

## Resources for Students with Special Needs

### ABOUT CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19

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- How Do I Talk to My Child with Deaf Blindness about COVID -19? (.pdf)
- Sign Language Signs You May Want to Know (.pdf)
- Teach Handwashing to Children who are Deafblind (.pdf)
- My Coronavirus Story <https://www.flipsnack.com/KeshetChicago/coronavirus-social-story.html>
- What is the Coronavirus? (Social Story)  
<https://files.constantcontact.com/87fd0510101/eb787a6c-a89c-4188-9e94-ff6bf9b0cbd5.pdf>
- Plain Language Information on COVID-19-  
[https://selfadvocacyinfo.org/resource/plain-language-information-on-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR0Yp97GJE-wS-jOApkAzGozfUKtXj\\_ur6ntMes0tBviqN6pGfNt1tus3Z0](https://selfadvocacyinfo.org/resource/plain-language-information-on-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR0Yp97GJE-wS-jOApkAzGozfUKtXj_ur6ntMes0tBviqN6pGfNt1tus3Z0)

### For Students Using Sign Language or Hearing Technologies

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- DIY Captioning for YouTube <https://amara.org/en/>
- ACS Remote Captioning <https://www.acscaptions.com/>
- Zoom Video Conferencing <https://zoom.us/>
- Skype Subtitles <https://support.skype.com/en/faq/FA34877/how-do-i-turn-live-captions-subtitles-on-during-a-skype-call>
- Signing Savvy <https://www.signingsavvy.com/sign/GERM>
- Captioned Videos  
<https://dcmp.org/learn/381?fbclid=IwAR3iyUXvyBRqOOxVp4C2jTfzOwzTxCfVASdWdDAamHHyGrR2wpawQylygeo>
- Sensory Activities <https://www.hearinglikeme.com/sensory-activities-for-deaf-kids/>

## **For students with vision needs:**

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- AccessiByte (FREE Apps for VI) <https://www.accessiByte.com/stay-safe>
- Brain Pop (FREE membership) <https://www.brainpop.com/>
- IOS Voice Over  
<https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/how-usevoiceover-beginners>
- Braille Works <https://brailleworks.com/>
- Braille Bricks [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qV79fzEVr\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qV79fzEVr_s)
- Virtual ExCEL Academy <https://www.aph.org/join-virtual-lessons-for-at-home-education/>
- National Homework Hotline  
<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/national-homework-hotline-blindvisually-impaired-students-nhh-bvi>

## **For Students with a Variety of Access Needs:**

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- Online Course Accessibility Checklist (make it accessible)  
<https://www.waynec.edu/wp-content/uploads/vlcCourseAcclListUpdated.pdf>
- Described/Captioned Media <https://dcmp.org/>

## **For Students with Autism**

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- Teachtown <http://web.teachtown.com/>
- Sensory Sun Activities <https://www.sensorysun.org/activities/>

## **Keeping Busy at Home**

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- [Teach How to Clean in Patterns](#)
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## **For Parents with Concerns About Special Education**

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- Department of Ed Guidelines: When Schools are Closed  
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/ocr-coronavirus-fact-sheet.pdf>

- Breezy Special Ed: Fun Activities to Do at Home  
<http://www.breezyspecialed.com/2020/03/distance-home-learning-packets-and.html?m=1>
- Home Schooling a Child with Special Needs  
<https://www.time4learning.com/homeschooling/special-needs/>

### **For Students Learning Literacy (English/Language Arts)**

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- ASL Stories with QRL Codes  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VBJkmttmj5AJsm73Cs1wstV-uN9qM06H/view?fbclid=IwAR0q5cYuiPMLM7DKbl\\_bZebITpI9MPwZ8wyB1Y6FqUR1BW9mOdB-kwTnv70](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VBJkmttmj5AJsm73Cs1wstV-uN9qM06H/view?fbclid=IwAR0q5cYuiPMLM7DKbl_bZebITpI9MPwZ8wyB1Y6FqUR1BW9mOdB-kwTnv70)
- Literacy for Children with Vision and Hearing Loss <http://literacy.nationaldb.org/>
- Storytime Online (FREE) <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Paths to Literacy – Virtual Expanded Core Education Academy (1 PM CST)  
<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/virtual-learning-academy>
- Make Easy to Read Books Online <https://tarheelreader.org/>

### **For Students Learning Math**

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- Math Activities (Vision Impaired) <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

### **For Students Learning Science and Social Studies**

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- Animal of the Day on Facebook (3 PM CST)  
<https://www.whio.com/news/local/coronavirus-cincinnati-zoooffers-home-safari-facebook-live-for-kids-home-fromschool/IJ86634lrWm6Ke4ud1WHN/>
- Animal Show & Tell (9 AM CST)  
<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/norristown/elmwood-launches-live-animal-streams-during-coronavirus-closure>
- National Park Wonders
- <https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/parks>
- Virtual Fieldtrips

- <https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html>
- Virtual Rides at Disney  
<https://www.wfla.com/community/health/coronavirus/kids-stuck-at-home-should-go-on-these-virtual-disney-world-rides/>
- Mystery Science Home Activities <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>
- NASA Library <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/hq/library>
- Science Experiments for Kids <https://curiodyssey.org/activities/science-experiments-for-kids/>
- Marine Life <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>