Home with children and no child care? Cambridge Somerville Early Intervention provides individualized support to support your during this difficult time. Together we will find ways to provide routines and activities that support your child’s development and your family’s well-being.

Dear Colleagues in our Cambridge and Somerville Early Childhood community,

What a stressful time we are all experiencing. So many people are working so hard, and finding ways to care for one another. We hope you are remembering to also care for yourself. Burn out is real and attending to our mental wellness matters.

Families are stressed, and overwhelmed with information about what they should be doing for themselves and their children.  Riverside Early Intervention and Early Intervention Parenting Partnership provides personalized support by experienced clinicians to assist families during these most difficult times.

And we need your help to weather this storm so we can remain a viable program in the community. We can do this if we continue to receive referrals, which we are receiving less of because parents are not taking their children to well-child visits.

**Please spread the word that Riverside Cambridge-Somerville Early Intervention and Early Intervention Parenting Partnership** **are up and running and available to provide telehealth services for families!**

Please use the blurbs below and send them to whoever makes sense!​

FOR PROVIDERS

**Riverside Cambridge-Somerville Early Intervention and Early Intervention Parenting Partnership** **are**accepting referrals, assessing children, and, in partnership with families, creating and implementing service plans.

Referral Guidelines:

(please consult with a family before making a referral or encourage them to call us themselves.)

* *Early Intervention:* For families with a child from birth until their third birthday.
  + Referral reasons: Concerns about a child’s development or behavior; or concerns about a caregiver’s ability to provide the calm, routines and activities needed to promote positive development.
  + To make an EI referral email: [cambsomeireferrals@riversidecc.org](mailto:cambsomeireferrals@riversidecc.org)or call: 617-702-5755
* *Early Intervention Parenting Partnership*: For pregnant women or postpartum women with babies up to three months old.
  + Referral reasons: High-risk pregnancy, mental health concerns including anxiety, or experiencing social determinants of health.
  + To make an EIPP referral email: [eippreferrals@riversidecc.org](mailto:eippreferrals@riversidecc.org)or call: 617-755-3071

FOR FAMILIES

This is a time of great challenge for families with young children.  We want to let you know that ***Riverside Cambridge-Somerville Early Intervention*** is open and providing support to families through telehealth services.

We work with families who have concerns about the development or behavior of their young children. We start with an intake and assessment of your child, and then partner with you to create a plan that will address your goals and needs. Together we will think creatively about activities and routines that support your child’s development, and family’s well-being, while you are all at home. We will also be running virtual music groups and parent discussion forums.

You can refer your child until their third birthday. You do not need a doctor to make the referral. All you have to do is get in touch with us.

Email: [cambsomeireferrals@riversidecc.org](mailto:cambsomeireferrals@riversidecc.org) or call: 617-702-5755.