

Considerations for Returning to School for Young Children

Format	Title	Description	Author	Audience
Video	Critical Considerations for the Return to School for Young Children	Join NCPMI Leaders Lise Fox and Mary Louise Hemmeter for a discussion about what practices should be implemented to support children as they return to the classroom.	Lise Fox Mary Louise Hemmeter	Leaders Professional Staff
Video	Back to School: Promoting Social Emotional Skills and Preventing Challenging Behavior	Brief (9 min) video that describes the strategies that might be used by early childhood programs and educators to promote social and emotional skills and prevent challenging behavior.	Lise Fox	Leaders Professional Staff
Manual	The Leadership Team's Guide for Re-Opening Programs	Guidance for leaders about supporting staff, families and children as they return to group settings.	Anna Winneker, Lise Fox, Meghan von der Embse, Erin Sizemore, and Dana Peña	Leaders
Video	Supporting our Youngest Learners: Addressing Trauma, Mental Health Concerns, & Social Emotional Wellness	Lisa Fox talks about the importance of being aware of and sensitive to the challenges that children and families have faced throughout the pandemic.	Lise Fox	Leaders Professional Staff Families
One page guide	Transitioning Back to the Program: Connecting with Families	Scripted strategies for reaching out to families for support with transitioning back to group settings.	National Center for Pyramid Model Innovation	Professional Staff
One page guide	Re-Connecting and Building Relationships with Infants	Tips and strategies to reconnect and build relationships with infants as they return to your program.	National Center for Pyramid Model Innovation	Professional Staff
Infographic	Fall Back Into School Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks and Temperature Checks Addressing Big Emotions Questions to Ask Your Childcare Center Promoting Social Skills in the Time of 	Series of infographics with practical strategies related to returning to group settings.	Barton Lab at Vanderbilt U.	Families Professional Staff

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	Social Distancing			
Infographic	Supporting Social Skills While Social Distancing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Classroom • Learning Centers • Small Group Activities • Outdoor Play • Nurturing Child-Teacher Relationships • Whole Group Activities • Meal and Snack Times 	Resources related to supporting social emotional development in young children both in the classroom and at home.	Barton Lab at Vanderbilt U.	Families Professional Staff
One page guide	How to Help Children With Difficult Transitions	Six strategies to help young children with transitions.	Save the Children	Families Professional Staff
Interview	Making a Smooth Transition	Melissa Butler, Children’s Innovation Project, and Junlei Li, Harvard University, provide simple strategies that parents can use now to help their young children prepare to transition back into group settings.	Usable Knowledge —Harvard Graduate School of Education	Families