

Nevada 2025 Legislative Session

Early Childhood Bill Summary

Bills that Passed - Although these bills were passed by the Legislature, many are still waiting to be approved by the Governor. Dates/notes indicate most recent action as listed on NELIS on June 4th.

- **[AB212](#) – Early Childhood Education** – Extends the “Virtual Early Childhood Family Engagement Program” and allocates \$2 million to the program.
6/2 – Passed Senate (2nd House) – Pending Enrollment
- **[AB266](#) – Breastfeeding** – Creates a public education and awareness campaign and revises policies regarding breastfeeding in public places.
5/30 – Approved by Governor. Chapter 119
- **[AB405](#) – Community Gardens & Urban Farms** – Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a program to assist in the development of community gardens and urban farms in areas with high levels of food insecurity.
6/2 – Passed Senate (2nd House) – Sent to Enrollment
- **[SB257](#) – Autism** – Revises requirements for assessment of autism spectrum disorder and addresses insurance coverage for the assessment and diagnosis.
6/2 – To Enrollment
- **[SB460](#) – Education/PreK – Educate Act** – This bill includes a large number of revisions to education programs in the state, including some additional funding for PreK and removing income eligibility requirements for PreK.
6/2 – Passed Assembly (2nd House) – To Enrollment

Bills that Failed:

- **[AB67](#) – Baby Bonds** – Establishes a trust fund for children covered by Medicaid at birth which they could access after turning age 18.
- **[AB185](#) – Child Care** – Prevents HOAs (Homeowner Associations or Common-Interest Communities) from restricting owners/tenants from operating a licensed home-based child care in the community, with some limitations.
5/29 – Enrolled & Delivered to Governor – Veto by Governor Pending

- **[AB268](#) – Universal Free Breakfast & Lunch in Schools** – Allocates \$43 million per year to provide grants to Nevada school districts to provide universal free breakfast and lunch.
- **[AB297](#) – Home-Visiting Programs** – Expands access to qualified home-visiting programs for persons who are pregnant or have recently given birth by providing Medicaid coverage for these programs.
- **[AB340](#) – Health Insurance Coverage for Screenings** – Requires health insurance, including Medicaid, to cover the costs for screening, assessment, and diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, intellectual disabilities and specific learning disabilities.
- **[SB58](#) – PreK** – Revises eligibility for the Nevada Ready! PreK program including moving income requirement from 200% FPL to 250% FPL, and serving all 4-year-olds who have an individualized education program or who have a documented need for behavioral, social or emotional supports, regardless of income. Note: Many of these requirements were added to SB460 (see above).
- **[SB82](#) – Office of Early Childhood Systems** – Establishes the Office of Early Childhood Systems in the Governor’s Office to coordinate and align early childhood programs and services.
- **[SB388](#) – Child Care** – Requires the Child Care and Development Program (child care subsidy) to eliminate the parent co-payment for some families and limit co-pays to no more than 5 percent of gross income of the family for others.
- **[SB461](#) – Child Care/Economic Development** - This is the Governor’s bill to support economic development, which includes a tax credit for businesses who build or expand child care facilities.