**Date: Monday June 22, 2020**

**Letter from Sheila Ventrice at Suffolk County Division of Services for Children with Special Needs**

Dear EI providers and evaluators,

I have received several calls and emails today asking about in person evaluations. Based on the guidance, in person evaluations can now take place in Early Intervention, if all parties are in agreement, and all safety measures are in place. The June 18, 2020 guidance “Reopening New York: Resuming In-Person Early Intervention Program Services”, page 2 states “Bringing materials and toys from outside into the home and community-based settings is strictly prohibited”. This would include materials for sessions as well as materials for evaluations. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

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