



Alternative Services at HGH

Transportation:

The HGH Transportation Department has been working hard to support the disability services community in creative ways, since the COVID outbreak has resulted in significant changes to peoples' needs. Some highlights about how Transportation is providing alternative services include: distributing over 3 million items of PPE to vendors and families all over San Diego and Imperial counties; delivering food to all of HGH's residential homes; and for a little fun, transporting members of the same household to meaningful activities such as a Halloween drive-through or a 21st birthday outing to the beach. We are thankful for our dedicated and flexible Transportation Department, that is working around the clock to keep our community safe and healthy!



Early Intervention:

The teachers in the HGH Early Start programs are a creative group, and they have been busy making educational videos in their backyards to share with the children and families they support. The videos are especially beneficial for families who aren't able to access in-person or virtual services, as they can still get support and developmental intervention techniques from educational specialists. The videos are available on a private YouTube channel that families can access at a time and location that is convenient for them. Below are links to staff-created videos on our YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/NxQ0APny-Cw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6V5Rmn2B4o>

We have also re-started our beloved Parent Play Group, and are doing this on a virtual platform. Each month over zoom, HGH Early Childhood Educators engage the group with different crafts and activities, providing an outlet where families can connect with each other in a safe way. We are thankful for our hard-working teachers who are finding innovative ways to support our Early Intervention families!