



North Los Angeles County Regional Center

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Dear Early Start Service Provider,

Early Start Service Provider / DDS Service Delivery Directive due to COVID-19:

We are continuing to closely monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the impact it may have on our consumers, families, and services providers. Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency dated March 4, 2020, and Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020, the Director of the Department of Developmental Services (Department) issues the following directives to regional centers waiving certain requirements of the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act (Lanterman Act), the California Early Intervention Services Act, and/or certain provisions of Title 17, Division 2 of the California Code of Regulations (Title 17), in order to protect consumer rights, and ensure the health, safety, and welfare of everyone.

Therefore, the California Early Intervention Services Act, Title 17, or a child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) requiring the delivery of services in-person are hereby waived.

- **Early Start Remote Services**
 - A service provided to a child in-person may be provided by remote electronic communications, including Skype, Facetime, video conference, or telephone conference. Please refer to attached letter for additional detailed information.

This remains in effect for 30 days unless extended by the Director of the Department. Enclosed is the Department's March 12, 2020, correspondence to regional centers regarding the Department Directive on Requirement waived due to COVID-19 and Governor Gavin Newsome's State of Emergency Proclamation.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support!

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