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Date:

3/16/2020

Attention:

Therapists and Teachers, Evaluators and Ongoing Service Providers

Re:

The Decision to Continue or Suspend Services

Public and Private Schools and businesses have closed, yet as of this moment, the NYS and NYS DOE Programs have not issued guidance on continuation of delivery of home based evaluations and services. As an Independent Contractor, Up Wee Grow recognizes that you and your clients still decide whether to continue or postpone your evaluations/therapy sessions, however at this time (3/16/2020) with health and safety as the top priority Up Wee Grow recommends that you suspend your evaluation and service delivery until we receive clear guidance from the NY State Department of Health Bureau of Early Intervention. We have been proactively seeking such guidance for a while now, and we are hopeful that NYS DOH and NYS DOE will issue clear guidance very shortly, and we will, of course, notify you as soon as we hear anything. If you are postponing or cancelling any service it is important that you let us know and follow the regulations regarding missed sessions, make-ups, etc. which vary from county to county and program to program. If you have questions regarding this, please free to email us with those questions. Also, please remain mindful of Universal Health Precautions that are in Regulations, Policy and Procedure Manuals, and on trusted public health websites, such as the CDC and the NYS Department of Health. Please stay safe.

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