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Dear Early Learning Families,

Communication is extremely important in these times of uncertainty. Together we can keep each other safe. Together we can provide a safe educational program for your child. Elwyn is committed to staying informed and following the guidelines from the state and CDC as we move forward with the 2020-2021 school year.

In order to ensure continuation of services amidst the Coronavirus Pandemic, a detailed Health and Safety Action plan was developed based on the federal, state, local and CDC guidance. We are considering both center based and community based services, and have been working to ensure that parents have both face-to-face options and/or virtual learning options, as appropriate.

Tele-intervention: Many of our families are already participating in Teleintervention services, and we have heard lots of very positive feedback. If you are experiencing challenges accessing virtual learning, or if your child does not seem to be making progress with the current virtual supports, please contact your Service Coordinator to discuss options and strategies to meet your child's continuing needs. You may also reach Early Learning Services by calling, 215-222-4181 for assistance and support in addressing your questions and concerns.

Face-to Face-Services: Few of our children are participating in face-to-face service delivery. To ensure safety for your children, all staff are being supplied with the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and are following associated protocols including, but not limited to:

- Daily Covid screenings before starting their shift, including temperature checks
- Wearing Physical Protective Equipment (masks/face shields)
- Hand washing/sanitizing before and after sessions

Note: If anyone in your household is sick, or has been exposed or diagnosed with Covid-19 please, contact your service providers for session cancellation.

Center Based Classrooms: The reopening of our Early Childhood Special Education Classrooms is scheduled for September 8, 2020. Your child's program will be inviting you to a virtual parent orientation session to review the health and safety procedures that will be in place.



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Virtual Parent Meeting: We are committed to ensuring that parents have the most up to date information regarding service delivery options amidst the Pandemic as well as the health and safety of your child.

We invite you to participate in a virtual Re-Opening Forum for Parents of Children Receiving Preschool Early Intervention. Please see the meeting times and links to join below.

Early Learning Services

Session One: 8/12/20 - 10:00-11:00

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWM3YWE5MGEtZGE0OS00MTU1LWlZODYtMDg4ZWRhZjdjMzBh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a4410908-e998-46ca-b5ab-3b05a32f357f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228cf43c56-9840-41a6-a341-b5a74a264e28%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Session Two: 8/12/20 - 2:00-3:00

Microsoft Teams

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTQ1NWM4NTUtZmRmNC00Mzg3LTgxYzEtZjE3ZDI0OWUyMTNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a4410908-e998-46ca-b5ab-3b05a32f357f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228cf43c56-9840-41a6-a341-b5a74a264e28%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Thank you,

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