



## **Severe Weather Procedures**

The Outpatient Centers of the Great Lakes Center strive to provide consistent services to our clients. On occasion, the driving conditions become too hazardous for our clients and staff to get to the center safely.

If the school district where the center is located is closed, the center will be closed for all sessions that day (Portage Public Schools for Heersma Autism Center, Galesburg Public Schools for Lawrence Autism Center).

If we provide transportation for your child to the Lawrence Autism Center, transportation will be canceled if school is canceled in the Centreville. Sessions will still take place unless Galesburg school is also closed; however, you would be responsible for either providing transportation to/from the center or calling to cancel the session for this day.

In the event that school closings would not be applicable (e.g., weather getting worse throughout the day, Saturday sessions), we will notify you of any session cancellations.

If the school district where the center is located (or from where we are picking up/dropping off children) is delaying the start time of classes, the center will be open and sessions will begin at the normal time. If you decide not to have your child attend their session, please call us as soon as you are able and if no one is available to answer please leave a message.

