



Nearly 90% of Early Start programs do not feel prepared for re-entry.

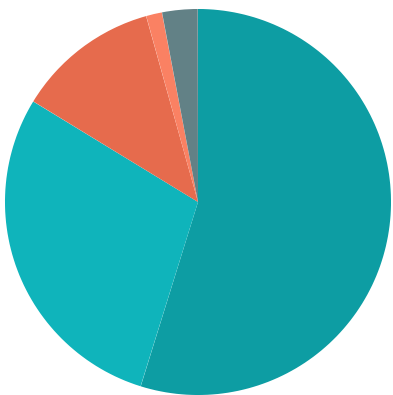
317 Early Start providers from all over the state responded to an IDA survey sent out on June 15th regarding re-entry plans and concerns. Concerns regarding the health of providers and the families that they serve, lack of PPE or any clear guidance on what is an appropriate level of PPE or how to stay safe during visits with families, and unclear guidance on when to start re-entry and when to pull back and return to virtual services are significant obstacles that have yet to be planned for. It is clear that Early Start programs need specific guidance and associated support before feeling comfortable about returning to face to face services.



Question:
What concerns do you have regarding re-entry?

number of votes:

- 298 Health & safety of employees and families
- 180 Availability of PPE
- 155 Developing a comprehensive re-entry plan
- 209 Liability



- NO (54.82%)
- Yes (28.9%)
- In Process (11.96%)
- unsure (1.33%)
- Need Guidance (2.99%)

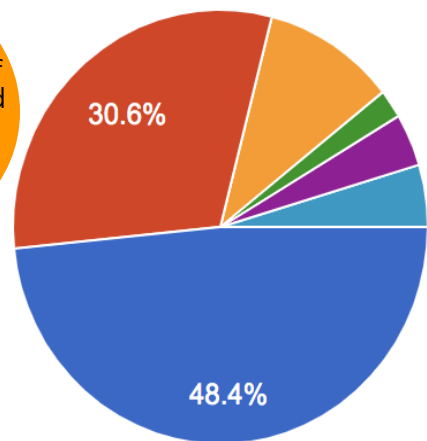
Question:
Does your program have a written re-entry plan?

Concerns about when State of Emergency Billing Ends include:

- Lay offs (152 votes),
- Ability to stay in business (162)
- ability to meet intake and staffing guidelines (140)
- maintaining staffing to save business in future(193)

how many staff would you need to lay off if SOE billing ended?

- None
- Under 5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- Over 20



Supports that providers need for a successful re-entry:

- PPE and training on how to use it (170)
- training in coaching and other techniques (134)
- funding for additional expenses related to re-entry (228)
- managing any increase in cancellations (216)

Re-entry will require a thoughtful and deliberative approach that will necessitate flexibility and experimentation.