Check In-Check Out (CICO) Distance Learning Adaptation Considerations

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- Morning Check-In
 - Each student checks in with CICO mentor **remotely** before beginning school work for the day from home
 - Scheduled time, scheduled virtual room
 - Could do over the phone
 - Home caregiver could participate as well
 - o Scheduling
 - If distance instruction is asynchronous, then this is an opportunity to create structure in the student's schedule
 - Collaborate with home caregiver
- Teacher/Caregiver Feedback
 - With distance learning, **who is the teacher?**
 - The teacher? The caregiver? *Both*?
 - If caregiver is involved, then they should have a point sheet and use it
 - Technology for **synchronized** scoring on point sheet
 - Google Sheets?
 - Caregiver texts CICO mentor?
 - In CICO-School-Wide Information System (SWIS), non-staff can enter data if assigned
 - Separate ratings that are combined by CICO mentor at end of the day?

Teaching caregiver how to give feedback

- Afternoon Check-Out
 - Each student checks out with CICO mentor remotely at end of "school day"
 - Scheduled time, scheduled virtual room
 - Could do over the phone
 - Home caregiver could participate as well
 - Scheduling
 - If distance instruction is asynchronous, find a time when student and caregiver agree that school work *should be done for the day*
 - Should be in regular school hours to accommodate CICO mentor schedule
 - Review percentage of required work completed
 - Although not part of traditional CICO, this is probably important and could be used determining if *goals were met*
 - **Reinforcers** will need to be re-considered
 - Ideally the school could still arrange for a standard menu of reinforcers
 - **Alternative** = Reinforcers that are unique for each student and delivered at home
 - If reinforcers are to be managed at home, it's important to have a planned
 SYSTEM rather than just leaving it to caregiver discretion

- Home Feedback
 - If caregiver isn't already involved in rating behavior throughout the day or checking-out, then send them the point sheet electronically
 - If caregiver is doing the ratings and/or involved in check-out, then the home feedback element is complete even without sending caregiver the point sheet