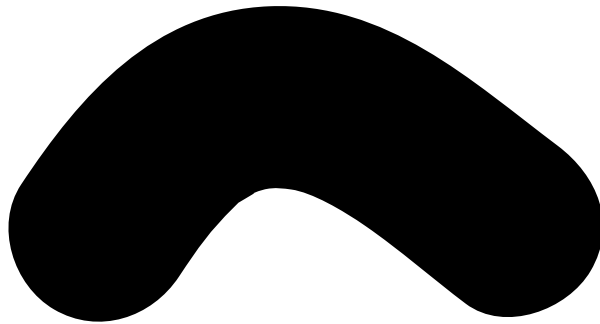


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Letter from the President



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on the journey since our organization's launch, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. Our mission to advocate for comprehensive pediatric healthcare in Nevada has been a beacon of hope for many families, and our collective efforts are making a tangible difference.

The dedication and expertise of our board members have been instrumental in shaping our path. Their unwavering commitment, countless hours of volunteer work, and strategic insights have been the foundation of our success. I am deeply thankful for their passion and tireless efforts.

Together, we have brought our community closer, uniting individuals, families, providers, and partners in our shared vision for a healthier future for our children. Our collective voice has been powerful in advocating for change and ensuring that every child in Nevada receives the care they deserve.

Thank you for being a part of this impactful journey. Your support fuels our mission and inspires us every day!

With heartfelt appreciation,

Chelsea

Chelsea Bishop, RN, CHES
Mom to Navy, Riley, Ava, & Jordan

Meet the Team

Connect with us directly by visiting act4kidsnevada.org/about.



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Mission

We are a grassroots movement advocating for a comprehensive, statewide children's health system.

Vision

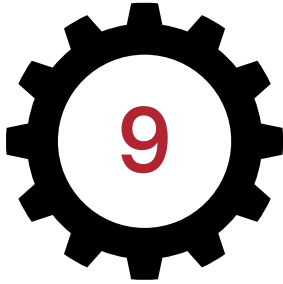
Every child in Nevada should be able to receive appropriate and timely healthcare in our state.

Values

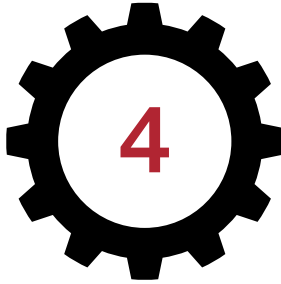
We envision an equitable and accessible comprehensive pediatric healthcare system that serves every child's physical, behavioral, and mental health needs.



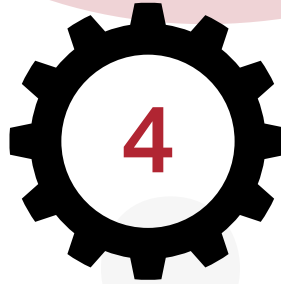
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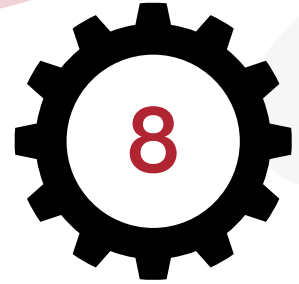
Community Events Attended



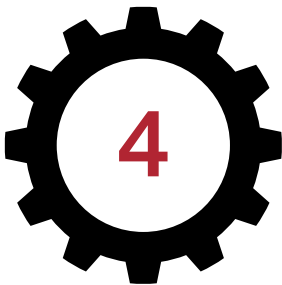
Family Events Hosted



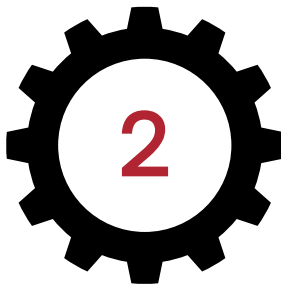
Pediatric Roundtable Events



Coalition & Community Participation



Family Stories Produced



Media Features



Legislative Policies Championed

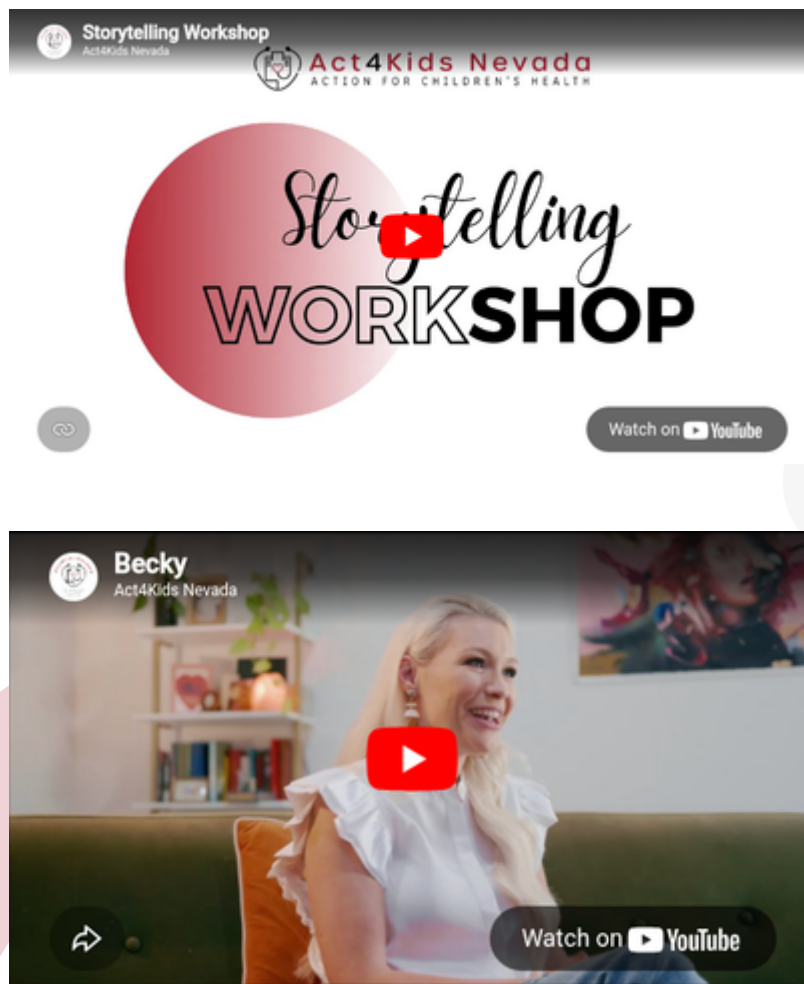


Active Community Partners



For Families

Be sure to visit the Act4Kids Nevada website for community resources and advocacy tools designed especially for parents, kids, and teens. You'll also have access to our popular Storytelling Workshop and related materials. Plus, check out some family stories while you think about sharing yours!



Tracking Change

In 2025, Act4Kids Nevada launched the Children’s Healthcare Needs List. The aim of this project is to document the number of pediatric providers by specialty, as well as show progress in recruiting new providers.

Thought not intended as recommendations for a certain provider, families can reference the list to learn more about the pediatric providers in Nevada. Providers, provider groups, and other health-related organizations may review and send edits to the Act4Kids Nevada team. The list is updated on a quarterly basis and lives on our [website](#).

Needs List for Children’s Healthcare in Nevada

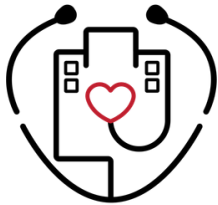
This spreadsheet is owned and updated by Act4Kids Nevada and is meant to be a reference only, not medical advice. Inquiries, additions, and/or corrections should be directed to contact@act4kidsnevada.org or (702) 577-2110.

NOTE: In 2023, Nevada’s youth population (birth to 18 years old) was 737,573

Healthcare Provider Specialty (MDDO level providers only, unless otherwise indicated)	Description / Practice Area	# Current Providers	# Children to Provider	Recommended Ratio	# Providers Still Needed	Data Source	Additional Notes
Pediatrics	General (357) & Adolescent (5) Pediatricians	362	2,093	50 providers to every 100k children		Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Find a provider
Maternal Fetal Medicine	Care for fetus and pregnant mother	20	37,879			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Desert Perinatal Associates, High Risk Pregnancy Center, Renown Health Maternal Fetal Medicine
Neonatal + Perinatal Medicine	Care of the newborn	25	30,303			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Inpatient only
Pediatric Anesthesiology	Anesthesia and care for children during surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures	16	47,348			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Inpatient only
Pediatric Aerodigestive Medicine	specialized area of care for children with complex conditions affecting the airway, lungs, and gastrointestinal tract	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Applied Behavioral Analysis	Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT)	180 100	4,209 7,576			Behavior Analysis Certification Board	Find a provider
Pediatric Audiology	Diagnoses and treats hearing issues in childhood (does not include providers in education settings or Early Intervention)	5	151,515	Note: these providers also serve adult patients and are not exclusively pediatric providers		American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	Find a provider: ASHA Prof Finder Advanced Ear, Nose, & Throat, Desert Valley Audiology
Pediatric Autoimmune Medicine	focuses on diagnosing and treating autoimmune diseases in children	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Behavioral / Developmental Medicine	assesses, diagnoses, and treats developmental, behavioral, and learning disorders in children	1	757,573			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Ackerman Center for Autism
Pediatric Cardiology	Cardiologists Electrocardiologists	17 1	44,563 757,573			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Children’s Heart Center Nevada
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			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
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	Note: the number of current CCLS professionals in Nevada (27) was provided by a practicing CCLS		Association of Child Life Professionals	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			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	inpatient only
Pediatric Dentistry	oral health	-	-			Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners	Unable to verify number of pediatric professionals
Pediatric Dermatology	diagnoses and treats skin conditions	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Urgent Care and Emergency Room care of children	25	30,303			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	-
Pediatric Endocrinology	diagnose and treat conditions that affect a child’s hormones, growth, development, and metabolism	9	84,175			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Dignity Health Dream Fund Clinic, Renown Children’s Specialty Clinic, The Docs NV
Pediatric Gastroenterology	diagnose and treat conditions that affect the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, liver, and pancreas	9	84,175			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Advanced Adolescent Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition Associates, Renown Children’s Specialty Clinic, UNLV Health Specialty Pediatrics
Pediatric Genetics Counseling (GOC)	focuses on providing information and support to families of children who may have, or are diagnosed with, a genetic condition	0	0			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	No current path to licensing in NV, see SB189
Pediatric Genetic Medicine	diagnosing and treating genetic disorders in children	1	757,573			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	(1) MD at Cure4TheKids, January 2025
Pediatric Hematology / Oncology	treats blood disorders and cancer in children	12	63,131			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Cure4theKids Foundation, Hemostasis & Thrombosis Center of Nevada, Renown Children’s Hematology and Oncology Center, Sick’s Cell Center of Nevada
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	1Care4Kids Pediatric Palliative Care, Amore Hospice Care, Amore Kids, Circle of Life Hospice, Covenant Hospice, Kids Care, ProCare, Carousell Pediatrics, Shining Light Hospice Care
Pediatric Infectious Disease	focuses on diagnosing, treating, and preventing infectious diseases in children	6	126,262			Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Renown Children’s Specialty Clinic, UNLV Health Specialty Pediatrics



Get Involved



SHARE YOUR STORY

Your voice matters! We need your stories to bring awareness to the needs of our children, both for the general public, our healthcare system, and our elected representatives.



CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS

Your elected representatives want to hear from the people they serve! Email, call, or submit an inquiry through their website. Tell them the difficulties your family faces accessing pediatric healthcare in our state.



SIGN-UP FOR ALERTS

Be in the know! Sign-up to receive alerts via email such as the quarterly newsletter, legislative updates, the Pediatric Roundtable Series, and more!

Looking Forward

Please join us in 2026 as we prepare for an active Interim Legislative Session and the full 2027 Legislative Session. Share your family stories. Share your professional stories. Stand up with us for all of Nevada's children who deserve to grow into adulthood as their healthiest selves!

Connect with us online:



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