



## Needs List for Children's Healthcare in Nevada

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Pediatrics	General (357) & Adolescent (5) Pediatricians	362	2,093	50 providers to every 100k children		<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Find a provider</a>
Maternal Fetal Medicine	Care for fetus and pregnant mother	20	37,879			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Desert Perinatal Associates, High Risk Pregnancy Center, Renown Health Maternal Fetal Medicine</a>
Neonatal + Perinatal Medicine	Care of the newborn	25	30,303			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Inpatient only</a>
Pediatric Anesthesiology	Anesthesia and care for children during surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures	16	47,348			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Inpatient only</a>
Pediatric Aerodigestive Medicine	specialized area of care for children with complex conditions affecting the airway, lungs, and gastrointestinal tract	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-
Pediatric Applied Behavioral Analysis	Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA)	180	4,209			<a href="#">Behavior Analysis Certification Board</a>	<a href="#">Find a provider</a>
	Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT)	100	7,576				
Pediatric Audiology	Diagnoses and treats hearing issues in childhood (does not include providers in education settings or Early Intervention)	5	151,515	<i>Note: these providers also serve adult patients and are not exclusively pediatric providers</i>		<a href="#">American Speech-Language-Hearing Association</a>	<a href="#">Find a provider: ASHA ProFinder Advanced Ear, Nose, &amp; Throat, Desert Valley Audiology</a>
Pediatric Autoimmune Medicine	focuses on diagnosing and treating autoimmune diseases in children	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-
Pediatric Behavioral / Developmental Medicine	assesses, diagnoses, and treats developmental, behavioral, and learning disorders in children	1	757,573			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Ackerman Center for Autism</a>
Pediatric Cardiology	Cardiologists	17	44,563			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Children's Heart Center Nevada</a>
	Electrophysiologists	1	757,573				
Pediatric Child Abuse + Neglect Medicine	subspecialty of pediatrics that focuses on evaluating, diagnosing, and treating children who may be victims of abuse or neglect	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-
Pediatric Child Life Specialists (CCLS)	supporting children and families during medical experiences, utilizing play-based interventions and age-appropriate communication to help them cope	27	28,058	<i>Note: the number of current CCLS professionals in Nevada (27) was provided by a practicing CCLS</i>		<a href="#">Association of Child Life Professionals</a>	ACLP's directory is not searchable by location/geography, therefore unable to determine exact number of CCLS professionals in Nevada
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Care in the Pediatric ICU, Neonatal ICU, Cardiac ICU	37	20,475			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Inpatient only</a>
Pediatric Dentistry	oral health	-	-			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners</a>	Unable to verify number of <i>pediatric</i> professionals
Pediatric Dermatology	diagnoses and treats skin conditions	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Urgent Care and Emergency Room care of children	25	30,303			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-
Pediatric Endocrinology	diagnose and treat conditions that affect a child's hormones, growth, development, and metabolism	9	84,175			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Dignity Health Dream Fund Clinic, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, The Docs NV,</a>
Pediatric Gastroenterology	diagnose and treat conditions that affect the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, liver, and pancreas	9	84,175			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Advanced Adolescent Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Gastroenterology &amp; Nutrition Associates, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, UNLV Health Specialty Pediatrics</a>
Pediatric Genetics Counseling (CGC)	focuses on providing information and support to families of children who may have, or are diagnosed with, a genetic condition	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	No current path to licensing in NV, see <a href="#">SB189</a>
Pediatric Genetics Medicine	diagnosing and treating genetic disorders in children	1	757,573			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">(1) MD at Cure4TheKids, January 2025</a>
Pediatric Hematology / Oncology	treats blood disorders and cancer in children	12	63,131			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Cure4theKids Foundation, Hemostasis &amp; Thrombosis Center of Nevada, Renown Children's Hematology and Oncology Center, Sickle Cell Center of Nevada</a>
Pediatric Hospice / Palliative Care	focused on improving the quality of life for children with life-limiting or life-threatening illnesses	6	126,262			Online search for providers; No state association found	<a href="#">1CareKids Pediatric Palliative Care, Amore Hospice Care /Amore Kidz, Circle of Life Hospice, Covenant Hospice Kids Care, ProCare Careousel Pediatrics, Shining Light Hospice Care</a>
Pediatric Infectious Disease	focuses on diagnosing, treating, and preventing infectious diseases in children	6	126,262			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, UNLV Health Specialty Pediatrics</a>



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Pediatric Nephrology	diagnosing and treating kidney conditions in children	5	151,515			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Dignity Health Children's Nephrology Clinic, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, Valley Pediatrics &amp; Specialty Center</a>
Pediatric Neurology	diagnosing and treating disorders of the brain, spinal cord, muscles, and nerves.	11	68,870			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Herbert Ezugha, Grant a Gift Autism Center, Neurology Center of Nevada, Pediatric Neurology of Nevada, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic</a>
Pediatric Occupational Therapy (OT/R)	helps children with developmental delays, physical limitations, or sensory processing issues develop the skills needed to perform everyday activities	-	-			<a href="#">State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy</a>	Unable to verify number of <i>pediatric</i> professionals; <a href="#">Find a provider</a>
Pediatric Ophthalmology	diagnosis and treatment of eye conditions in children	6	126,262			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, Shepherd Eye Center</a>
Pediatric Orthopedics	General orthopedics (treats bones, joints, muscles)	5	151,515			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Children's Bone and Spine Surgery, Desert Orthopedic, Great Basin Orthopedics, Nevada Orthopedic and Spine Center, Renown Pediatric Orthopedics &amp; Scoliosis</a>
	Sports medicine (injuries to bones, joints, muscles from playing sports)	4	189,393				<a href="#">Children's Bone and Spine Surgery, Nevada Orthopedic and Spine Center, Pediatric Associates of Reno, Dr. Dory</a>
	Orthopedic surgery	5	151,515				<i>Inpatient only</i>
Pediatric Otolaryngology	treats ear, nose, and throat (ENT) conditions in children	6	126,262	<i>Note: these providers also serve adult patients and are not exclusively pediatric providers</i>		<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">ENTC of Nevada, ENT Voice &amp; Sinus Center of Nevada, Nevada ENT, Reno Ear, Nose, &amp; Throat Specialists, Sierra Nevada ENT</a>
Pediatric Pain Medicine	focused on managing pain in children	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	
Pediatric Pathology / Toxicology	study diseases that affect children from conception through adolescence	1	757,573			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<i>Inpatient only</i>
Pediatric Phlebotomy (technician level)	the practice of drawing blood from children	-	-			<a href="#">Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Medical Lab Personnel</a>	Unable to verify number of <i>pediatric</i> professionals
Pediatric Psychiatry (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)	the treatment of children with conditions affecting movement, function, and overall well-being	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	
Pediatric Physical Therapy (PT, DPT)	helps children develop and improve their movement skills	11	68,870			<a href="#">Nevada Physical Therapy Board</a>	<a href="#">Find a provider</a>
Pediatric Psychology (PhD)	General Psychology	65	11,655			<a href="#">Nevada Psychological Association</a>	<a href="#">Find a provider</a>
	Neuropsychology	24	31,566				
Pediatric Psychiatry	focuses on the mental and behavioral health of children and adolescents	42	18,037			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Find a provider</a>
Pediatric Pulmonology	treats breathing problems in infants, children, and young adults	4	189,393			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Children's Lung Specialists, Renown Children's Specialty Clinic, UNLV Health Specialty Pediatrics</a>
Pediatric Radiology (2 outpatient + 3 inpatient)	uses imaging techniques to diagnose and treat children's illnesses and injuries	5	151,515			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Desert Radiology, Red Rock Radiology Associates</a>
Pediatric Reproductive Medicine	provides reproductive healthcare to children and adolescents	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-
Pediatric Rheumatology	focuses on diagnosing and treating children with conditions affecting their joints, muscles, bones, and connective tissues	5	151,515			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Cure4theKids Foundation, Kids Arthritis Care</a>
Pediatric Sleep Medicine	diagnoses and treats sleep disorders in children	2	378,787			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Children's Sleep Center, Sleep Center of Nevada</a>
Pediatric Social Work (BSW, MSW)	focuses on providing emotional support, coordinating care, and connecting children and their families to necessary resources	-	-			<a href="#">Nevada Social Work Board</a>	Unable to verify number of <i>pediatric</i> professionals
Pediatric Speech-Language Therapy (SLP-CCC)	helps children develop their communication and swallowing skills	146	5,189			<a href="#">American Speech-Language Hearing Association</a>	<a href="#">Find a provider: ASHA ProFinder</a>
Pediatric Substance Abuse and Treatment	Prevention and treatment for youth with alcohol or substance abuse issues	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-
Pediatric Surgery	General surgery (inpatient) only	11	68,870			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<i>Inpatient only</i>
	Pediatric Neurosurgery	1	757,573			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Intermountain Health Pediatric Neurosurgery Clinic</a>
	Pediatric Heart Surgery	1	189,393			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Children's Heart Center Nevada</a>



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Pediatric Transplant Medicine	Transplantation of organs, tissues, or stem cells in children	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-
Pediatric Urology	Management of urinary tract (kidneys, ureters, bladder) and genital issues	10	75,757			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	<a href="#">Children's Urology Associates, Close Pediatric Urology, Las Vegas Pediatric Urology, Pediatric Urology of Las Vegas, Renown Children's Urology</a>
Pediatric Vascular Medicine	Treats conditions affecting blood vessels and lymphatic system	0	0			<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a>	-

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