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 EI services after they turn 3
- EI programs can now start providing your child’s IFSP services through October
- EI programs can provide your child’s IFSP services, even if your child was already discharged from EI on their 3rd 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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