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[Chancellor Carranza's Announcement of Remote Learning for Remainder of 2019-2020 School Year -- 4/11/2020](#)

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Free Meals for **ALL**:

Beginning March 23, meals will be distributed Monday - Friday 7:30am - 1:30pm at more than 400 locations across the city.

Use our [site lookup](#) tool to find a location near you! New Yorkers can pick up 3 [Free Meals](#)

- ★ Meals can be picked up at all Meal Hubs 7:30 am to 1:30 pm, Monday through Friday
- ★ Meals Hubs will operate for children and families from 7:30 am to 11:30 am, and for adults from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
 - No one will be turned away at any time
 - All adults and children can pick up three meals at one time
 - Vegetarian and halal options available at all sites
- ★ No dining space is available, so meals must be eaten off premises
- ★ Parents and guardians may pick up meals for their children
- ★ No registration or ID required

[Breakfast Menu](#) - [Lunch Menu](#)

[Food Help NYC](#) - You can get food today from New York City's food pantries, which provide groceries you can cook at home, and community kitchens, which provide hot meals. Food pantries and community kitchens are located throughout the five boroughs. If you need food immediately, find locations near you by using our Food Map.

[Neighborhood Guides to Food & Assistance - Hunger Free America](#) - Free food and assistance is available in New York City. No matter what your situation - you can get nutritious food!

[GetFoodNYC](#) - The City has created the GetFoodNYC food delivery program to provide food for coronavirus (COVID-19)-vulnerable and food-insecure New Yorkers not currently served through existing food delivery programs.

This program is available to you if you:

- ★ Are unable to go out and get food for yourself, AND
- ★ Do not have someone else in your household who can get food for you, AND
- ★ Do not have a family member, friend, or neighbor who lives nearby who can get food for you, AND
- ★ Do not receive food from Meals on Wheels, God's Love We Deliver or a similar service, AND
- ★ Are not able to afford food delivery from a restaurant or grocery store.

If you qualify, you should note that:

- Each household can only make 1 order per day.
- Each person who needs food will be given one box, which is designed to last 2 days.
- GetFoodNYC will deliver to a maximum of 3 people in each household.
- The amount of food delivered is based on the number of people in your household who need food from this service.
- Orders placed after 5 PM will not be delivered the next day, but will be delivered the day after.
- GetFoodNYC will collect information about any dietary restrictions but cannot guarantee those requests can be met, based on food supply.

Learn more and sign up for the GetFoodNYC program.

Food Delivery FYI: Only Taxi Limousine Commission (TLC)-licensed drivers are eligible to make deliveries for the GetFoodNYC program. By signing up for this service, you agree that GetFoodNYC can share your name, phone number, address and any access restrictions or instructions (locked outer gate, broken buzzer, etc) with the TLC drivers working with GetFoodNYC to ensure the food is delivered to you.

Remote Learning Devices:

[Getting Started with Your iPad](#) - If you are borrowing an iPad from the NYC Department of Education for remote learning, here is what you need to know when getting started with your device.

[Technology Request Form](#) - [Remote Learning Portal](#) - [iPad Distribution](#)

To help students stay connected during emergencies, the DOE is lending internet-enabled iPads to support remote learning for students. If you would like to request a device for a NYC student in your family, please fill out the Request form. The DOE will use the contact information you provide to get in touch with you to discuss when and where you can pick up a device. Priority will be given to students most in need, and all devices are granted on a temporary basis and will need to be returned.

- ★ There is a limit of one device per student
- ★ Families with multiple students will need to fill out a separate form for each device needed
- ★ The device should be used only to access remote learning activities
- ★ The device is being loaned for the student's use during remote learning
 - The device is the property of the NYCDOE and contains a tracking device so that the device can be located. The device must be returned when on-site learning resumes, unless otherwise instructed by the NYCDOE.

[Parents Guide to Google Classroom](#) - Multiple languages available!



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[NYC Schools Account](#)

Email your Parent Coordinator for assistance with setting up your account!

Once you have created your account, you can enjoy all the benefits your NYC Schools Account provides, including access to your child's:

- ★ Grades
- ★ Test scores
- ★ Attendance
- ★ Transportation information
- ★ Reading level
- ★ Progress towards graduation
- ★ Schedule
- ★ Health
- ★ Enrollment history, and more!

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[Chancellor Carranza's Spring Break Announcement -- 4/3/2020](#)

[Chancellor Carranza's Remote Learning Letter to Families 3/22/2020](#)

[NYC DOE Family Update Page](#)

[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Project Hospitality](#)

Assistance with Wi-Fi:

- ★ [AlticeUSA](#) - is providing free internet service for all students for 60 days. Please call [866-200-9522](tel:866-200-9522) to enroll.
- ★ [Comcast](#) - Comcast is offering an internet essentials package for free. To sign up for a free internet essentials package for 60 days, applicants can simply visit www.internetessentials.com. There are also two dedicated phone numbers [1-855-846-8376](tel:1-855-846-8376) for English and [1-855-765-6995](tel:1-855-765-6995) for Spanish.
- ★ Spectrum - Beginning March 16, Spectrum is offering free internet for 60 days to households with K-12 or college students who don't already have a Spectrum subscription. To enroll, call [1-844-488-8395](tel:1-844-488-8395).
- ★ [Charter](#) - Charter is offering free internet for 2 months. [1 \(877\) 906-9121](tel:1-877-906-9121)
- ★ AT&T - AT&T COVID-19 response. AT&T will offer open hot-spots, unlimited data to existing customers, and \$10/month plans to low-income families.
- ★ Sprint - Sprint is following the FCC agreement, providing unlimited data to existing customers, and, starting Tuesday, 3/17/2020, will allow all handsets to enable hot spots for 60 days at no extra charge.
- ★ T-Mobile - T-Mobile is following the FCC agreement, plus unlimited data to existing customers, and, coming soon, will allow all handsets to enable hot-spots for 60 days at no extra charge.

[Regional Enrichment Centers - First Responder Application Survey](#)

Beginning March 23, 2020 in order to successfully fight COVID-19, our first responders, health care providers, transit workers, and other key personnel must be able to come to work. That is why we have created Regional Enrichment Centers—places where the children of these front-line workers can be safely cared for while their parents continue to serve the city in this time of need. Staffed by DOE employees and community-based organization partners, the centers will provide children with three daily hot meals, remote learning time with their teachers, activities like art, music, and physical education, and social and emotional support.

[School Survey](#) - Every year, all parents, teachers, and students in grades 6-12 take the NYC School Survey. The survey helps school leaders understand what key members of their school community think about the learning environment at their school. The information captured by the survey is designed to support a dialogue among all members of the school community about how to make the school a better place to learn.

[AMSCO curriculum materials](#) - In an effort to support schools and the continuity of instruction we have made all of our AP-SAT-ACT and other instructional materials including our AMSCO curriculum materials available FREE of charge.

[Harmony at Home](#) - Creating an account is free and will allow you to explore the site. Once you're in, you'll want to choose Inspire (30 min micro-course modules; there is a specific module titled Family Focus) or Harmony. Once you're in Harmony you can click on the newly added link to the Harmony at Home Toolkit; Check It Out. This is where you can find some quick cheat sheets and links to archived PDs. There are lots of helpful Sanford Harmony webinars archived on YouTube too. Here's a start-up you might find helpful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCqC1013vtw>

Back at the Harmony Dashboard...

-On the left you will find 'Out of School Time Units'. Within each of these there are lessons which include linked resources. Each unit also includes Home-School Connections (hint: the family letter can be translated and downloaded to be edited). The Home Activities are what I've lifted and dropped into our Special Education Impact Team Classroom. I've attached those here for your reference.

-On the right you will find some everyday practices, including the Quick Connection Cards.

The site is packed with great stuff!

[Elementary and Intermediate Level State Assessments CANCELLED](#) - State Education Website

[June 2020 Regents CANCELLED and Graduation Requirements](#) - State Education Notice



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Additional Resources for Families:

<p>PBS Facebook</p>	<p>Join us for “Mondays with Michelle Obama!” As part of the PBS KIDS Read-Alongs on Facebook and YouTube, Michelle Obama will read some of her favorite children’s books. Next week she will read “There’s a Dragon in Your Book.”</p> <p>Join us for the premiere on the PBS KIDS and Penguin Random House Facebook pages or the PBS KIDS YouTube Channel at 12 p.m. ET on Monday 4/27.</p> <p>The read-along will be available for viewing anytime afterward.</p>
<p>The Dougy Center for Grieving Children and Families</p>	<p>The Dougy Center provides support in a safe place where children, teens, young adults, and their families grieving a death can share their experiences. We provide support and training locally, nationally, and internationally to individuals and organizations seeking to assist children in grief. Through our <i>Pathways</i> Program, we provide a safe place for families living with an advanced serious illness.</p>
<p>Camp Good Grief Staten Island</p>	<p>We know that this is a difficult time for many and wish that we could offer a camp during this time of need but we must postpone the upcoming camp that was scheduled for May 1st.</p> <p>We are acutely aware that there will be an increased need for weekend camps and are mobilizing now to be ready to serve our children as soon as we are able to safely gather again.</p> <p>Please click HERE to leave us a message or register for upcoming camps. Please also consider donating HERE any amount to support our mission.</p> <p>And don’t forget to revisit this site and our Facebook page for updates!</p>
<p>New York at its Core</p>	<p>New York at its Core captures the human energy that drove New York to become a city like no other. Framed around the key themes of money, density, diversity, and creativity, New York City’s history and future come alive in this award-winning exhibition, through stories of innovation, energy, struggle, and the vision of generations of immigrants, politicians, tycoons, dreamers, master builders, and ordinary New Yorkers.</p>
<p>Center for Applied Linguistics</p>	<p>Join us for an interactive webinar with the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL), Kitchen Chemistry and Backyard Biology: Language and Science in the Home</p> <p>During this 60-minute webinar, CAL PD facilitators will discuss opportunities for integrating science and language learning within the home. Teachers, parents, kids and pets are welcome to join the webinar!</p>
<p>Ailey on Stage</p>	<p>AILEY ON STAGE Ailey is thrilled to share full length videos of the Company performing on stage! CURRENT VIDEO: Until April 16 -Ailey American Dance Theater in Judith Jamison's <i>Divining</i> UPCOMING FULL-LENGTH BALLET VIDEOS: · April 16–19: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in Rennie Harris' <i>Lazarus</i> · April 23-26: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in Alvin Ailey's <i>Night Creature</i> There are also interviews and dance classes that you can access with link above. Grade: 3-12 Source: The Alvin Ailey Dance Theater</p>
<p>Play at Home</p>	<p>PLAY At HOME Download a play and perform it at home or on Zoom with classmates Baltimore Center Stage, Long Wharf Theatre, The Public, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, and D.C.'s Woolly Mammoth have teamed up to commission multiple playwrights to pen short plays that can be read aloud or performed at home. The short pieces (always under 10 minutes) are commissioned under the assumption that they will never be produced in a theatre—allowing writers the chance to dream big and embrace elements that could not be reproduced for the stage. Grades 9-12 Source Playbill</p>
<p>New Victory Theater Arts</p>	<p>NEW VICTORY THEATER: ARTS BREAKS Weekly video collections that explore different, interesting topics related to music and theater! Week 1: Percussion, Week 2: Just Move! Week 3: Puppetry, Week 4: Something Magical, Week 5: Juggling (5 sequential videos/topic) Grade: 4-12 Source: New Victory Theater</p>
<p>Trolls World Tour</p>	<p>Premiering at home now, find out where to watch!</p>
<p>United We Move At Home Workouts -- Planet Fitness</p>	<p>Free Daily Livestreams on Facebook 7:00 PM EST</p>
<p>Who is Chick Corea?</p>	<p>One of the most influential figures in jazz and one of the greatest living jazz pianists, Chick Corea has found endless delight in uncovering new musical wonders. Through acoustic and electric jazz, inspired duets, and all sorts of bold “fusions,” this musical explorer has remained one of the most popular figures in music, earning 24 Grammy Awards (and counting) while maintaining the deepest respect of his peers. Jazz at Lincoln Center has released our full “Who is Chick Corea?” concert from the vault! This</p>

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	<p>concert features live performances of Chick’s game-changing music and tells the inspiring story of a lifelong dreamer who continues to push musical boundaries. In addition, we have created two digital learning activities to complement this concert that we hope you will share with your students. Please find the link to the full concert and the activities below.</p> <p>FULL CONCERT ACTIVITIES</p>
Elmo is hosting a virtual playdate to make quarantine a little less scary	Sesame Street’s Elmo Is Hosting a Virtual Playdate to Make Quarantine Less Scary for Kids
HRA - Face to Face Letters	“Recertifications for SNAP and Cash Assistance are POSTPONED due to COVID-19. If you have a recertification currently scheduled or one that is coming due, you DO NOT need to recertify and your benefits will continue. You will get a letter at a later date telling you when to recertify.”
Audible - Amazon	<p>For as long as schools are closed, we’re open. Right now, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.</p> <p>All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.</p> <p>Explore the collection, select a title and start listening.</p> <p>It’s that easy.</p>
7 Strengths for Challenging Times	<p>School and learning routines are deeply important to children and young adults, and the loss of these routines can be extremely disorienting. Together we can create vibrant, meaningful experiences at home to keep life as normal as possible and to keep our children learning and growing.</p> <p>Author, educator, and literacy leader Pam Allyn will share tools for parents and caregivers to increase connectedness and foster resilience in these uncertain times. Using the seminal Seven Strengths as an anchoring tool, Pam will provide concrete strategies and support for families about successful and reassuring ways that they can sustain their children’s unexpected learning time at home. She will also offer practical, inspiring resources for learning and literacy to sustain joy and engagement, and skill-building in students.</p> <p>Register Here</p>
NY State of Health	<p>Individuals & Families</p> <p>You and your family have many low cost, quality health insurance options available through the Individual Marketplace.</p> <p>You can quickly compare health plan options and apply for assistance that could lower the cost of your health coverage. You may also qualify for health care coverage from Medicaid or Child Health Plus through the Marketplace. Anyone can apply here.</p>
CDC COVID-19 FAQ	
NYC Health (COVID-19)	
Thrive NYC COVID-19	
HBCU	
Finding Strength in Grief	Unity’s grief programs support the family and friends of Unity patients, as well as all members of the community. Experienced Grief Counselors and trained volunteers create a safe haven to learn about grief, share experiences and find hope. Generous donations allow Unity to offer compassionate grief support at no charge.
Headspace - A NY State of Mind	New York has been hit hard by the current global crisis. In partnership with Governor Cuomo, Headspace wants to be here for you — to help you find some time and space as you weather this storm. From Buffalo to Long Island, Albany to the Lower East Side, this special NY collection of meditation, sleep, and movement exercises are here to support you through stressful and challenging times. Helping you — and your fellow New Yorkers — stay strong and be kind to yourselves, with a New York state of mind.
Access NYC	Find help in NYC with food, money, housing, work and more on ACCESS NYC.
<p>WLIW21 – educational content for grades K-12 from 6:30am-4pm</p> <p>WLIW WORLD – special schedule for grades 6-12 from noon-5pm</p>	<p>“No Internet. No Problem!”</p> <p>PBS has you covered!</p> <p>Television can engage, inspire, and provide meaningful learning experiences for our students without the need of computers or the Internet.</p> <p>These discussion questions, activities, and student organizers, based on our Frame, Focus, and Follow-up approach to media viewing, will ensure your students get the most out of their television viewing experience.</p> <p>BROADCAST SCHEDULE</p> <p>Follow the links below to see this week’s schedules with links to online educational resources.</p> <p>WLIW21 – educational content for grades K-12 from 6:30am-4pm</p> <p>WLIW WORLD – special schedule for grades 6-12 from noon-5pm</p>

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	<p>VIEWING TIPS AND ORGANIZERS Taking TV Time to the Next Level: A PBS Viewing Guide for 7th-12th Graders. Want a version you can download and share? Click here. Learning Connections and Reflections for Grades 4-12. This student organizer is also available as a Google Doc to make it easier to share through Google Classroom. Discussion Question Card Game. Students can use these discussion or writing prompts when watching PBS programs. Recommended for grades 4 and up.</p> <p>Do you work with preK-2 students? Visit the family blog for tips and resources for younger viewers.</p> <p>Online Learning To integrate PBS resources into your remote learning lessons, visit our PBS LearningMedia page. It's easy – PBS LearningMedia is fully integrated with Google Classroom and Remind. Additional Online Resources: PBS KIDS Resources by Subject Area Online Resources for Middle and High School Students Teacher Connections Stay connected to our larger teacher community through the PBS Teachers' Lounge, including this blog post, "Distance Learning Tips From One Teacher to Another."</p>
<p>Growing Strong - Scholastic</p>	<p>Dig Deeper Into Plant Growth Cycles We've added new materials to this popular program! Explore what plants need to grow and thrive with our free, ready-to-go cross-curricular activities. Mix and match the materials provided, or do them all!</p>
<p>Getting Started in Microsoft Teams OR Getting Started in Google Classroom</p>	<p>If you are currently using Zoom for video conferencing, we are ready to support you in a transition as quickly as possible. We know that for many of you, that won't mean overnight, but we'll be supporting you with numerous trainings and guidance to help this process start quickly</p>
<p>Arts & Culture in Quarantine - Historic Richmond Town</p>	<p>During the strange new normal presented by the challenges of COVID-19, the team at Historic Richmond Town remains dedicated to creating opportunities for the public to explore the diversity of the American experience from the colonial period to the present. Arts & Culture in Quarantine is a free, online series our staff has put together to continue to provide diverse programming and digital content to our audience.</p> <p>Every day we'll add new content to this page, where you can enjoy living history demonstration videos, staff interviews, blog posts, and even virtual tours and behind-the-scenes looks at our collection, buildings, and historic houses on-site.</p>
<p>The New York Public Library</p>	<p>As an essential provider of free books, information, and ideas for over 100 years, The New York Public Library (NYPL) is working to disseminate information to our youngest readers in this time of uncertainty. Home to millions of research publications, NYPL is working to provide appropriate digital resources to New York students.</p> <p>As one of the many digital resources available for students as they learn from home, NYPL is offering several helpful remote learning resources. NYPL has curated its resources for specific grade levels helping to increase early literacy skills for early learners, as well as homework tutoring through Brainfuse, literacy supports, and guides to assist with research databases. Free homework help from one-on-one tutors takes place daily from 2 PM-11 PM.</p> <p>Furthermore, we provide resources for students who have non-traditional educational pathways.</p> <p>Resources: -Family Resources page -Educators Resources page -The School Outreach team is offering virtual office hours for teachers. -Schools can also schedule virtual book discussions by emailing schoolvisits@nypl.org</p>
<p>Free Webinar Series Presented by Anita Archer</p>	<p>The Magic Is in the INSTRUCTION, Part 2</p>
<p>Sesame Street 100 FREE e-Books</p>	<p>Sesame Street Just Made 110 Ebooks 100 Percent Free. You can get them from all the major eBook marketplaces. The 110 (!) total titles can be downloaded from all the major eBook platforms (Amazon Kindle, Apple Books, Google Play, Barnes & Noble Nook, Kobo). There's not even an expiration date at the moment.</p>
<p>The Child Mind Institute</p>	<p>With schools closed and many parents working from home without childcare for the foreseeable future, it's hard not to start spiraling. Responsibilities seem endless, the situation dire, and it seems like time to yourself has become a thing of the past...</p> <p>Take a deep breath. Literally. Feel a little better?</p>
<p>Richmond University Medical Center rumcsi.org</p>	<p>A 24-hour hotline has been set up to support people feeling stressed or full of anxiety as a result of the rapidly changing developments around COVID-19. Callers will be directed to speak with our clinical staff from the Dept of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences. The number is 718-818-6300. All conversations and information will be kept confidential.</p>
<p>Emma's Place Grief and Loss Center for Children and Families 80 Bay Street Landing #1M 347.850.2322 info@emmasplacesi.org </p>	<p>Emma's Place grief support groups are temporarily suspended. A video link for parents can be found here. We will be providing virtual helpful tips and activities shortly. Groups will reunite virtually as well. More details to come.</p>

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emmasplacesi.org	
The Big Apple Circus - Run Away With the Circus, In Your Home	
The Big Apple Circus - Weekly Events	
Virtual Drawing Classes	"Captain Underpants" Writer/Illustrator Dav Pilkey Will Host Virtual Drawing Classes, Readings, and More
Staten Island Business Updates	Here's what Staten Island businesses are doing during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Staten Island Parent	The ultimate resource for Staten Island families!
Virtual Aquarium & more!	Though we can't take our kids to the zoo or aquarium right now, we <i>can</i> still indulge our little animal-lovers! Zoos and aquariums across the country have livestream feeds set up (the jellyfish cam at Georgia Aquarium is mesmerizing!).
Coronavirus New York Info	Created by a few Social Workers, Licensed Mental Health Counselors and Guidance Counselors from the Queens/Long Island area With so many individuals disconnecting from the news because of how it is impacting their mental health, they are working to provide information without increasing that burden. They even include a section of Uplifting News and resources specific to parents/caregivers .
NYC Parks@Home	You can enjoy NYC parks from home! While you're socially distancing and/or staying home, join us in the parks — online. Join us for live park tours, meditation, fitness, art classes, fun activities for kids, and more!
How to watch Disney Animals online	
Disney Now	
Great Wolf Lodge	Great Wolf Lodge Family Fun at Home
Play 800+ board games online for free	<p>Imagine a multi-platform digital environment with instant access to hundreds of licensed board games... Welcome to Tabletopia!</p> <p>Online arena for playing board games just like in real life. Play directly in modern desktop web browsers on Mac and Windows platforms, or download on Steam, App Store and Google Play.</p> <p>Unique editor for building new board games from scratch and bringing paper games to the digital. No programming skills required!</p> <p>Specialized tools for playtesting, demonstrating, promoting, and monetizing your games.</p>
GetFoodNYC	<p>The City has created the GetFoodNYC food delivery program to provide food for coronavirus (COVID-19)-vulnerable and food-insecure New Yorkers not currently served through existing food delivery programs.</p> <p>This program is available to you if you: Are unable to go out and get food for yourself, AND Do not have someone else in your household who can get food for you, AND Do not have a family member, friend, or neighbor who lives nearby who can get food for you, AND Do not receive food from Meals on Wheels, God's Love We Deliver or a similar service, AND Are not able to afford food delivery from a restaurant or grocery store.</p> <p>If you qualify, you should note that: Each household can only make 1 order per day. Each person who needs food will be given one box, which is designed to last 2 days. GetFoodNYC will deliver to a maximum of 3 people in each household. The amount of food delivered is based on the number of people in your household who need food from this service. Orders placed after 5 PM will not be delivered the next day, but will be delivered the day after. GetFoodNYC will collect information about any dietary restrictions but cannot guarantee those requests can be met, based on food supply. Learn more and sign up for the GetFoodNYC program.</p> <p>Food Delivery Only Taxi Limousine Commission (TLC)-licensed drivers are eligible to make deliveries for the GetFoodNYC program. By signing up for this service, you agree that GetFoodNYC can share your name, phone number, address and any access restrictions or instructions (locked outer gate, broken buzzer, etc) with the TLC drivers working with GetFoodNYC to ensure the food is delivered to you.</p>
Mariner's Harbor Community Center 157 Brabant ST	Mariner's Harbor will be having a "Grab&Go" of lunch, milk, arts and craft supplies, and masks From 10a-6p Mariner's Harbor Community Center 157 Brabant ST

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<p>COVID-19 and Autism Resources - Mount Sinai</p>	<p>COVID-19 and Autism - Tackling Social Skills for Children with Autism during Social Distancing. The coronavirus pandemic is a challenging time for all of us, and it can be especially difficult for individuals with autism. Family routines have been disrupted, social outlets have been removed, and professional supports have been decreased or eliminated. Below are some activities to target social skills and keep your loved ones busy and engaged.</p>
<p>63 Easy Science Experiments for Kids Using Household Stuff</p>	<p>Searching for kid-friendly science experiments? Don't worry if you never made it past biology: These 63 science experiments for kids are super-easy and a lot of fun to boot, as kids are exposed to a wide variety of scientific concepts. It's a great way to spend quality time together as a family and who knows, mom and dad may end up learning a new thing or two, too.</p>
<p>United Way NYC</p>	<p>United Way of New York City connects you immediately to community members in need. We are constantly evaluating where the greatest need is, and how you can quickly have the biggest impact. Together with our partners, we are committed to ensuring that our City's most vulnerable families have the support they need to weather the short- and long-term impacts of the coronavirus outbreak.</p>
<p>Hogwarts Digital Escape Room</p>	<p>You can complete this escape room as a group or as individuals. You can compete against friends and try it multiple times. Just make sure you have fun!</p>
<p>Access HRA</p>	<p>Be Safe, Skip the (in-person) Trip! New Yorkers can apply for SNAP, Cash Assistance, and more, online at ACCESS HRA.</p>
<p>Support for Transition and College Access</p>	<p>Transition and College Access Centers (TCACs) are offering virtual office hours. If you have questions about students with IEP work-based learning, transition planning, college access, graduation requirements and/or safety net options, in light of our current remote learning status please follow the instructions below.</p> <p>Online office hours are available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please note the following instructions to share with the participants. Participants do not need a Zoom account to participate in a Zoom meeting.</p> <p>Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays</p> <p>10:00–10:45 a.m.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click: HERE 2. Enter Meeting ID: 434 384 619 3. Enter Password: 395235 <p>Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays</p> <p>2:00 – 2:45 p.m.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click: HERE 2. Enter Meeting ID: 684 203 825 3. Enter Password: 727223
<p>New York Public Library Tutoring</p>	<p>Free online tutoring by the New York Public Library</p>
<p>EBSCO eBook High School Collection</p>	<p>For high school students and educators. There is a selection of teacher resources and titles aligned with Common Core Curriculum Standards.</p>
<p>Staten Island Parent At Home Fun</p>	<p>Whatever the reason, if you have little ones at home, there is a good chance you'll need to find some fun activities to keep the boredom blues away. Thankfully, you don't have to spend a lot of money or have a fully stocked craft area to maximize the fun—nor do you have to be a creative expert to keep the kids entertained at home. If you play your cards right, you might even be able to sneak in some extra learning and family bonding time!</p>
<p>Homeschool Help: 10 Ways To Make It Easier On Everyone</p>	<p>Welcome to 2020: homework is classwork, outside is inside, and Mom is the substitute teacher. It's a pretty confusing time for everyone, and homeschooling your kids for the first time isn't making it any easier. If you need a little help getting this new homework/classwork mashup into gear, consider the following tips to ease the transition.</p>
<p>The Diabetes Foundation inc.</p>	<p>"Two-week Diabetes Backup Emergency Supply Kit and Diabetes Emergency Insulin Administration Supply Kit"</p>
<p>Arianna's South 60 Bridge Street Staten Island, NY</p>	<p>Starting 3/21/20 from 12pm – 6pm grab and go lunches for those in need</p>
<p>Milk N' Things 843 Forest Ave Staten Island, NY</p>	<p>Free meals for students 14yrs and younger (plan bagel & capri sun juice, turkey/bologna sandwich w/cheese); Free coffee for 1st responders & medical staff</p>
<p>The Entire List of Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions Due to School</p>	<p>Each of these websites will allow you to sign-up for FREE and help your child along with their education.</p>

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Closings	
Access the Google Classroom using your Cellphone, X-Box or Playstation	Now that many of our schools have closed and we have converted to distance learning, you might be wondering how you or your students can access Google Classroom; especially in one computer households or for students without devices. Well, accessing Classroom is easier than you think!
Parent Facebook Group	A few mothers started a Facebook page so that parents of children with special needs can share resources, thoughts and ideas about things that can be done during the coronavirus. There are links to virtual farms, museums, operas, etc
Virtual School Activities	A collection of sites to live webcams, virtual tours/trips, and other miscellaneous fun academic sites. TONS of resources
ADDitude Corona Virus Remote Schooling Parent Strategies	Keeping Kids with ADHD in 'Study Mode' While Home from School. Your child's school has canceled in-person classes due to the coronavirus outbreak, and you are worried about an academic freefall and/or a homeschool free-for-all where you end up playing the homework police all day, every day — while also working from home? Here, learn how to apply structure to this unstructured time with solutions from educator and author Ann Dolin, M.Ed. In this webinar, you will learn: How to create simple routines throughout the day to help kids stay focused academically. Foster independence in their work, so you don't have to take on the role of 'homeschool police' Set up a schedule for the right time of day and length of time for learning. Create a balance of learning and free time to increase motivation based on your child's age. Encourage the right use of digital devices (just enough and not too much) Use the best tools and resources, even if you have no background in teaching
Broadway Show Recordings	You Can Stream Broadway Show Recordings For Free At Home For One Week Only
Corona Virus Testing	Testing will be by appointment only between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the parking lot of South Beach Psychiatric Center, 777 Seaview Ave. People can schedule an appointment if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · They have been in proximate contact with another person known to be positive · They have symptoms and traveled to China, Iran, the United Kingdom and Ireland, and most European countries (a list can be found Travel Notice List) · They are in either mandatory or precautionary quarantine and have symptoms · An individual is symptomatic and has not tested positive for any other infection. Those who wish to make an appointment can do so by calling the State Department of Health at 888-364-3065. After going through the DOH Hotline, individuals will receive a confirmation notice and a time from DOH to be tested The World Health Organization has listed common coronavirus signs of infection as respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties
Disney attractions you can ride virtually	Frozen Ever After, It's a Small World, and 10 Other Disney Attractions Your Kids Can Ride Virtually
You can now download over 300,000 books from the NYPL for free	
Google Now Lets You Explore US National Parks via 360 Degree Virtual Tours	
Google tools for struggling students and special needs	
Coding for kids free Classes, Websites, and Apps	
Frozen's Josh Gad Is Reading Books to Kids on Twitter	Southern Living Article Frozen's Josh Gad Is Reading Books to Kids on Twitter
America's Test Kitchen	School-age kids can learn the ins and outs of measuring and reading recipes and try their hand at making French toast for free thanks to America's Test Kitchen weekly program.
Arcademic Skill Builders	Designed for students in first through sixth grade, the free Arcademic Skill Builders website has dozens of games that aim to improve your child's knowledge in math, geography, typing, spelling, and language arts.
Backpack Sciences	Parents with elementary-age students can access Backpack Sciences's free video series, which teaches kids hands-on science concepts.
Boardmaker	Designed for little kids who are visual learners, Boardmaker offers free printable activities that are especially beneficial for children with special needs, such as those with Down syndrome or autism.
Book Creator	Parents can help their school-age kids make their own books using Book Creator's 90-day free tutorial, which lets kids write and illustrate their own creations.
BrainPOP	BrainPop, a lesson-planning tool, is a great resource for parents of both big and little kids. It's chock-full of helpful resources that span topics like arts and music, English, science, and technology.
Breakout EDU	Whether you have a child in kindergarten or high school, Breakout EDU has a slew of educational games that touch on subjects like science, math, and language arts.

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Century	The folks over at Century are allowing parents to access all their resources for free over the next few weeks. Designed for students of all ages, kids can brush up on their math, science, and reading skills.
CircleTime	Babies and little kids up to age 6 can watch videos that include sing-alongs, beginner yoga, and story time thanks to CircleTime's interactive website.
The CK-12 Foundation	The CK-12 Foundation caters to students of all ages. Always free, kids can brush up on their math, science, and reading skills with online reading passages, videos, and optional review questions that are graded at the end.
Conjugemos	For those who don't have a paid account, Conjugemos offers some free vocabulary, grammar, and listening activities in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Korean, and Latin for students at all levels.
Dorothy Shain's Art History Lesson of the Week	Artist Dorothy Shain is hosting weekly mini art history lessons for school-age kiddos on Instagram. After reading a book aloud, she'll give children background on creators like Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol.
Edu-Together	Parents with kids in grades three through 12 can get access to Edu-Together videos that span all academic subjects, like languages, science, history, and math
Epic!	Dubbed the "leading library for kids 12 and under," Epic! gives parents access to 35,000 different books, videos, and quizzes.
Fluency Matters	Using Fluency Matters, learners of all ages can get access to 21 days of free, engaging content designed to increase comprehension of foreign languages.
Good2Learn	Kids between the ages of 7 and 12 can watch Good2Learn's instructional videos with a 14-day free trial. Each video lasts between two and five minutes and centers on either math or English concepts.
HippoCampus	Children of middle school age and older can access more than 7,000 free videos across 13 subjects with HippoCampus. The best part? It's always free.
iCompute	iCompute is giving students from the ages of 3 and 11 free access to its computing content for one month. Kids who are obsessed with all things STEM will absolutely love it!
Izzit	Izzit is a free site that helps parents and educators teach kids of kindergarten age and older a wide variety of subjects — including language arts, music, math, and world history — through digestible videos.
Kids Discover Online	Parents who are facing school closures can get their school-age kids free access to Kids Discover Online's library of science and social studies materials for three full months.
KinEDU	The makers of Kinedu recently announced its library of 1,800 easy-to-follow videos designed for kids up to 4 years old is completely free.
Math Game Time	Whether you have a child in pre-K or seventh grade, you can beat boredom and keep your learner's math skills sharp thanks to dozens of games that focus on everything from counting to algebra on Math Game Time's website.
Minecraft: Education Edition	Who says video games can't be educational? Minecraft: Education Edition is always free and teaches kids of all ages problem-solving, collaboration, and creativity.
Mystery Science	Designed for kids in kindergarten through fourth grade, the Mystery Science website recently made dozens of its lessons — which range from 15 to 90 minutes — completely free.
NASA Kids' Club	NASA Kids' Club helps children in pre-K through fourth grade learn the ins and outs of NASA's missions using hands-on educational games. There's also a "Now in Space" slideshow that introduces budding astronauts to the crew currently orbiting Earth on the International Space Station.
National Geographic Kids	National Geographic Kids has put together a site full of free educational videos, games, and activities that center on wildlife and preservation for kids of all ages.
NearPod	Offering hundreds of classes in subjects ranging from fine arts to financial literacy, Nearpod is geared toward students in kindergarten through high school.
Osmo	The award-winning educational brand Osmo is offering free access to its app, Osmo Kaleidoscope! through March 31. Featuring seven hands-on "explorations" geared towards kids pre-K through fourth grade, all parents need is an iPad to get started.
PBS Learning Media	Parents of students who are in pre-K and beyond can easily search the PBS LearningMedia site for content covering science, math, language arts, and more.
PebbleGO	A curricular content hub created for students in kindergarten through third grade, PebbleGo offers ready-made activities and literacy support for children of all abilities.
Raddish Kids	Raddish, a for-kids cooking subscription service, is currently offering free recipes, activities, and an at-home camp curriculum. Additionally, it will be giving away 25,000 free cooking kits over the next few weeks to kids between the ages of 4 and 14!

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Rebel Girls at Home	Kids 6 and older can go to town on Rebel Girls at Home's 90-plus writing and drawing activities, podcasts, and various journaling activities meant to stimulate the mind.
Rockalingua	A music-based Spanish learning program, Rockalingua is a great option for young beginners in Spanish thanks to its library of interactive videos. Think of it as an extension of the type of learning Dora the Explorer provides.
Scholastic	Scholastic's "Learn at Home" program gives parents with children pre-K through ninth grade 20 days' worth of "active learning journeys" designed to keep students engaged while they're out of the classroom.
Scratch	Kids in elementary school can try their hand at coding using Scratch, a free website designed by educators at MIT that's chock-full of dozens of interactive projects.
Seneca	Using Seneca, younger kids can brush up on multiplication tables while middle schoolers practice their prealgebra skills. There are also Spanish and biology courses available, as well as classes for high schoolers.
Sight Reading Factory	Young musicians who want to stay sharp can practice reading music using Sight Reading Factory's free service through June 30.
Storyline Online	Want a break from educational games? Storyline Online recruits celebrities — like Rami Malek and David Harbour — to read popular children's books geared towards kids ages 4 to 7. Watch and listen as they read aloud on Storyline's YouTube channel.
Touchable Earth App	Always free, the Touchable Earth App lets kids between the ages of 8 and 11 teach each other about the world through short videos. The creators of the program seek to normalize diversity by having children share their various experiences.
TypingClub	Created for children 7 and up, TypingClub offers free games and activities meant to improve your kiddo's typing skills.
Vroom	Developed by early-childhood experts for little ones ages 6 and under in mind, the free Vroom App gives parents thousands of ideas of "daily brain-building" activities.
The Weather Channel	A great option for school-age kids, The Weather Channel's website has a dozen or so science-based videos that touch on concepts such as rainbows, jet streams, and how tides work.
2Simple Purple Mash	A growing online library with guided reading options for students between the ages of 5 and 11, 2Simple Purple Mash also has materials for at-home learning for children between the ages of 2 and 5.
2020 Census	Fill out the Census form online.
IXL	(giving one month free – now extending until June 15 th) K-12 program for students. Sig Math & English. Adaptive & Individualized. Immediate Feedback. Standards-based Learning (Math, English, Science, Social Studies).
Khan Academy	Educational website for students 2 years – 18 years of age. Math, Grammar, Science, History, SAT Prep, AP Prep and more.
Home CEO Academy	Ages 3-5 Free 30 day Emergency Home Learning Packet for Preschool. Daily summaries, 3 Language, 3Math Activities and 1 Skill Building Activity.
We Are Teachers	64 websites for teaching and learning a variety of topics at a distance (Math, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education).
Learn In Color	Offers Educational and Entertaining Indoor Activities. A list of Historical Movies, Online Museum Tours, Best Educational Youtube Channels for students and Podcasts/Lists of books.
12 Story Library	Free books including editor picks and magazines (Biographies, Language Arts, Science and Technology, Social Studies and sports and wellness)
123 Home School Me	Free and fun worksheets and games for Prek-8 th graders arranged by grade and subject.
Doodles-Academy	Art curriculum for grades 1 through 5. Includes free art projects and videos and prompts to use.

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Project Hospitality Mobile Pantry

Free Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

Free Bags of Groceries, SNAP Eligibility Screenings, Public Benefits Assistance, Legal and Immigration Help, and More!

Date	Time	Location
Every Monday	12:30pm-1:00pm	385 Jersey St. • Carpenter House
Every Tuesday	9:30am-11:00am	44 Dongan Hills Ave. • Dongan Hills Head Start
Every Tuesday	11:30am-12:15pm	475 Seaview Ave. • SI University Hospital North
Every Tuesday	12:30pm-1:00pm	242 Mason Ave. • SIUH Medical Arts Pavilion
Every Tuesday	2:15pm-3:00pm	7033 Amboy Rd. • Bethel Methodist Church
Every Wednesday	12:45pm-1:15pm	185 Park Hill Ave. • African Refuge Center
Every Thursday	12:30pm-1:00pm	285 Vanderbilt Ave. • Vanderbilt Moravian Church
Every Friday	9:15am-9:45am	20 Roxbury St. • Mariner's Harbor Houses
Every Friday	10:00am-11:00am	Yetman Ave. • Yetman and Academy Ave.
Every Friday	11:30am-12:00pm	Cedar Grove Ave. • Cedar Grove and Topping St.
Every Friday	1:00pm-1:30pm	511 Midland Ave. • Midland and Nugent Ave.
Every Friday	1:45pm-2:45pm	155 Norway Ave. • South Beach Houses
1st Sunday	1:00pm-1:30pm	779 Henderson Ave. • Shiloh Zion Church
4th Sunday	1:00pm-1:30pm	207 Harbor Rd. • St. Michael's Church



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SOUNDSLITERACY
WHAT IS DYSLEXIA
DYSLEXIA QUEST
HAPPY MATH MULTIPLICATION RHYMES
RHYMES
READ 2 ME
PHONICS WITH PHONOGRAM
DYSEGGXIA
DD'S DICTIONARY: A DYSLEXIC DICTIONARY

APPS FOR AUTISTIC LEARNERS
SIGHT WORDS
SEQUENCES FOR AUTISM
SEE.TOUCH.LEARN
WORDS ON WHEELS
VERBAL ME
AUTISM IHELP
AUTISM DDT SHAPES
AUTISM DDT LETTERS
SPEECH WITH MILO

APPS FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED
VIA
DRAGON DICTATION
LIGHT DETECTOR
COLOR ID
TAPTAPSEE
BE MY EYES- HELPING BLIND SEE
TALKING CALCULATOR
SAYTEXT
ACCESSNOTE
VISUAL BRAILLER

APPS FOR LEARNERS WITH WRITING DIFFICULTIES
THE WRITING MACHINE
IWRITE WORDS
LETTER SCHOOL
ALPHA WRITER
ABC POCKET PHONICS
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