Emergency Funds for Caregivers
This is a onetime emergency assistance for caregivers who have an unplanned, unavoidable absence and need to find care for their loved one quickly. Click on the informational flyer for more details. To submit an emergency request form, fill out the application. Or e-mail Yazmin Orozco at yorozco.contractor@adsd.nv.gov or call 775-575-9406 for more information.

Podcast- Cultural Influences on Behavior
The IRIS Center has posted two new interviews with noted expert Lori Delale-O’Connor. In Cultural Influences on Behavior she explains the importance of re-examining classroom practices and perceptions of acceptable student behavior, discusses how demographic differences can lead to cultural gaps that negatively impact students, and offers examples of how teachers can implement culturally sustaining practices to create inclusive classrooms where all students feel supported.

Clearing up the myths about ABLE Accounts
ABLE Accounts, which are tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals with disabilities, were created as a Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 or better known as the ABLE Act. This article addresses some of the myths- Debunking- Able myths to help families better understand how an Able Account works. You can also go to the FAQ section or listen to the Podcast about Able accounts.
Governor Newsome has written a book about dyslexia, Newsome said “My dyslexia was particularly difficult when I was a kid. Reading aloud in front of the class filled me with heart-pounding fear and anxiety.” He wrote the book in hopes of helping support young people struggling with learning disabilities. The book is called “Ben and Emma’s Big Hit” and is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 7th. The words will appear in OpenDyslexic font to make it more readable for people with dyslexia.

Sesame Street hosts Town Hall

The CDC now recommends that children between the ages of 5 and 11 years receive the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine. Kids ages 5 to 11 will receive a pediatric formulation of the vaccine. The dosage is one-third of the dose that teens and adults receive. On Nov. 8, Sesame Street hosted a COVID-19 town hall for parents and kids to answer any questions and address any concerns about getting vaccinated.

Early Intervention Return to School Roadmap

This Q&A document highlights that under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), each state lead agencies and its early intervention service providers are responsible for implementing a child find system that identifies, locates, and evaluates, as early as possible, all infants and toddlers with disabilities, birth to age three, who may require early intervention services. This Q&A document provides guidance for States and local programs on providing Early Intervention Services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Guidance Focusing on IDEA Requirements

The purpose of the Return to School Roadmap IDEA Guidelines is to support the full implementation of IDEA requirements. The guidance published on September 30, 2021, clarifies that, regardless of the COVID-19 pandemic, or the mode of instruction, children with disabilities are entitled to FAPE. This question-and-answer document highlights requirements related to the
educational agencies regular and special education teachers, related service providers, and parents should consider. Some of the topics include meeting timelines, ensuring implementation of initial evaluation and reevaluation, and providing the full array of special education and related services that children with disabilities need to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

The Nevada Department of Education Office of Inclusive Education has developed guidance to assist local educational agencies in fulfilling their responsibilities to students with disabilities. This guidance provides IEP Teams with information about how to meet the requirements of IDEA during the pandemic.

Children with Disabilities and Bullying
Children with disabilities are often targets of bullying at school. Bullying threatens children’s physical and emotional safety at school and has a negative impact their ability to learn. Kids who are regularly targeted by bullies often suffer both emotionally and socially. This tip sheet from the National Bullying Prevention Center offers five important things for parents, educators, and students to know. Additionally, visit our #SafeAllies page and listen to the Podcast about bullying- How to report an incident, and know your rights.

PEP Webinars
Great opportunities to learn information to improve education opportunities for your child. Click the links below to get a description and register for these amazing FREE trainings. For a complete list of our on demand webinars click here.

- Presented by Nevada PEP

Special Education in a Pandemic
Wednesday, November 10, 5:30pm–6:30pm

Transition Planning: Navigating Your Future

Help Your Child Focus on Learning
Wednesday, November 17, 10am-11am

Six Advocacy Tips that Turn No's Into Yes's!
Helping your Child to Understand Fear

It is normal for young children to be afraid of new and different things. Adults and Children experience the world differently. Separation from parents, monsters under the bed, loud sounds and other experiences which may seem minor or silly to adults are quite real to children. This tip sheet in English and Spanish has some good information to practice and home and in school.

Endless Numbers App

As a follow-up to Endless Alphabet, set the stage for early numeracy learning with Endless Numbers! Kids will have a blast learning number recognition, sequences, quantity, numerical patterns, and simple addition with the adorable Endless monsters. Each number features interactive sequences and equation puzzles with numbers that come alive, and a short animation that provides context and meaning to each number.

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Endless Numbers App By: Originator Inc.

Suicide Proofing Your Home

The Pandemic has put a lot of stress and anxiety on families. Children are struggling with mental health needs such as depression. According to the Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention suicide is the first leading cause of death for Nevadans ages 12-19 and second leading cause of death for ages 20-44. In these stressful times, parents might want to think about Suicide Proofing their home. This brochure is in English and Spanish which offers tips and ideas for keeping your family safe.
Happy November! We here at Youth MOVE Nevada are very excited about the success of last month’s “I Care, We Care” anti-bullying campaign. In addition to the larger campaign, our Youth MOVE Nevada team hosted a Twitter chat on the topic of anti-bullying that received a large amount of engagement from youth and partner organizations alike. As always, we’d like to remind everyone about our weekly meetings and encourage any interested youth to join us! We also have a podcast with brand new episodes every month. 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.

**Transition Corner**

**Age of Majority**

As parents, we play a vital role in our children’s lives and experience many transitions as they grow. The age of majority is the legal age under state law at which an individual is an adult with the right and responsibility to make certain legal choices. This PACER publication helps parents prepare and stay involved. Age of Majority is defined in the Nevada Administrative Code 388.195. While your role may change over time, your guidance and support continues to be important in many ways.

**Statewide Family News**

November is National Family Caregivers Month – a time to celebrate the contributions of caregivers and provide helpful tools and resources for mental wellness. Mental Health America offers a screening tool to help identify caregiver stress, anxiety, or depression. Families are encouraged to contact our SFN program throughout the year for support, wellness tips and individual assistance.

**PEP Support Groups**

Join Nevada PEP’s support groups, meet other parents, learn about different resources, and make new friends. To register for a support group in English or in Spanish, call and speak to any of our Nevada PEP staff. Parents are a great support to one another; we hope to see you there.
Are You Passionate About Helping Families?

Apply Here for employment opportunities in Northern, Southern, and Rural Nevada.

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