



Nevada Self-Verification Guide: Detecting Possible Misuse of Benefits and Services in Your Name (Parents & Caregivers)

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Purpose: This document provides a Nevada-specific, legally safe pathway for parents, caregivers, and guardians to verify whether public benefits or services were billed, paid, or claimed using their own identity or that of a dependent, and outlines official steps to take when discrepancies are identified.

Introduction

Nevada does not maintain a single, name-searchable public clearinghouse for all benefit payments or claims. Records are held by individual agencies under state and federal confidentiality rules. The appropriate approach is **self-verification** using official records you are legally entitled to access, followed by formal dispute or fraud-reporting channels if necessary.

Section 1 – Licensed Child Care Verification (Nevada DPBH)

Child care licensing in Nevada is administered by the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH).

1.1 Official provider search (public)

Nevada DPBH — Child Care Licensing:

<https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/ChildCare/ChildCarePrograms/> [1]

1.2 Facility inspection and complaint information

Nevada DPBH — Facility search and compliance:

<https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/ChildCare/ChildCareLicensing/> [2]

Section 2 – Child Care Subsidy (Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services)

Nevada's child care subsidy is administered through the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS). Payments may be issued to providers on behalf of eligible families.

2.1 Official subsidy program information

DWSS — Child Care Assistance:

https://dwss.nv.gov/Medical/Child_Care/ [3]

2.2 Apply / manage benefits

ACCESS Nevada (apply, manage cases, notices):

<https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov> [4]

2.3 What parents/guardians should review

- Eligibility and authorization notices
- Approved provider name and service dates
- Attendance versus authorized care

Section 3 – Health Coverage Claims (Nevada Medicaid)

Health services billed under Nevada Medicaid generate formal claims records. These records are the primary source for verifying whether services were billed in your name or your child's name.

3.1 Nevada Medicaid member resources

Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up:

<https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/> [5]

3.2 Reporting Medicaid fraud

Nevada Medicaid — Report Fraud:

https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/Downloads/provider/Medicaid_Fraud.pdf [6]

Section 4 – Public Records Requests (Nevada Public Records Law)

Nevada public records access is governed by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 239. Records involving minors or health/benefit cases may be exempt; however, parents and guardians may request records they are legally entitled to receive.

4.1 Nevada Attorney General – Public Records guidance

Nevada AG — Public Records:

https://ag.nv.gov/About/Public_Records/ [7]

Section 5 – Reporting Suspected Fraud (Nevada Official Channels)

Preserve documentation (letters, notices, provider names, dates) before reporting.

5.1 Nevada Medicaid / public assistance fraud

Nevada Attorney General – Report Fraud:

https://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Fraud/ [8]

Appendix A – Official Nevada Resources

1. DPBH Child Care Programs – <https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/ChildCare/ChildCarePrograms/>
2. DPBH Child Care Licensing – <https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/ChildCare/ChildCareLicensing/>
3. DWSS Child Care Assistance – https://dwss.nv.gov/Medical/Child_Care/
4. ACCESS Nevada – <https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov>
5. Nevada Medicaid – <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/>
6. Nevada AG Public Records – https://ag.nv.gov/About/Public_Records/
7. Nevada AG Fraud Reporting – https://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Fraud/

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