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MESSAGE FROM – Dr. Marie Ficano Executive Director of Alternatives For Children

I'm calling you today, **Friday March 27th** to give you the most up to date information we have.

First and foremost in our minds is the health and safety of all the Alternatives For Children family – students, parents, and staff. We are hoping that this message finds you and your loved ones safe and unaffected by COVID – 19.

PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Earlier today - Governor Cuomo extended the mandatory school closures for schools across New York State until April 15th, with closures beyond that to be reassessed at that time.

As of this time, we are awaiting guidance from the State Education Department on how preschool special education programs like ours are to be delivering the services mandated in your child's IEP.

Alternatives For Children is actively preparing for all the many possibilities that are being considered by the Education Department for delivery of educational and therapeutic services.

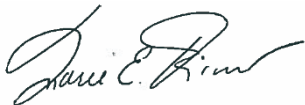
Please watch our website carefully for any updates and for a transcript of this call.

In the meantime, please visit our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) where you can access many general enrichment activities and information on the many online resources for community happenings to keep your little ones occupied.

Again, I hope that you and your family and loved ones are safe.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Marie E. Ficano, Ed.D.
Executive Director