



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

March 27, 2020

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

The Fairfax-Falls Church Children's Services Act (CSA) program has received approval from county leadership to offer parents and caregivers of children receiving CSA-funded services some short-term financial relief. We are providing families with a COVID-19 waiver of the parental contribution towards the cost of services during the period of school closure. The waiver will cover the months of March through June 2020. You will not be charged a contribution for any services that are delivered during that time.

CSA contracted private providers are delivering their services using telehealth whenever possible and appropriate. Services delivered using telehealth are eligible for CSA funding. We support our provider community in continuing to work with your child and family as long as it can be done safely and is available.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's services or if your financial circumstances have changed since your monthly parental contribution was assessed, please contact your CSA case manager. If your case manager works with the school system, they are available via email and you can also ask to speak to their supervisor for assistance.

To summarize, the county will not charge your monthly parental contribution "copay" for services from March through June of this year. You may continue to receive an invoice for your account for prior months of service.

Thank you and best wishes to you and your family during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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