

DELAWARE INSTITUTE FOR
Excellence in
Early Childhood

The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood (DIEEC), in coordination with the Delaware Office of Early Learning (OEL), is continuing to monitor the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the early care & education community. In these circumstances, we have made some adjustments to our operations.

Please note:

Delaware Stars

- We are not conducting any onsite technical assistance visits. However, we are still committed to supporting you during this time, and our TAs are available for virtual visits. Please reach out to your TA for support by phone or email. If you are unsure of how to reach your TA, please contact delawarestars@udel.edu.
- We are not conducting any assessment or verification visits. All activity related to program verification and re-verification is on hold. As we are committed to making sure that program participation in Delaware Stars is not negatively impacted, star levels will not expire during this time. As we learn more about the impact of COVID-19, we will be able to better communicate about new timeframes for verification. We fully understand that programs will need time and support in order to reinstitute services and programming prior to resuming assessment or verification visits.

Professional Development

We have added new online training opportunities to our calendar to accommodate these circumstances. We encourage you to continue with your professional development and use this time for learning new skills and enhancing current ones. Please note you can participate in training that is not quality assured.