



**4/9/20**

**Subject: Modifications to WFS WonderKids Sessions**

In an effort to remain vigilant in our precautions regarding CoVid 19, WonderKids has made the decision (in alignment with that of the local business closures) to extend suspension of our onsite sessions through Thursday, April 30, 2020. At that time, we will re-evaluate the need for ongoing extensions of this service suspension.

In an effort to keep our clients and families connected to this essential service, as well as to ensure continuity of care, our WonderKids has started to deliver weekly group telehealth sessions. These groups are offered via the GoTo meeting platform and are 1.5 hours in length. The content of the groups include: Check In/Review of goals, Discussion, Sensory Activities, Art, Social Activities, and Check Out/Review of Homework. A staggered approach to starting these weekly groups has been implemented with start dates as follows:

- Tuesday, 3/31/20: WonderKids Telehealth Groups ages 14 and older
- Monday, 4/13/20: WonderKids Telehealth Groups ages 9-13
- Monday, 4/20/20: WonderKids Telehealth Groups ages 5-8

For any clients unable to attend group or who miss group, WonderKids therapists will be checking in with them once per week by phone during this time of service suspension. During this phone call therapists will be:

- Checking in with clients and families.
- Reviewing client goals and objectives.
- Providing resources on how clients can practice the skills they are learning in WonderKids at home with their families.
- Providing at home activities they can engage in during the suspension of on site services.

In addition to our weekly telehealth group offerings and outreach calls, contact information has been provided to all families should they need to speak with a WonderKids Therapist at any point related to their child's care as follows:

Bridgeville Office:	Katherine Abriola-	412-627-4749 or <a href="mailto:katherine.abriola@wfspa.org">katherine.abriola@wfspa.org</a>
Monroeville Office:	Melanie Cetra-	412-335-8983 or <a href="mailto:melanie.cetra@wfspa.org">melanie.cetra@wfspa.org</a>
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