The Las Vegas Urban League’s Early Childhood Connection provides financial assistance to income eligible families who are struggling with the high cost of child care. We work to empower parents to make the choices that will lead to self-sufficiency.

Our program works in conjunction with the State of Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) and other social service programs to connect children and their families with a variety of quality child care programs and resources.

Child Care Program Office Locations:

**Owens**: 1058 W. Owens
(702) 410-9900

**Henderson**: 520 S. Boulder Hwy
(702) 486-1017

**Nellis**: 611 N. Nellis
(702) 486-4728

**Belrose**: 700 Belrose
(702) 486-1585

**Flamingo**: 3330 E. Flamingo
(702) 486-9427

**DFS**: 701 N. Pecos
(702) 455-0593

**Pahrump**: 1840 Pahrump Valley Blvd
(702) 473-9400

Hours of Operation (all locations):
Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Contact Us:
Las Vegas Urban League
Early Childhood Connection
Administrative Offices:
2470 N. Decatur Blvd, Suite 150
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 473-9400

WHO WE ARE

The Las Vegas Urban League (LVUL) is a non-profit organization founded in 2003. Fighting poverty and providing resources for low income people, LVUL is an affiliate of the National Urban League founded in 1910, which is the premier social service and civil rights organization in the United State of America.

The LVUL Early Childhood Connection offers Child Care Subsidy, Resource & Referral and Fiscal Agent Services. The Early Childhood Connection is funded through a grant by the State of Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services.

Web: www.childcarelv.org

More Children’s Lives

Bringing Sunshine to
**OUR MISSION**

The LVUL Early Childhood Connection’s mission is to provide access to quality child care for the children of Southern Nevada. We connect families to Urban League programs as well as other customer driven community resources that empower them with tools for self-sufficiency.

The Las Vegas Urban League’s mission is to empower communities and ensure equal opportunity for low-income people.

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**Who May Be Eligible?**

Individuals who are working, job seeking, participating in a NEON activity, and minor parents who are in school may be eligible to participate in the LVUL Early Childhood Connection Subsidy Program. All adult and minor parents must have a valid purpose of care, and the household must meet the income guidelines for their household size to be eligible to receive Subsidy Program benefits. Services are provided based on a sliding fee scale.

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**How Does it Work?**

The household submits a completed application to an ECC office.

- Staff screens the application for eligibility; if ineligible, a notice is issued to the household.
- If the household appears eligible, a Request for Information (RFI) is sent to verify the information needed to approve benefits.
- The client returns the information requested on the RFI within 10 days (if not returned timely, the application is denied.)
- The Case Manager processes the case.
- If approved, a certificate is issued to the client and provider. If denied, a notice is sent to the household.

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**What Information is Needed?**

- Valid identification for required adults
- Proof of age and citizenship for included children
- Proof of Nevada residency
- Verification of Social Security number (if applicable)
- Proof of current household income (all sources)
- Employment verification, if applicable
- Current Division of Welfare and Supportive Services NEON Referral (NEON only)
- Current Foster license and DFS Referral form (Foster/CPS only) or other proof of custody, if required
- Proof of school activity (minor parents only)

Other information may be requested by staff, based on the household circumstances reported at the time of application.

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**Which Provider Can I Use?**

The Las Vegas Urban League works with other child care focused agencies and individuals to find families solutions to their most urgent child care needs. Parents can choose from a variety of licensed centers, licensed child care homes, before and after school programs (Safe key), or registered Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) providers. Many providers offer extended days and hours to meet the needs of Southern Nevada families. To locate a child care provider near you, contact our Resource and Referral program at (702) 473-9400, or stop by any of our offices to meet with a CCR&R Specialist.

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**How Do I Apply?**

Families in need of assistance through the LVUL Early Childhood Connection Subsidy Program are encouraged to submit an application to the nearest program office. The application is available on our website at www.childcarelv.org under the “For Parents” link. Applications are also available in all program offices for pick up. If you would like us to mail you an application, please call us at (702) 473-9400.

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**SMART Client Service Philosophy**

We provide client-focused service with a smile. Your time is important to us so we Maximize our efforts to serve you as efficiently as possible. You will have convenient Access to our staff and services by phone, mail or in person. We Respect every client by treating you the way we would wish to be treated. We will respond in a Timely manner whenever you communicate with us in person, by phone or mail.

That is our commitment to our customers. You can participate in our SMART satisfaction survey by visiting our website.