



Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) and Technical College High School (TCHS) Planned Reopening 2020-21

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Based on the recent guidance from the PA Department of Health/Pennsylvania Department of Education, Chester County Health Department and medical experts from the University of Pennsylvania and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, the CCIU and TCHS have reviewed and revised our reopening plans for students in several of the programs and services offered by our organization. It is our hope that the plans will remain consistent; however, the current pandemic has shown the importance of being flexible. The CCIU and TCHS administrative teams will be in direct contact with families and school district liaisons over the next week to communicate our revised plans. the CCIU will implement a scaffolding approach to our reopening plans. This chart provides a quick snapshot of CCIU and TCHS current plans.

Programs/Services	Reopening for Students or Clients
<p>Achieve and Individual Adult Services</p>	<p>The Achieve program is open for in-person, adult day programming. Individual adult services may also be available in-person within the community as determined in supports coordination meetings.</p>
<p>Advanced Clinical Services (BCBA/PCA/RBT)</p>	<p>The Advanced Clinical Team will provide in-person and/or virtual services. The face-to-face services may occur in schools, or child care facilities as allowed or in homes. Decisions regarding in-person services are determined by the student’s IEP team.</p>
<p>Brandywine Virtual Academy (BVA) Brandywine Virtual Academy provides full- and part-time online courses to 35 school districts.</p>	<p>BVA will begin providing virtual instruction to students on August 31, 2020.</p>
<p>Chester County Practical Nursing Program (PNP) Providing instruction related to specific State Board of Nursing PNP skills to adult students to further their education in a nursing career field.</p>	<p>PNP’s delivery model will continue to be virtual for the theory instruction and a hybrid model for the clinical experiences.</p>
<p>Chester County Prison and Youth Center</p>	<p>CCIU staff will provide a combination of in-person and virtual learning in collaboration with facility administration.</p>
<p>Chester County Technical College High Schools (TCHS) Facilitation of teaching specific approved program career skills to students in high school to further their education in a career field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandywine Campus • Pennock’s Bridge Campus • Pickering Campus 	<p>Due to the variety of reopening plans being implemented across the county, TCHS will be offering flexible options for each school district. Each sending school district will determine transportation and the preferred mode of instructional delivery. Depending on the number of students attending TCHS from each school district and our ability to properly provide all safety guidelines, we will offer an in-person, hybrid, and/or virtual option for students. The specific plans are being finalized with our partnering school districts.</p>



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Cross-District Classrooms (District-Based Services)	Cross-District Classrooms will open for in-person or virtual instruction following the district calendars.
Curriculum, Instruction, Teaching, Learning and Innovative Services	These services will continue to be provided virtually when possible or in-person, as needed.
Discover Services	The Discover Team will provide in-person and/or virtual services for students in district programs. The in-person services will occur in the community, as allowed by our prevocational partners. Decisions regarding in-person services are determined by the student's IEP.
Driver Education	The CCIU will provide in-person driver education lessons by appointment only to Chester County residents. Please visit our website for hours and to schedule an appointment at www.cciu.org/drivered .
Driver Testing Centers	The CCIU will provide in-person driver testing services by appointment only to Chester County residents. Please visit our website for hours and to schedule an appointment at www.cciu.org/driverstest .
External Technology Services	Technology services will continue to be provided virtually when possible and in-person as needed, as determined in consultation with schools, districts and school technology leaders.
Fingerprinting	The CCIU will provide in-person appointments for fingerprinting services to Chester County public school districts, school partners and CCIU staff.
Head Start [HS] & Pre-K Counts	The CCIU will offer virtual services for HS and Pre-K Counts Monday through Thursday. In-person socialization will take place on Fridays on a staggered schedule.
Home & Community Services	Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services are currently available for in-person or telehealth options. Clients eligible for Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS), Behavioral Specialist Consultant (BSC) or Mobile Therapy (MT) can work with the case manager to determine whether in-person or telehealth works best for the client and family.



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<p>Itinerant Special Education Services and Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing Support • Audiology • Vision Support • Speech and Language Support • Psychological Services 	<p>The CCIU will meet the needs of the programs served in the modality of instruction outlined in the school's Health and Safety Plan.</p>
<p>Mental Health Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach, Teach, CARE • Changes • Gateway Programs 	<p>The mental health programs will open for in-person instruction on August 31, 2020. A virtual option for instruction and mental health services will also be available. For students who participate in a Career and Technical Education program, in-person and virtual options will be available.</p>
<p>Mental Health Therapists (District-Based Services)</p>	<p>Mental Health Therapists will provide in-person and/or virtual supportive counseling in accordance with each of the schools.</p>
<p>Non-Public School Services</p>	<p>CCIU Non-Public School staff will provide in-person and/or virtual instruction in accordance with each of the schools.</p>
<p>Preschool Special Education and related services Provides services to meet the needs of children ages 3 to 5 who have an identified disability or a 25 percent or greater delay in at least one area of development.</p>	<p>CCIU has been providing in-person evaluations since July 2020. For our classroom-based programs, the CCIU will provide in-person classroom instruction beginning August 31, 2020. The CCIU will provide itinerant services virtually beginning on August 31, 2020. In-person or hybrid instruction will also be offered to families that elect that modality of instruction.</p>
<p>Professional Learning</p>	<p>Online courses and workshops, professional networking meetings and opportunities to acquire certifications and endorsements for educators will continue to be provided virtually. Professional learning will provide Act 48 and/or Act 45 credit.</p>
<p>Student Services Buildings/Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCIU Learning Center • Child & Career Development Center 	<p>Student Services Buildings/Programs will open in-person for students on August 31, 2020. A virtual option is also available for students.</p>
<p>TCHS Itinerant & Supplemental Learning Support</p>	<p>The TCHS buildings will open in-person for students on August 31, 2020. A virtual option is also available for students. Special education direct instruction classes and resource supports will be available for in-person and virtual learning.</p>
<p>Young Parents Program Provides services to school-age pregnant and parenting students, both mothers and fathers, throughout Chester and Montgomery Counties.</p>	<p>The Young Parents Program will follow the home school district in which the student resides. In addition, the program will provide in-person home visits, when necessary, following the CCIU Health and Safety Plan guidelines.</p>