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Dear Early Intervention Families and Caregivers,

As we navigate our way through this unprecedented and unsettling time of school closures due to COVID-19, we understand that your child's early intervention services are of great concern. We wanted to share information regarding our current program status as we continue to follow the guidance from both the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) and the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS). In compliance with the school closure announcement made by Governor Tom Wolf on March 13, 2020, all early intervention preschool services are suspended until further notice.

What does this mean for my child's services?

- Normal services will resume when schools are back in session.
- All new referrals will be processed once schools are back in session.
- Staff will contact parents to offer Annual IEP meetings and/or discuss two-year re-evaluation completion via phone conferencing.
- Staff will request parent emails to provide *optional* Early Intervention "Enrichment and Review" materials to be practiced at home.

We are committed to doing the very best we can for each one of our students and we look forward to the day when we can welcome all of our students and teachers back to our school buildings. Ensuring that we are a healthy community must remain our top priority until this threat has passed.

We are truly missing the work we do with your children,
Colleen Penzone and the Early Intervention Family