



Nevada PEP celebrates 25 years of helping Nevada families!

July 13, 2020

Celebrate the ADA July 26

The [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) was signed into law on July 26, 1990 by President George H.W. Bush. This year marks 30 years since this major milestone made our nation's history. Since its passage in 1990, this landmark legislation has helped increase access and opportunity for people with disabilities in our nation's workplaces and communities. We can all celebrate this important historic event. Check out this [video](#) for ideas on how to celebrate.

OSEP Releases Fast Facts: Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities

The Office of Special Education Program released a [Fast Facts infographic](#) to provide a summary of infants and toddlers with disabilities served under Part C of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act from 2018-2019. Visit the [OSEP Fast Facts](#) page for existing and future Fast Facts.

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Special Education Guidance

The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), within the U.S. Department of Education's (Department) Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, has issued the following Question and Answer (Q & A) documents in response to inquiries concerning implementation of the [Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\)](#) in the current COVID-19 environment. These documents provide information to schools and families to understand how IDEA regulations can be implemented during the pandemic.

[IDEA Part C for Children ages 0-2 - Procedural Safeguards](#)

[IDEA Part C for Children ages 0-2 - Initial Evaluation And Assessment Timeline](#)

[IDEA Part B - for Children ages 3-21 Procedural Safeguards](#)

WHAT'S NEW IN SCHOOL?



As school administrators make plans for students to begin school in the fall, each district will send their proposal for approval to the Nevada Department of Education. These plans are being submitted in July and must contain a variety of options to help schools react to these uncertain times. Parents may want to check out the plan in their district to understand options and re-entry plans.

- [Carson City School District](#)
- [Churchill School District](#)
- [Clark County School District](#)
- [Douglas County School District](#)
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- [Esmeralda School District](#)
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- [Pershing School District](#)
- [Storey School District](#)
- [Washoe School District](#)
- [White Pine School District](#)
- [State Public Charter Authority](#)

Employment Opportunities

Disability Solutions works with employers across the country to attract and hire talent with disabilities. They provide job alerts, free resources for jobseekers and ultimately connect you with employers looking to attract talent with disabilities. Please see these great job opportunities and resources in Nevada. Check out other employers on Disability Solutions Career Center by [clicking here!](#)

Military-Connected Children News

Free Legal Support for Families with Special Needs

Military families who have children with special needs face many challenges, these challenges may include financial, medical, or legal matters. Fortunately, families may be able to receive free legal support on the installation. [Click here](#) for more information.

PEP Webinars

These webinars allow you to take a short break to get the information you need without leaving your home or work. Click the links below to get a description and register for these amazing webinars.

- Presented by Nevada PEP

[How is My Child Reading?](#)

Wednesday, 15 July 2020, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Introduction IEP's - Virtual Style](#)

Friday, 17 July 2020, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Introducción al Curso del IEP](#)

Wednesday, 22 July 2020, 12:00pm - 1:00pm



Nevada Legal Services – Providing Equal Access to Justice for Low-income Nevadans

The national Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is an independent nonprofit established by Congress in 1974 to provide financial support for civil legal aid to low-income Americans. LSC promotes equal access to justice by providing funding to 133 independent non-profit legal aid programs in every state, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories. LSC grantees serve thousands of low-income individuals, children, families, seniors, and veterans in 813 offices in every congressional district. The following are three different areas legal aid plays, Fulfills Critical Needs at Low Cost, Assures Fairness in the Justice System, and Provides Critical Constituent Services. [Click here](#) for more information.

Nevada Legal Services (NLS) is the Nevada designee of the Legal Services Corporation. NLS provides free civil law legal assistance to eligible clients. NLS is a statewide, nonprofit public interest law firm funded by grants from the Legal Services Corporation, the Nevada Bar Foundation, and other state, federal, and private grants. Eligibility usually depends on income level, for more information check out the [Nevada Legal Service](#) website.

Statewide Family Network Update

The Statewide Family Network is working to support families as they prepare for the upcoming school year. Currently, we are reaching out to families to learn about their concerns as the State and School Districts come up with plans to re-open so that we can offer useful resources and information. We also share the family voice with decision-makers at public meetings. Although there continue to be uncertainties about going back to school, especially for students with mental health needs, 504s, and IEPs, the Statewide Family Network will continue to stay up-to-date and provide options for families that are appropriate for their individual needs.

Transition Corner



Summer of Fun with Bookshare

As we all practice social distancing, parents are spending more time with their children. This summer will be a challenge to keep your child engaged. Bookshare has this fun and easy reading program featuring hand-picked reading lists, tips to encourage reading, and a pledge form [Click Here](#) for some summer reading fun ideas!

Youth M.O.V.E. Nevada Update

July is here, and the year is halfway through! Youth MOVE Nevada has accomplished a lot and we have no plans of stopping. We're still hosting two virtual meetings every month,

and we encourage youth between the ages of 14-24 from across the state to join us! We have also released the second episode of our podcast. Each episode focuses on a different topic related to youth advocacy and mental health. For more information about YMNV or to become a member to get involved in future meetings and activities, be sure to check out our [website](#) and don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)

Cooking with Kids

Kids love to help in the kitchen especially when it's something good to eat. The best way to teach kids about eating right is to get them into the kitchen to prepare healthy meals together. Cooking is a valuable life skill that teaches children about nutrition and food safety, as well as building math, science, literacy, and fine motor skills. These recipes are fun to make. Learn how to make [smoothies](#) or maybe some [easy yummy baking recipes](#). Or watch some [videos](#) on healthy cooking. Whatever your child enjoys is great and at the same time you are spending quality time together.

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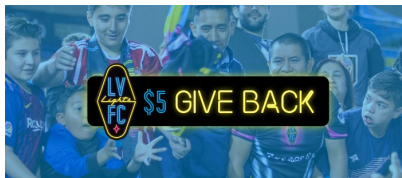
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