

# Birth to Three Is Open For Families

## The Birth to Three System is accepting referrals during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

- ◆ Evaluations and visits can be completed successfully using Remote Early Intervention (EI), which consists of phone interviews and video communication.
- ◆ There is a helpful video, and links to a checklist to help you prepare for Remote EI visits, accessible here: [www.birth23.org/covid-19-phe/](http://www.birth23.org/covid-19-phe/). Since we are **coaching** you, it is essential that **you** are involved during the Remote EI visit.

*Your programs want to stay open to support you remotely, but if they have to close temporarily, they are not required to make up any services missed while they are closed. If they offer Remote EI visits during this time and you decline Remote EI visits, the program is not required to make up those visits.*

- ◆ If your child is determined not to be eligible for Birth to Three, you can complete an online screening tool:
  - ◆ To do it in English, go to: [www.asqonline.com/family/0ba1ca](http://www.asqonline.com/family/0ba1ca)
  - ◆ For Spanish, go to: [www.asqonline.com/family/337104](http://www.asqonline.com/family/337104)
- ◆ If your child is going to turn age 3 soon, your Birth to Three program will work with you and your school district to come up with a plan while schools are closed.

- ◆ **Most of all we want you to Stay Well, and Stay at Home.**

## GOOD NEWS!

### Family Cost Participation fees have been waived by Governor Lamont's Executive Order 70 & OEC Commissioner Bye's Memo #14.

*Birth to Three Programs are still required to collect information about family cost participation fees. You will NOT be billed or responsible for any fees for March services and the months that follow until the Executive Order is rescinded. Invoices for services provided before March will have to be paid. Your services will not be suspended for nonpayment of fees during the Public Health Emergency.*

