

This is in response to questions regarding the 90-day requirement for filing claims for early intervention services.

Question: Will the Department either suspend or extend the 90-day requirement for filing claims for reimbursement for early intervention services?

Response:

The 90-day billing requirement for EI claims will not be suspended or extended at this time. Early Intervention (EI) billing providers will find current information related to the 90-day billing requirement in the State Fiscal Agent's application, EIBilling, in the Knowledge Base.

Medicaid guidance on use of delay reason codes for the COVID-19 emergency was added to EIBilling on April 17, 2020. In addition, consistent with current EI billing policy, EI providers who cannot meet the 90-day billing requirement may utilize existing EI billing provisions to enter an applicable Extraordinary Circumstance if such circumstance prevents them from meeting the 90-day billing requirement. The SFA's EIBilling website contains relevant Medicaid and EI-specific guidance to assist those providers who cannot meet the 90-day billing requirement, either due to the declared state of emergency for COVID-19 or due to another extraordinary circumstance.

EI billing providers may also contact PCG at (866) 315-3747 or the Bureau of Early Intervention at [EIP.Fiscal@health.ny.gov](mailto:EIP.Fiscal@health.ny.gov) for technical assistance related to claiming for EI services.

Finally, additional frequently asked questions (FAQs) are being developed in response to questions from yourselves and other stakeholders, which will be issued to the field following Department review and approval.

Thank you,  
The Bureau of Early Intervention