**How to Prepare for Your Appointment During COVID-19**

The C.A.R.E. Center remains open as an essential service provider to families throughout the region. As an agency Family Service and its programs are following the guidance and recommendations of the Center for Disease Control as it relates to reducing exposure to and transmission of COVID-19.

If you have an upcoming appointment at The C.A.R.E. Center, it is important to be aware of our health precautions in place due to COVID-19. At this time, everyone in public spaces without social distancing are required to wear a face covering. If you do not have one, one can be provided to you and your child at the time of your appointment.

You may receive a call before your appointment to screen for any respiratory symptoms and answer any questions you have. You are also welcome to call in the center in advance to answer any questions you have about the appointment. It is important to share with the team if you or anyone in your household has been diagnosed, has been exposed, or has symptoms concerning for COVID-19.

Things to tell your child:

* Our priority is to help keep people safe, and healthy.
* Everyone will wear masks to help keep people stay healthy and safe.
* Everyone will be asked to take their temperature when they enter the building
* People may seem far away when sitting or standing, this is to keep safe social distance
* Some appointments may be facilitated over the computer