



WHO WE ARE

Since inception in 1919, Easter Seals has been a leader in the disability community. Easter Seals is a non-profit organization that holds itself to the highest of standards. We are the largest provider of childhood rehabilitative services as well as autism services in the country. Easter Seals Nevada has been providing services to children and adults with disabilities since 1950. Easter Seals affiliates currently provide services to almost 90,000 children in 91 early intervention programs across 26 states and Puerto Rico. Each early intervention program is not only held to federal and state guidelines, but also to the standards of other Easter Seals programs and the financial standards for a non-profit agency.

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Easter Seals Nevada provides quality services to children across the state of Nevada. We are currently serving 273 children in our southern region and 89 children in our northern region. We take pride in our highly qualified team of developmental specialists, therapists and translators that work to meet the individual needs of the children and families we serve. Each Easter Seals Nevada early intervention staff holds current CPR and First Aid certifications, the minimum of a bachelor's degree, and has professional experience with young children and individuals with disabilities. Before being hired by Easter Seals Nevada, each individual is required to complete a drug screening and a comprehensive background check. Once hired, the child developmental specialist undergoes a ten week intensive training program. This program covers Part C guidelines, HIPAA and FERPA laws and best practices in early intervention. We currently employ 9 child development specialists in our southern program and 5 in our northern program. Our therapists are experienced, state licensed and are trained in all aspects of Part C requirements. We currently utilize 16 therapists of all disciplines (OT, PT and Speech) in southern Nevada and 14 in northern Nevada.

2012 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Based on our most recent parent survey that was conducted in-house, 100% of families surveyed were satisfied with our services. Based on ESN's State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2012 Program Comprehensive Assessment, Easter Seals Nevada continues to demonstrate compliance with PART C requirements and continues achieving at a high level of performance, per Part C. SFY 2012 assessment results below:

- 100% of ESN's infants and toddlers with IFSP's received the early intervention services on their IFSP in a timely manner.
- 96% of ESN's infants and toddlers with IFSP's primarily received early intervention services in the home or programs designed for typically developing children.
- 100% of ESN's infants and toddlers with IFSPs have evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting conducted within 45 days from referral.
- 100% of the children exiting Part C services from ESN receive timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday.
- 100% of ESN data was timely and accurate.
- 97% compliance in obtaining parental consent, providing prior written notice and informing parents of their rights under the IDEA at every decision making juncture.