

## **NEW: Early Intervention (EI) Services during COVID-19**

The state has announced new procedures to address the needs of children with disabilities in Early Intervention (EI) turning 3 facing an abrupt end of services because of COVID-19.

## **IMPORTANT:**

## **IF YOUR CHILD TURNS 3 BETWEEN MARCH 15-AUGUST 31**

- Your child can continue to receive El services after they turn 3
- El programs can now start providing your child's IFSP services through October
- El programs can provide your child's IFSP services, even if your child was already discharged from El on their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

## What you do if you want your child to continue receive EI services:

- Call or e-mail your early intervention provider *now*
- Tell them that you want EI to continue to implement your child's IFSP during the COVID-19 emergency

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