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**Received 3-17-20 From Suffolk County:  
Effective Wednesday March 18 2020 Suspension of the Suffolk Early Intervention and Preschool Programs**

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From: <@suffolkcountyny.gov>

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Subject: Effective Wednesday, March 18 2020 for the Early Intervention and Preschool programs

**Effective March 18, 2020:**

- EI and 4410 Preschool Special Education Services, including SEIT, Evaluations, Related Services and Transportation are suspended. This will remain in effect thru April 1, 2020.
- You will be notified prior to April 1, 2020 regarding the continuation or cancellation of these closures.
- We will continue to accept EI referrals and conduct intakes over the phone.
- All scheduled IFSP meetings will be conducted via phone conference.
- Makeups cannot be done until current closures are cancelled.
- You will be paid to date for all related services provided.

Telehealth, at this time, is not approved for the delivery of EI or Preschool services, which means that you cannot be paid for services provided through this platform. Additionally, if you are keeping in touch with your families using Skype, FaceTime or other instructional platforms, you cannot bill for these events. Please note that there may be other changes, as we receive further guidance from the BEI and the NYSED on providing services to children with disabilities during the COVID-19 outbreak. We will keep you informed of any updates.

Thank you for your patience during this very difficult time. We greatly appreciate your commitment to the children and families you serve.

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