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To: All Early Intervention Payees
From: Ann Freiburg, Chief *AmF*
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Date: June 26, 2020
Re: Paycheck Protection Payments (PPP)

This information is specifically addressed to Early Intervention Payees. The following notification is only to be used by the Payee who signed the *Illinois Department of Human Services Payee Agreement for Authorization to Provide Early Intervention Services*.

This notification is to remind you that a response is needed for the information outlined in the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Retention Payments memorandum released on May 14, 2020 via United States Postal Service to the Payee Site address.

If you, as the Payee of your Early Intervention provider(s), are wanting to participate in IDHS Retention Payments, please follow the instructions in the memorandum which outline the requirements of completing the survey and provide information on the status of application for federal Payment Protection Payments (PPP) and/or FPUC (federal unemployment) payments.

You can still apply for PPP through June 30, 2020 or until funds are depleted.

If you have any questions about the information in the letter sent previously, specific to the IDHS Retention Payment process, you can send your question(s) to DHS.EIQuestions@Illinois.gov. At this time, we will only be responding to the Payee who holds the agreement with Early Intervention and only to questions directly related to the IDHS Retention Payments.

For additional information on applying for PPP, you may also use this FAQ link on the IDHS website: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=125148>

Thank you!