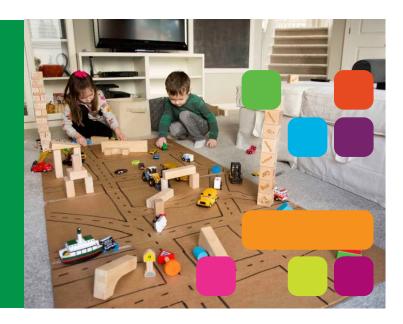
## LifeSolutions

Tip Sheet for Engaging Children While School is Closed due to COVID-19



**Go to local school system websites.** Many school systems are providing on-line resources and materials, distance learning programs, and "grab and go" school lunches at designated sites. Check your local school systems for on-line resources and programs.

Go to local public library websites. Check free resources offered on-line via your local public library (will need a public library card to access on-line resources, databases, etc.).

**Example:** New York Public Library: Online Tools for Kids and Parents https://www.nypl.org/kids-tools-online

**Example:** Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh: eResources for Families keeps the library open 24/7 for you and your family at https://www.carnegielibrary.org/kidsteens/eresources-for-families/

**Get outdoors:** Walk the dog, shoot hoops, ride bikes. Can't get outside? Try doing yoga or low-impact exercises indoors.

## Access on-line educational resources for any grade or subject:

**Khan Academy:** https://www.khanacademy.org/ Videos and on-line tutorials for kids ages 4-18

**Bill Nye the Science Guy:** https://www.billnye.com/ Science Lessons and projects

**Code.org:** https://code.org/ Computer lessons and projects

**BrainPOP:** https://jr.brainpop.com/ Educational lessons for younger children

National Geographic Kids: https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/ Educational lessons for younger children **Visit a virtual zoo.** Learn more at: https://triblive.com/lifestyles/more-lifestyles/bored-kids-can-take-a-virtual-field-trip-via-zoo-websites/?utm\_source=second-street&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=TLB+3% 2f17%2f2020

Check local Internet service providers (Spectrum, Comcast, Verizon, etc.) for possible free Internet service offers for students during Coronavirus outbreak.

## **Additional Resources:**

PBS Kids for Parents: https://www.pbs.org/parents

**Scholastic** is offering free online courses so your kids can keep learning while schools are closed https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

The Secret to Keeping Your Kids Happy, Busy and Learning if Their School Closes Due to Coronavirus https://time.com/5803373/coronavirus-kids-at-home-activities/2

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