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### **Guidance on Teletherapy for Related Service providers ONLY:**

As of March 26, 2020, Nassau County will reimburse Related Service preschool providers for teletherapy. As per NYSED, it is the decision of the CPSE to amend the IEP and change the recommendation for each child when appropriate. As always, providers must deliver services as per the IEP, therefore, county reimbursement will not be provided unless the IEP indicates teletherapy.

The county will continue to reimburse providers for teletherapy during the mandatory closure of school districts. We will update you when we receive additional guidance from NYSED.

Currently there is no guidance from NYSED regarding tele practice for SEITs.

Parents should understand all the mandates on the IEP will likely not be fulfilled during this health crisis.

Instructions for providers on how to document sessions in the Portal will be forthcoming.

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