Act4Kids Nevada
ACTION FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Summer 2025 Newsletter

Children's Healthcare Needs List

Nevada's 2025 Children's Healthcare Needs List is live! As we advocate for more comprehensive healthcare for Nevada's children, we know that one of the biggest roadblocks is the shortage of doctors and other healthcare workers for kids.

This data-driven list is our roadmap for change, and a way to celebrate progress as it happens! Every step forward matters. We would love to hear from providers and provider groups to make sure your speciality is properly represented on this list.

We plan to update it quarterly, and your input is encouraged at contact@act4kidsnevada.org.

2025 Legislative Recap

Act4Kids Nevada supported 14 bills through testimony and written support this legislative session.

See the important bills we were following and which ones passed on our blog post!
Read our 2025 Legislative Recap here

Family Filming Project

Check out our latest family story! Lara family has seen dozens of physicians for her children here in Nevada, and has had to travel out of state for much of their healthcare as well. Lara is ready for coordinated and comprehensive healthcare for kids in Nevada!

Watch her story here:

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Family Engagement Night

Thank you to Intermountain Health for hosting an incredible family night- giving us a chance to learn more about the future Nevada Children's Hospital and to share our stories and experiences. Thank you to the architects at Shepley Bulfinch for taking the time to host an engaging design activity for the kids- it was great to see their ideas included as well!

We are grateful for the work that is being done in bringing more comprehensive healthcare to our state! Check out the kids working hard on their designs:

Chicken N Pickle Family Night

Thank you to those who came to our Family Gathering Night at Chicken N Pickle! We hosted an "Advocacy Passport" activity- the kids learned how to advocate for themselves and even wrote a letter to the governor!

It was wonderful to connect with others who care about kid's healthcare in Nevada and we appreciate Chicken N Pickle for donating 10% of food sales that night.

Community Resources and Events

Online First Aid Course

A+J Patient Advocacy is offering five families the opportunity to take AAP's online first aid course for caregivers at no cost. This course is for individuals who are not healthcare providers or professional rescuers but are caregivers with a duty to provide pediatric first aid and emergency responses. Caregivers include parents, grandparents, guardians, family, friends, babysitters, school personnel, seasonal leaders, and anyone else working with infants and children.

This course will prepare anyone who cares for children to recognize everyday medical emergencies and care for an injury or illness until professional help arrives. It is comprised of six (6) units, each taking approximately one (1) hour each.

If you would like to take this course at no cost, please complete the form here

Thank you, A+J!

Children's Advocacy Alliance is combining our 2025 Nevada Child and Family Databook Release with the Human Services Network's Award ceremony.

FAMILY HEALTH FESTIVAL

– SMALL STEPS TO A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY –

Saturday, July 26
9:00am - 12pm

Hug High School
3530 Sullivan Lane
Sparks, NV 89431

FREE health services, community resources, food resources, and more provided for the whole family!

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Available Resources:

- Food Bank Mobile Harvest
- Back-to-school Vaccines (ages 4-18) *If you have an insurance card, please bring it*
- Blood pressure checks
- Dental screenings
- SNAP & Medicaid applications
- Energy Assistance
- Free haircuts
- Free school supplies*
- Children's books*
- And more!

*While supplies last

Questions? Contact: FamilyHealthFestivals@gmail.com · 775.328.2407 · fbnn.org/FHF

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FREE WALK-IN THERAPY

Fuente de Vida presents free walk-in therapy in Spanish and English to the public at Dolores Huerta Resource Center.

In **English, every Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

No appointment needed, Therapy is provided by Master's Level Students under the supervision of clinical staff of Fuente De Vida.

1737 Hunkins Drive North Las Vegas, NV 89030
For more information call **702-669-3472**

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Young Kids and Screen

Children's Cabinet will offer a series of six classes to help parents and caregivers of children 0-8 years old to navigate the world of media and technology, understanding the importance of choosing high-quality media content, and establish a healthy balance of activities for young children, with and without media and tech. For more information call **702-669-3472**.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday- July 2, 2025
Wednesday - July 9, 2025
Wednesday - July 16, 2025
Wednesday - July 23, 2025
Wednesday - July 30, 2025
Wednesday - August 6, 2025

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The Children's Cabinet

Healthy on a Budget

Looking to learn more about nutrition, grocery shopping, physical activity, cooking, or overall wellness?
Join The Just One Project team for free nutritional classes and get practical tips you can use every day!

Take-home materials, easy-to-follow recipes, and fun nutrition-focused swag to keep the learning going at home!

No sign-up needed
Feel free to drop in any time - we're excited to cook, learn, and eat well together!

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 9, 16, 23

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