Accepted: Private (Tricare, Anthem, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Value Option, and Cigna) and ATAP
Wait List: No
Website: www.bxtherapy.com
Email: Justin@bxtherapy.com
Serves Hispanic families through interpreters provided by the family

Adrianna Wechsler Zimring, Ed.M., Ph.D.
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Mailing Address: 5575 Simmons St, #1-491N,
Las Vegas, NV 89031
Phone: 702-283-6215
Fax: 888-588-6164
Insurance Accepted: ATAP and Private (HPN, Tricare and MGM Insurance)
Wait List: 6 months
Website: www.abcservices.co
Serves Hispanic families through Bilingual Staff & Interpreters

Autism Care West
2027 E Windmill Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89123
Phone: 702-326-5996
Insurance Accepted: Private (Anthem, Aetna, Loomis and Tricare) and ATAP
Wait List: 3 months
Website: www.autismcarewest.com
Serves Hispanic families through Interpreters

Behavioral Learning Solutions
2850 W Horizon Ridge Parkway,
Henderson, NV 89052
Phone: 702-610-2076
Insurance Accepted: Private (Aetna); ATAP, Medicaid.
Waiting for Tricare, HPN and DRC/Palco
Wait List: N/A
Website: www.blsolutionsaba.org
Email: bslsolutionsaba@yahoo.com
Only serves English speaking families

Browning Psychological Services
Phone: 702-410-8400 Option # 1

Campbell Center for Autism (formerly P.A.L.S)
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Las Vegas, NV 89117
Phone: 702-260-2360
Insurance Accepted: Tricare only. ATAP and DRC. Cash
Clients
Wait List: 3-6 months
Website: www.campbellcenterforautism.com
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Fax: 702-527-5353
Insurance Accepted: Private and Medicaid
Wait List: N/A
Website: http://grantagiftfoundation.org
Serves Hispanic families through bilingual staff

Goals for Autism, Inc.
3909 S Maryland Parkway Ste. 311
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: 888-531-8385 Option # 9
Fax: 925-264-1902
Insurance Accepted: Medicaid and Private
Wait List: About 100 Kids
Website: www.goalsforautism.com
Serves Hispanic families through Interpreters

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www.lifebridgekids.com
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702-253-0818
www.mojave.org
6375 W. Charleston, Suite A100, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Serves adults having psychiatric disabilities, including those diagnosed with ASD and/or intellectual disabilities, children having serious emotional disturbances. Individuals must have fee or services Medicaid.

Nevada Early Intervention Services
702-486-9200 (referral line)
702-486-7670 (main line)
http://health.nv.gov/BEIS.htm
1161 South Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102
Provide support and services to families with children who have been identified with developmental delays (birth-three years old).

Nevada Children’s Center
702-736-8100
www.nccenter.org
5615 S. Pecos Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89120
Provide social services for children who have been abused, neglected, or have disabilities. Services include aqua therapy and group therapy.

Next Level Connections -Karen Harden
1980 Festival Plaza Dr. Ste. 300, Las Vegas, NV 89135
Phone: 702-856-4327
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Wait List: N/A
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Positive Behavior Support of Nevada
775-682-9049
http://nevadapbis.org/
1664 N. Virginia, Suite MS 285, Reno, NV 89557
PBS-NV is a statewide program that trains and assists families, agencies and schools to support individuals with disabilities and/or challenging behaviors.

Positively Kids Early Intervention
702-262-0037
www.positivelykids.org
3555 W. Reno Ave, Suite F, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Making a difference in your child’s life! Services to children, birth-3, including speech, occupational and physical therapy, as well as access to nutritionist, pediatricians, and behavior specialists.

Proactive Autism Solutions
6767 W Charleston Blvd. Ste. 150
Las Vegas, NV 89146
Phone: 702-754-6133
Fax: 702-754-6845
Insurance: Private and ATAP
Wait List: 1 Year
Website: http://www.proactiveautismsolutions.com
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6628 Sky Pointe Dr. Ste. 114, Las Vegas, NV 89131
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Insurance Accepted: Private (Aetna, Cigna, Optum/Tricare, Teacher Trust/ Human Behavior Institute and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield) and ATAP
Wait List: Up to 9 months
www.puzzlepiecesnv.com
Email: jsimmers@puzzlepiecesnv.com
Serves Hispanic Families though bilingual staff

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drracheldavis.com
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Las Vegas, NV 89117
Provides assessment and therapy for ages 12 months through 18 years old. Fee for Service Medicaid; out of pocket fee based on sliding scale.

Sage Health Services
3130 S Durango Dt. Ste. 400, Las Vegas, NV 89117
Phone: 702-319-1555
Fax: N/A
Insurance Accepted: Medicaid and United Health Care
Wait List: N/A
Website: www.sagehealthservices.com
Email: info@sagehealthservices.com
Serves Hispanic Families through bilingual staff
Also offers services in Fallon, Reno and Silver Springs

Southwest Autism Behavioral Solutions
2700 E Sunset Rd. Ste. 24 Las Vegas, NV 89120
Phone: 702-270-3219
Fax: N/A
Insurance Accepted: N/A
Wait List: N/A
Website: www.swbehavior.com

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702-485-5515
www.lasvegasautism.com
7055 Windy St, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Adaptive sports and appropriate social/emotional interaction. Sports include skateboard, bike, scooter, basketball, soccer, and more! Social/emotional skills include peer connections, being cool, working together, independence, motivations and more!

Summit Autism Services
848 N Rainbow Blvd. # 2717
Las Vegas, NV 89107
Phone: 888-505-1637
Fax: N/A
Insurance Accepted: Cash Only
Website: www.summitautism.com
Email: info@summitautism.com
Only serves English speaking families
Tandem Therapy Services/Chris Holcomb Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCBA-D, LBA
702-396-0101
www.tandemtherapyservices.com
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To improve the quality of life for children and their families. Through proven methods and achieving goals with dedication, Tandem Therapy Services works together to provide positive and generalized outcomes for our clients and our families.

The Lovaas Center for Behavior Intervention
702-877-2520
www.lovaascenter.com
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Consultants from the LOVAAS Center design and implement a home based treatment plan for children on the autism spectrum using techniques of applied behavior analysis. Takes most insurances and ATAP.

The PRACTICE: A UNLV Community
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702-895-1532
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Room 226
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Las Vegas, NV 89154
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702-778-4500
henderson.centerforautism.com
74 N. Pecos Rd, Suite C, Henderson, NV 89074
Using evidence-based principals of ABA, CARD creates individualized treatment plans with goals tailored to each individual’s specific needs, helping them reach their maximum potential.

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702-384-7433
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Provides diagnostic, recommendations, and treatment for ASD, parental education, and educational resources.

Child Find: Clark County School District
702-799-7463
http://ccsd.net/divisions/student-support-services-division/child-find
Assess children 3-21 that are not currently enrolled in the school district. Must have suspicion of delay or disability and parents must give written consent.

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Las Vegas, NV 89148
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702-486-7850
adsd.nv.gov
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702-564-2453
drjb@drjuliebeasley.com(email)
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www.dretoff.com  
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702-486-7670 (main line)  
http://health.nv.gov/BEIS.htm  
1161 South Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102  
Provide support and services to families with children who have been identified with developmental delays (birth-three years old).

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Henderson, NV 89052  
We specialize in ASD and related disorders; we provide behavioral, PT, ABA therapy, psychological testing, psychosocial rehabilitation and basic skills training for children 18 months, adults and seniors.

Play and Learn Pediatric  
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702-250-7872  
www.playandlearnot.com  
Play and Learn Pediatric provides occupational therapy services, which include: ABA, sensory processing, therapeutic listening, handwriting without tears, and feeding therapy for picky eaters. Evaluations for OT and sensory processing disorders, consultations and treatment services are available.

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Las Vegas, NV 89117  
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University of Nevada of Medicine Department of Surgery  
ENT Division of Audiology  
702-992-6828  
5380 S. Rainbow Blvd, Suite 324, Las Vegas, NV 89118  
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Educational Resources for Children  
Aspergers Training, Employment, & Life Skills  
702-672-0699  
avlsanv@aol.com (email)  
6525 W. Warm Springs Rd, Suite #100  
Las Vegas, NV 89118  
A non-profit organization created to provide work related services to adults with Asperger’s Syndrome and other high functioning disabilities. Helps provide adults with job skills, resources and support they need to prepare for, find and maintain competitive employment.
Autism Coalition of Nevada
775-410-9916
www.aconv.org
5470 Reno Corporate Drive, Reno, NV 89511
Ensure services are available and keep public informed of progress. Unite all affected by Autism, advocacy organizations, political affiliates/Legislators, and service providers across the country.

Camp Make Believe Kids
702-256-2006
www.campmakebelievekids.com
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Las Vegas, NV 89118
Camp Make Believe Kids after school program provides social and emotional learning for children with high functioning autism ages 5-12. Curriculum available for purchase.

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Provide ABA services for individuals with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors. Extensive experiences with children with autism as well as language based programs.

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702-740-4200
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Provides no cost support, information and referral services for individuals with special health care needs and/or disabilities, through one-to-one assistance to help them navigate complex health care and insurance systems.

Family to Family Connections
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Cascade Valley Location
7151 Cascade Valley Court, Suite #104
Las Vegas, NV 89128
Cambridge Location
702-850-6450
3900 Cambridge St, Suite #107
Las Vegas, NV 89119
We offer classes, most of which are free to parents of children up to 4yrs on topics such as parenting, communication, early childhood development, baby and toddler safety, nutrition and play groups. Cascade has a small fee; Cambridge has free classes. Families should call ahead to register for classes.

For Kids Now
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www.forkidsnowlv.org
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www.acelero.net
Preschool program for children 3-5 years, home based services, which help prepare children for school, as well as extended day services.

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Las Vegas Speech and Language Center
702-736-4453 (phone)
702-228-8503 (fax)
2780 S. Jones Blvd, Suite 110, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Meeting the needs of speech and language disorders and educational issues for pre-school children through young adults.

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes
702-228-6942
www.lindamoodbell.com
10655 Park Run Drive, Suite 180, Las Vegas, NV 89144
Provides one-on-one and small group instruction in programs that develop the sensory-cognitive processes underlying reading, spelling, math, language comprehension, attention, memory and critical thinking.

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A non-profit Hispanic support group to cover the gap of bilingual services, information and emotional support for the Latino community of Southern Nevada’s families.

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702-486-7670 (main line)
http://health.nv.gov/BEIS.htm
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Las Vegas, NV 89102
Provide support and services to families with children who have been identified with developmental delays (birth-three years old).

New Horizons Academy
702-876-1181
www.nhalv.org
6701 W. Charleston Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89146
Provides an individualized learning program in a small group setting, which enables students to achieve social, emotional and academic success in a safe, nurturing environment. K-12.

Next Level Connections
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Las Vegas, NV 89135
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702-676-3660  
http://www.roomanahadmd.com

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Henderson, NV 89052

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Achievement Therapy Center  
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we provide specialized occupational therapy  
treatment to children with special needs between the  
ages of birth and adolescence.  
http://www.otformychild.com/#/home

A Clubhouse For Kids  
702-686-3008  
aclubhouseforkids.com  
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89117  
A pediatric therapy facility providing Speech and  
Occupational Therapy Services to children birth to 18  
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Crescent Academy  
702-202-2567  
www.CrescentAcademyNV.com  
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N. Las Vegas, NV 89032  
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Dream Therapies  
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Pediatric Occupational and Physical Therapy, including  
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Provides services to help all people with disabilities or special needs and their families become self-sufficient through direct services, education and community partnerships.

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www.hendersonspeech.com
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Las Vegas, NV 89128
(702) 360-1137
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1790 Vassar Street, Reno, NV 89502
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Autism Speaks
1-888-288-4762
www.autismspeaks.org
Connect family to resources, provide tools kits, educational awareness information.

Azulblue United by Autism
702-586-0737
www.azulblue.org
info@azulblue.org (email)
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702 260-2360
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702-816-7836
2510 West Horizon Ridge Parkway, Suite 200
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Dr. Haight provides psychological services with youth and families including individual and family therapy, and group social skills using evidenced based practices.

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(Families for Effective Autism Treatment)
702-368-3328
www.featsonv.org
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http://nevadapbis.org/
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City of Las Vegas Adaptive
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Challenger Little League of Southern Nevada
702-388-8899
http://www.challenger-little-league-of-southern-nevada.org/
7211 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89117
Challenger Little League is a branch of little league baseball, which gives very child with special needs the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of baseball. Non-competitive and been in existence for 25 years. From ages 5-18 or the completion of high school.

Family Karate Tae Kwon Do
702-791-5425
www.familykaratelasvegas.com
3375 S. Decatur Blvd, Suite 1, Las Vegas, NV 89102
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Gymcats
702-566-1414
www.gymcats.com
440 Parkson Rd. Henderson, NV 89011
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Little Tao Dragon/Lohan School of Shaolin
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http://www.littletaodragon.com
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Miracle League of Las Vegas
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101 S. Rancho Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89106
The Miracle League of provides baseball for individuals with special needs in a safe and nurturing environment.

Opportunity Village
702-259-3700
www.opportunityvillage.org
6300 W. Oakey Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Vocational training, employment, and social recreation for people with intellectual disabilities.

Safe Splash Swim School
702-600-0992
www.safesplash.com
(Multiple locations)
SafeSplash works with a wide range of special needs students and will provide each child with the best swim instruction possible in our warm water, indoor facilities. Able to accommodate a wide range of special needs students including: Autism, Asperger’s or related syndromes, Down Syndrome and many others.

SpectrumConnects
702-907-2864
www.spectrumconnects.org
7055 Windy Street, Las Vegas, NV 89119
We help kids on the autism spectrum meet other ASD kids with similar interests and abilities to develop lasting friendships. It’s like match.com for making friends.

Special Olympics Nevada
702-474-0690
www.sonv.org
5670 Wynn Road, Suite H
Las Vegas, NV 89118
Provides free sports training and competition to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in 8 different sports.

Sport-Social
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Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
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Provides childcare for children with special needs from the ages of 3-5.

**Desert Regional Center**  
702-486-6200  
702-486-7850  
adsd.nv.gov  
1391 S Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146  
The mission of Aging and Disability Services Division is to ensure the provision of effective supports and services to meet the needs of individuals and families, helping them lead independent, meaningful and dignified lives.

**Easter Seals Nevada**  
702-870-7050  
http://www.easterseals.com/nevada/  
6200 W. Oakey Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146  
Provides services to help all people with disabilities or special needs and their families become self-sufficient through direct services, education and community partnerships.

**Gentle Touch (In-home Child Care)**  
702-202-3452  
Provides in home child care for any age and place on the autism spectrum, before and after school care, accepts insurances, Medicaid, DRC grants, and also has a sliding scale for payment.

**NewVista/ Destination Recovery**  
702 457-4677  
rbanich@newvistanv.org  
Considered a respite program, Destination Discovery improves the health and happiness of individuals with disabilities by providing healthy activities and interaction with the community while providing respite to their primary caregivers. Destination Discovery offers local group outings, overnight trips, and even week-long excursions. We believe in peer experiences, educational, and fun opportunities in many different settings. This allows supported individuals to build friendships and lifelong relationships as a way to be included in their community.

**Olive Crest**  
702-685-3459  
nvrespite@olivecrest.org  
Provides breaks for parents and other unpaid caregivers to help minimize stressor in the home. Families who have a child (under age 18) with a mental health diagnosis or special need are eligible to receive respite funds through Olive Crest.

**Sunrise Children’s Foundation**  
702-731-8373  
www.sunrisechildren.org  
2795 E. Desert Inn Rd, Suite #100  
Las Vegas, NV 89121  
Provides child care services to children with special needs from 0-3 years.

### Speech and Language Therapy

**A Clubhouse For Kids**  
702-686-3008  
aclubhouseforkids.com  
2560 Montessouri St, Suite 112-113  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89117  
A pediatric therapy facility providing Speech and Occupational Therapy Services to children birth to 18 years of age.

**Couture Speech, LLC**  
702-277-0847  
couturespeech@yahoo.com  
1489 W. Warm Springs Rd, Suite 110  
Henderson, Nevada 89014  
Service all pediatric speech disorders for children with a special emphasis in Autism, autism related disorders, and offering of primary and intermediate social groups.

**Crescent Academy**  
702-202-2567  
www.CrescentAcademyNV.com  
2535 W. Cheyenne Ave, Suite 104  
N. Las Vegas, NV 89032  
A therapy center specializing in evidence based treatments for individuals with ASD, PDD-NOS, ADD, ADHD and other related behavioral disorders.
Henderson Speech, Hearing and Language Center
702-733-8255
www.hendersonspeech.com
8540 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89123
We are committed to helping each individual client reach their maximum potential through a full range of high-quality services: speech, occupational therapy and reading.

Hope Communication and Feeding Specialists
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hope@hopespeechtherapylv.com (email)
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www.mlfchildrenstherapy.com

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Las Vegas, NV 89131
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Portia Goals Learning Center
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http://portiagoalscenter.com/?page_id=5898
Offers a variety of Services for individuals of all ages. Our team of Behavior Analysts, Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists and Psychologists are here to help you and your family.

Positively Kids Early Intervention
702-262-0037
www.positivelykids.org
3555 W. Reno Ave, Suite F, Las Vegas, NV 89118
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www.tandemtherapyservices.com
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To improve the quality of life for children and their families. Through proven methods and achieving goals with dedication, Tandem Therapy Services works together to provide positive and generalized outcomes for our clients and our families.

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Janice Aranas, M.S., CC-SLP
702-877-0808
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Las Vegas, NV 89102
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www.tun.touro.edu
874 American Pacific Dr., Henderson, NV 89014
Comprehensive multidisciplinary center offering neuropsychological evaluations, occupational therapy, applied behavior analysis, speech and language therapy.

Support Groups

Autism Coalition of Nevada
775-410-9916
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Best Buddies
702-822-2268
www.bestbuddies.org/nevada
2980 S. Jones Blvd, Suite C, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Best Buddies is an international non-profit 501-c3 organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one to one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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FEAT of Southern Nevada
(Families for Effective Autism Treatment)
702-368-3328
www.featsonv.org
7055 Windy Street Suite B, Las Vegas, NV 89119
To provide information on treatment resources. We provide support, encouragement, and guidance and networking opportunities. English and Spanish support group meetings.

The Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) is one of the world’s largest organizations using applied behavior analysis (ABA) in the treatment of autism spectrum disorder.

WWW.CENTERFORAUTISM.COM
For Kids Now
702-617-4652
www.forkidsnowlv.org
2248 Alanhurst Dr, Henderson, NV 89012
For Kids Now is a Las Vegas based 501(c)(3) non profit VOLUNTEER service charity dedicated to assisting autistic children to optimize their independence, well-being and integration within their home, school and community.

Goodfriends
702-286-8114 (Nora Lonnquist)
www.meetup.com/LasVegas-Goodfriends/
To provide friendship, support and fun to high functioning adults in the Las Vegas/Henderson area who are on the autism spectrum, have ADD or other learning disabilities.

Grant a Gift Autism Foundation in Collaboration with the UNLV School of Medicine
702-564-2453
www.grantagiftfoundation.org
630 S. Rancho Dr, Suite A, Las Vegas, NV 89106
Non-profit agency helping individuals 0-22 with neurodevelopmental conditions. Services include: Diagnostic, Navigation, Scholarships, ABA/Speech/Social/ Vocational Therapy, Early Start Denver Model, Parent Training, Support Groups, Pediatrics, Genetics, and more.

Milagros Escondidos
702-286-2838
www.milagrosescondidos.com
A non-profit Hispanic support group to cover the gap of bilingual services, information and emotional support for the Latino community of Southern Nevada’s families.

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702-486-9200 (referral line)
702-486-7670 (main line)
http://health.nv.gov/BEIS.htm
1161 South Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102
Provide support and services to families with children who have been identified with developmental delays (birth-three years old).

Next Level Connections
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Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)  
702-289-7270  
www.tacanow.org  
https://www.facebook.com/tacanevada/  
Our mission is to speed up the cycle time between diagnosis and finding effective treatment so that every child can reach their best outcome. Our group is families affected supporting other families affected. “Once you find TACA, you’re never alone”

Additional Services

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702-227-4477  
www.dreamtherapies.com  
Pediatric Occupational and Physical Therapy, including Hippotherapy and Aquatic Therapy (in the summer)

Paradise Ranch  
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www.paradiesranchlv.com  
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1391 S Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146
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Social Security
1-800-772-1213
https://www.ssa.gov/
SSI: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) pays benefits to disabled adults and children with limited income and resources.
https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm
https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-child-ussi.htm

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services: Medicaid/Katie Beckett
702-486-1646/775-684-0500
Katie Beckett Applications for Medicaid coverage would be submitted to the welfare office locate at Craig Branch: 3223 W Craig Rd. Ste. 140, N Las Vegas, NV 89032.

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For more information visit SpectrumConnects.org or call (702) 907-2864
Nevada HealthLink (Medicaid/ Nevada Check Up)
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Additional Therapies Services

Julie F. Beasley, Ph.D. Child Neuropsychologist
Grant a Gift Foundation
702-386-2780
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630 S Rancho Ste. A, LV NV 89106
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Nevada Children’s Center
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www.nccenter.org
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Las Vegas, NV 89154
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A community mental health clinic offering sliding scale individual and group psychotherapy and psychological assessment services. University faculty experts in clinical and school psychology and mental health counseling train and supervise advanced graduate students to provide high-quality mental and behavioral health care.
Glossary

Academic Interventions - the use of traditional teaching methods to improve academic performance.

Adapted Physical Education (APE) – a program that provides instruction to meet individual student needs in the development of motor skills, physical fitness, and self-image.

Advocate – a person that works for the rights and needed services of a disabled individual. That person can be the parent, guardian, or a professional.

Antecedent Based Intervention* - Modification of situational events that typically precede the occurrence of a target behavior.

Assessment – an assessment provides an accurate and thorough understanding of a child’s strengths and weaknesses. There are several tests used to determine cognition/developmental levels, social and emotional skills, sensory regulation, motor skills, behavior, play/leisure activities, pre-academic/academic skills, self-help, independent living skills, pre-vocational/vocational skills, and community based skills. The results of the assessment are integrated into the IFSP and IEP.

Assessment Team – a team that gathers information for decision-making. In addition to parents, this team can include a Psychologist, Speech Therapist, Adapted Physical Education Specialist, Nurse, Family Facilitator, Teacher and Administrator.

Auditory Integration Training - the presentation of modulated sounds through headphones in an attempt to retrain an individual’s auditory system.

Augmentative & Alternative Communication Device - use of a high or low tech device to assist with communication.

Behavioral Package - Interventions designed to reduce problem behavior and teach functional alternative behaviors or skills through the application of basic principles of behavior change.

Case Manager – the primary person responsible for coordinating a child’s services; works in partnership with the family and providers of special programs.

Child Find - A federal program that requires states to actively identify children, birth to age 21, with developmental disabilities or who are at risk for developmental disabilities, focusing on individuals not enrolled in school programs.

Cognitive/Cognition – term that describes the mental process people use for remembering, reasoning, understanding, and using judgment.

Cognitive Behavioral Intervention* - Instruction on management or control of thoughts that lead to changes in behavior

Comprehensive Behavioral Treatment for Young Children - a combination of applied behavior analytic procedures that are delivered to young children.

Curriculum – a master teaching plan in which the specific features reflect the skills, tasks, and behaviors that a school or program has decided are important for children to acquire.

Developmental Relationship-based Treatment - a combination of procedures based on developmental theory and emphasize the importance of building social relationships (e.g. the Denver Model, Relationship Development Intervention, Responsive Teaching).


Differential reinforcement* – providing a desirable consequence only for an appropriate replacement behavior and withholding a consequence for an undesired behavior that results in a reduction
Discrete Trial Training* – specific training procedures based on principles of applied behavior analysis that simplify learning into small segments that a child can more easily master. This form of therapy can be beneficial in eliminating unwanted behaviors as well as encouraging positive behaviors.

Due Process – a legal statement that certain principles and practices exist and must be respected in order to ensure that each child is treated in a manner that guarantees his/her rights to equal education opportunities.

Early Intervention – program or services designed to identify and treat a developmental problem as early as possible, usually before the age of 3.

Echolalia - the immediate or delayed involuntary repetition of words or phrases just spoken by others.

Evaluation – a way of collecting information about a student’s learning needs, strengths, and interests. An evaluation is part of the process of determining whether a student qualifies for special education programs and services.

Exercise Intervention* - involves increasing physical exertion as a means of reducing problem behaviors and increasing appropriate behaviors.

Exposure Package - increasingly exposing an individual with ASD to anxiety-provoking situations and preventing the use of maladaptive strategies.

Expressive Language – what is said or written to communicate an idea or a question.

Extinction* - withdrawal or removal of a consequence that maintains a challenging behavior that results in its reduction. Typically used with differential reinforcement, functional behavior assessment, and/or functional communication training.

Facilitated Communication - involves having a facilitator support the arm/hand of an individual with limited communication skills as they use a communication board or typing device.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) - Federal law that protects the privacy and transfer of student education records.

Fine Motor – in physical development, the use of the small muscles of the body, especially the hands and fingers.

Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)* - process for collecting data on the child’s behaviors and the environment in order to determine the possible causes of the problem behavior and to identify specific strategies to address those behaviors.

Functional Communication Training (FCT)* – Teaching an individual to use an appropriate communicative behavior that serves the same purpose as the challenging behavior. Typically used with functional behavior assessment, extinction, and differential reinforcement.

Gluten- and Casein-Free Diet - the elimination of one’s intake of naturally occurring proteins gluten and casein.

Gross Motor – in physical development, the use of the large muscles of the body for activities such as running, climbing, throwing and jumping.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) - Federal regulation outlining the confidentiality and protection of medical records.

Home Visit – the visit of an intervention staff member to a child’s home to talk with the parents about their child’s school progress, IEP, demonstrate activities and share ideas and materials.

Imitation-based Interaction - relies on adults imitating the actions of the individual with ASD.

Inclusion – the placement of students with disabilities in classrooms with typically developing students of the same age. Full inclusion has two central features: moving students with disabilities into regular education classrooms and sending special education support services into those same classrooms.
Individualized Education Program (IEP) – an IEP outlines your child’s unique education plan by defining broad goals and specific objectives for the school year, the services needed to implement those goals and objectives, and a method of evaluating your child’s progress. The IEP must include a report of the child’s present academic and non-academic performance, a statement of annual goals which may be reasonably accomplished within the next 12 months, and the specific special educational instruction and related services required to achieve the goals by the child.

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) – an IFSP is a written plan for providing early intervention services to eligible children and their families. It must include a statement of the infant or toddler’s present levels of physical development including hearing, vision and health status. The IFSP must include a statement of the specific early intervention services necessary to meet the unique needs of the child and family to achieve identified goals.

Initiation Training - directly teaching individuals with ASD to initiate interactions with their peers.

Interdisciplinary – a term which describes professionals who work jointly with the child in the same environment but each work within their “defined roles”. Each staff member fulfills designated responsibilities. Group decisions and recommendations may occur but the staff roles determine who carries out those recommendations.

Intervention – design for changing an individual’s behavioral, educational, medical or health status or a change in the program itself.

Joint Attention Intervention - involves building foundational skills involved in regulating the behavior of others (ex. pointing and eye gaze).

Language – a structured system of symbols, spoken or written, used in interpersonal communication. There are four major components of language. (1) Phonology describes how to put sounds together to form words. (2) Syntax describes how to put words together to form sentences. (3) Semantics describes how to interpret the meaning of words and sentences. (4) Pragmatics describes how to participate in a conversation, how to sequence sentences, and how to anticipate the information needed by the listener.

Language Training (Production) - Interventions with the primary goal of speech production.

Language Training (Production and Understanding - Interventions with the goal increasing of speech production and understanding of communicative acts.

Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) – placement or program that can best meet the individual student’s needs and which does so with a minimum loss of contact with regular programs. The intent is to place the child with exceptional needs in a program as close to a regular school program as possible.

Mainstreaming – refers to the placement of children with handicaps into educational programs for and with normally developing children.

Massage/Touch Therapy - Provision of deep tissue stimulation.

Modeling* - relies on an adult or peer providing a demonstration of the target behavior that should result in an imitation of the target behavior by the individual with ASD.

Multi-component Package - uses a combination of multiple treatment procedures from different theoretical orientations.

Music Therapy - interventions that seek to teach individual skills through music.
Naturalistic Intervention* - using primarily child-directed interactions to teach functional skills in the natural environment.

Occupational Therapy (OT) – a therapy or treatment provided by an occupational therapist that helps individual development or physical skills that will aid in daily living. It focuses on sensory integration, coordination of movement, and on fine motor and self-help skills, such as dressing and eating with utensils.

Parent-implemented instruction and intervention* - parents provide individual skill instruction with their child after receiving structured training on how to promote skill acquisition and reduce interfering behaviors.

Peer-mediated Instruction & Intervention* - interventions that target academic, communication, or social skills by involving same-aged peers in the learning process.

Perception – the process of organizing or interpreting the information obtained through the five senses.

Perceptual Motor – term describing the interaction of the various channels or perception with motor activities.

Physical Therapy (PT) – services provided by trained physical therapists, in the general area of motor performance, to help the person improve the use of bones, muscles, joints and nerves.

Picture Exchange Communication System* - utilization of a specific augmentative and alternative communication system designed to teach functional communication.

Pivotal Response Training* - focuses on targeting pivotal areas of behavior (i.e. social communication, self-management), parental involvement in delivery of intervention, and delivery in natural environment.

Placement – unique combination of facilities, personnel, location and equipment necessary to provide instructional services to an individual with exceptional needs as specified in the IEP.

Prompting* – Physical, visual, or verbal assistance to increase the likelihood that an individual performs a correct response

Public Law 94-142 – The Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975, is a federal law that mandates and affirms the right of all children to a free and appropriate public education.

Public Law 99-457 – an amendment to P.L. 94-142 passed in 1986, which requires states to provide a free and appropriate public education to all children ages 3-5. The amendment also provides funds for states to offer programs and services to infants and children (ages birth through 2 yrs.) with disabilities.

Receptive Language – language that is spoken or written by others and received by the individual. Receptive language skills are listening and reading.

Reductive Package - interventions that rely on strategies designed to reduce problem behaviors with no effort to increase appropriate alternatives.

Reinforcement* - an event that occurs after a response (whether natural or programmed) that results in an increased likelihood of the response in the future.

Resource Teacher – a specialist responsible for coordinating curriculum, consulting with teachers concerning all aspects of classroom management, and providing program information to site offices and staff. The resource teacher also maintains class rosters and arranges placement of students.

Response Interruption and Redirection* – Inserting a prompt, comment, or when an individual is engaging in interfering behavior in order to direct their attention to another verbal or motor response.

Schedules - involves presenting a visual (e.g., pictures, printed words, or both) that indicates the activities of the day or individual steps of a multi-step task.
Scripting* - an intervention in which a verbal/written script is developed that serves as a model for the individual with ASD.

Self-Management* - promotes independence by teaching individuals with ASD to regulate their behavior.

Sensory Integrative Package - establishing an environment that stimulates or challenges the individual to effectively use all of their senses as a means of addressing over stimulation or under stimulation from the environment.

Sign Instruction - interventions that directly teach sign language as a means of communication.

Self-stimulatory Behavior - repetitive, stereotyped, atypical behaviors (e.g. head banging, hand-flapping).

Sensorimotor Integration – term applied to the combination of the input of sensation and the output of motor activity.

Social Communication Intervention - psychosocial intervention that involve targeting a combination of pragmatic communication skills and successfully reading social situations.

Social Narratives* - typically a short story that describes the relevant social cues and examples for appropriate social responses. Narratives are written for a variety of social situations and often include visual aids.

Social Skills Training* - interventions focusing on building interaction skills in children with ASD by targeting basic responses to complex social skills.

Social Stories™ – personalized, short stories developed and written by teachers, therapists or family members. Social stories utilize the strength as a visual learner that many persons with autism exhibit. The can be used for any situation or concern such as haircuts, sharing, going to the library or making the bed, and gives a handle to the person with autism with which to approach the complex area of social skills.

Special Education – a set of educational programs or services designed to meet the needs of individuals whose special needs cannot be met in the regular classroom.

Speech/Language Therapy – a planned program to improve and correct speech, language, or communication problems.

Story-based Intervention Package - involves a written description of the situations that typically elicit problem behavior.

Structured Teaching - based on the neuropsychological characteristics of individuals with autism, this intervention involves a combination of procedures that rely heavily on the physical organization of a setting, predictable schedules, and individualized use of teaching methods.

Structured play groups* – a play group with a clearly defined area, theme, goals and inclusion of peers. The adult leads the group using prompting, scaffolding, and guidance to help participants meet their goals.

Task analysis* – a process by which a complex skill is broken down into smaller steps and is systematically prompted and reinforced by an instructor.

Technology-aided instruction and intervention (TAII)* - interventions that require the presentation of instructional materials using computers or related technology (NPDC, 2014)

Theory of Mind Training - designed to teach individuals with ASD to recognize and identify mental states in oneself or in others and use that information to predict their actions.

Time delay* - a method of prompting in which a specified amount of time elapses between an initial instruction for a response and any additional prompting or instructions

Video modeling* - a method of instruction in which the learner watches a video of themselves or another person performing a target skill.

Visual supports* - a method of prompting in which a visual aid (e.g., pictures, printed words, 3-D objects, maps, labels, and arrangement of objects or boundaries in the environment) are used to help
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INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

Books

What is Autism/PDD-NOS/Asperger Syndrome?

Interventions


**The ASD Resource Guide**


**Personal Accounts**


Children & Teen books

Parent guides

WEBSITES

Autism Shop ........................................................................................................... www.autismshop.com
Autism Speaks ........................................................................................................ www.autismspeaks.org
Autism/PDD Information ......................................................................................... www.autism-pdd.net
Autism Coalition of Nevada (ACON) ....................................................................... www.aconv.org
Autism Education Online ......................................................................................... www.autismeducationonline.com
Autism Education Network ...................................................................................... www.autismeducation.net
Autism Internet Modules ......................................................................................... www.autisminternetmodules.org
Autism Resources-Nationwide ................................................................................ www.autismlink.com
Autism Research Institute ......................................................................................... www.asatonline.org/index_b.asp
Association for Science in Autism Treatment ......................................................... www.asatonline.org
Autism Society of America ....................................................................................... www.autism-society.org
Autism Today ........................................................................................................... www.autismtoday.com
Center for Disease Control ...................................................................................... www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism
Easter Seals ............................................................................................................. sn.easterseals.com
Families of Adults Afflicted with Asperger Syndrome ............................................. www.faaas.org
Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) of Southern Nevada ..................... www.featsonv.org
Global Autism Collaboration ................................................................................... www.autism.org
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Information (Dept. of Ed) ...................... http://idea.ed.gov/
Mind Institute ADEPT Modules ............................................................................... media.mindinstitute.org/education/ADEPT/Module1Menu.html
Nevada Division of Insurance ................................................................................... http://doi.nv.gov/
Nevada Dept. of Ed – Special Education Resource page ......................................... http://doe.nv.gov/SpecialEducation_Resources.htm
National Autism Professional Development Center ................................................. autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu
Nevada Department of Education ............................................................................ www.doe.nv.gov
Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities .................................. www.nevadaddcouncil.org
Nevada State Health Dept: Autism Information ...................................................... health.nv.gov/Autism.htm
Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) ............................................................. www.nvpep.org
NICHCY National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities .................. www.nichcy.org
Online Asperger Syndrome Information & Support Center (OASIS) ....................... aspergerssyndrome.org
Talk about Curing Autism ...................................................................................... www.tacanow.org
Therapy Management Group ................................................................................ www.tmgnv.com
US Autism and Asperger Association ..................................................................... www.usautism.org
US Dept. of Education What Works Clearinghouse ................................................... http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/ (information on which interventions are supported by research)
Wrights.law (Resources for advocacy, parent training and more) ............................. www.wrightslaw.com
Yellow pages for kids with disabilities (Directory of State Departments of Education, a Directory of Parent Training Information Centers, and more)