



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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March 20, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your patience as we have sought guidance, understanding, and perspective in these challenging times. Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) and Falls Church City Public Schools (FCCPS), in partnership with the Fairfax County Children's Services Act (CSA) have concluded that private day schools will be funded during the mandatory closure period between March 16, 2020 and March 27, 2020.

During this time, students actively enrolled in your school program prior to the closure will be funded at your school's day rate. It is our expectation that you will provide the continuity of learning plan currently being implemented by your school. After considering many factors, this determination was made, in part, because of the challenges we have faced recently regarding private day placement. We have experienced more placement challenges recently than in prior years, due to capacity issues, waitlists, and terminations. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we maintain the enrollment of our students and the availability of a continuum of qualified service providers.

CSA, FCPS, and FCCPS will reassess the situation and determine how to proceed should the closure extend beyond March 27th. Thank you for your continued flexibility as we navigate these unique circumstances.

Sincerely,

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**Fairfax-Falls Church Children's Services Act for At Risk Children, Youth and Families**

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