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Rural Regional Center

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Agenda

- Rural Regional Center Overview
- Eligibility
- Application for Services
- RRC Services & Supports
 - Service Coordination
 - Respite
 - Self-Directed Family Support Services





Rural Regional Center

- Rural Regional Center is a State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division Agency that provides support and services to children and adults with an intellectual disability / developmental disability.
- Rural Regional Center covers all counties in Nevada except Washoe and Clark counties.
- Sierra Regional Center – Washoe County
- Desert Regional Center – Clark County



Rural Regional Center Offices

- Carson City
- Gardnerville
- Fernley
- Fallon
- Winnemucca
- Elko
- Pahrump
- Mesquite





Eligibility

- Legal resident of Nevada
- Have a diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disabilities (e.g. Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, Epilepsy, or other neurological impairment)
- Have substantial limitations in adaptive functioning (e.g. communication, self-care, home living, social skills, etc.) prior to the age of 22.

Application for Services

- If you are interested in receiving additional information regarding services and supports provided through RRC call 775-687-5162 and ask for the Intake Department.
- Intake Specialists
 - Sarah Gafney
 - Ana Soto



Services and Supports

- Service Coordination
 - All participants are provided case management services to assist them in the coordination of services and supports
- Respite
 - A flexible service option that allows the primary caregiver to take time away from the ongoing care of the family member with an intellectual disability
 - \$125/month or \$375/quarter
- Self-Directed Family Support Services (Palco)
 - For Minors only. Support for specialized treatment to assist the child in developing appropriate skills to integrate into their community.
 - \$450/month





Questions?





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Acronyms

- RRC – Rural Regional Center
- SRC – Sierra Regional Center
- DRC – Desert Regional Center
- ID – Intellectual Disability
- SLA – Supported Living Arrangement
- ISLA – Intensive Supported Living Arrangement
- SDFSS – Self-Directed Family Support Services

