



Dear Early Intervention Community,

Early Intervention (EI) Colorado is reaching out to you to share updated information regarding the provision of EI services in the home. In alignment with Governor Polis' Safer at Home order, guidance provided by the Colorado Department of Health and Environment and CDC, as well as advisement from a planning group, all EI services will continue to take place virtually through at least June 30, 2020. No in-person visits for children with an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) are authorized or funded as an EI service by EI Colorado.

We understand that this decision impacts families, service coordinators and providers in different ways. EI Colorado is striving to meet the needs of everyone concerned and is weighing the risks and benefits to the best of our ability, using the most current information we have. This requires careful thought and planning and the need for flexibility whenever possible.

As more information is available, we will continue to revise plans, evaluate practices and share any updates. To ensure the health and safety of the children, families, and providers engaged in EI services, please know that virtual visits may extend beyond June 30 2020.

EI Colorado has broadened the opportunity for input and advisement on this topic by creating a planning work group that meets weekly. This group includes family members, providers, service coordinators, and administrators to examine what EI Colorado needs to consider in order to safely return to in-person services. As part of this work, we will be providing you an opportunity to share your feedback through a survey in the very near future. Information from this survey will be used to inform our plan for returning to in-person visits.

If you need help with receiving or providing successful virtual visits please contact EI Colorado at www.eicolorado.org

Sincerely,

The EI Planning Work Group