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please note this list is not exhaustive – it is a small compilation of suggestions as to where to access supplemental materials.

If you have a suggestion for a resource you would like added, please forward that information to the Office of Special Education at mde-ose@michigan.gov.

The Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education does not prescribe or endorse: textbooks, software, devices, or curriculum materials. Each public education agency is responsible to select curriculum materials which will meet the state curriculum standards. These resources can be considered supplemental but should not be considered a substitute for specially designed instruction.

Format

Use formats that are already available to students – especially apps that work on smart phones

- Google
    - Google classroom
    - Google hangout
    - Google forms
    - Google meetings
- Live stream – Zoom. Skype, Microsoft Teams, WebX
- Video formats (you tube, moodle, etc)
- Social media

Resources for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Math

Description	Site/Contact Information
Practical Money Skills provides important financial lessons for students with special needs. Educators can customize lesson plans to best fit their students' needs and learning styles.	Practical Money Skills
edHelper provides free math workbooks.	edHelper
Happy Numbers offers differentiated instruction for math utilizing visual modeling, visual manipulation and more free through the end of the school year.	Happy Numbers
IXL provides implementation guides and parent communication strategies focused on K-12 math skills. Their eLearning Library is available free to teachers through June 30.	IXL Implementation Guides
TouchMath workbooks and apps available free of charge using concrete-representational-abstract methodology.	Touch Math

Reading

Description	Site/Contact Information
Epic provides digital books, audiobooks and videos free through the end of the school year.	EPIC
Rewordify is a powerful, free, online software that improves reading, learning, and teaching. This site can intelligently simplify difficult English for faster comprehension, effectively teach words for building a better vocabulary, and help teachers save time and produce engaging lessons.	Rewordify
Natural Reader is a professional text-to-speech program that converts any written text into spoken words. The free version is functional; the paid versions of Natural Reader have more features.	Natural Reader

Description	Site/Contact Information
Newsela has made available their leveled reading materials through the end of this school year. They also offer free professional learning for remote instruction.	Newsela
Text Compactor is a free online summarization tool. It was created to help struggling readers process overwhelming amounts of information. However, the general approach will help any busy student, teacher, or professional.	Text Compactor
Read Aloud is a Chrome and Firefox extension that uses text-to-speech technology to convert webpage text to audio. It works on a variety of websites, including news sites, blogs, fan fiction, publications, textbooks, school and class websites, online universities, and course materials.	Read Aloud
Tar Heel Reader is a collection of free, easy-to-read, and accessible books on a wide range of topics. Each book can be speech-enabled and accessed using multiple interfaces.	Tar Heel Reader
Storyline Online streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Viola Davis, Chris Pine, Lily Tomlin, Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, James Earl Jones, Betty White, and dozens more.	Storyline Online

Writing

Description	Site/Contact Information
Google Docs: Voice Typing is a feature in the Chrome browser that allows you to type and edit by speaking in Google Docs or in Google Slides speaker notes.	Google Docs: Voice Typing
MindMeister is digital graphic organizer. It's a helpful organization tool, as kids can use it to organize ideas with visual mind maps, diagrams, and pictures.	MindMeister

Resources for Teachers

Description	Site/Contact Information
Boardmaker is offering a free collection of standardized picture symbols used for communication with students who are strong visual learners.	Boardmaker
Described and Captioned Media Program offers over 8,000 free captioned and described educational videos.	Described and Captioned Media Program
Discovery Channel offers a source of educational video content and interactive links for grades K-5.	Discovery Channel
Education.com offers free K-5 Learning Activities in printable and digital format.	Education.com
Edmodo is an online collaboration tool. That specializes in Distance Learning and has created a Toolkit that has been complied to assist school communities with non-traditional instruction (NTI). Edmodo is always free.	Edmodo
Screencastify: A tutorial on how to use this Chrome extension to record/speak over your screen. In addition, this link includes a Beginner's Guide to Screencastify In this link, Screencastify has specific recommendations for creating content.	Screencastify
FlipGrid: Students/teachers/parents can share via selfie videos.	FlipGrid
EdPuzzle: A way to flip your classroom. Free for teachers, but check the last resource in this category for access to more free features.	EdPuzzle
Google Classrooms allows for building interactive lessons and more.	Google Classrooms

Description	Site/Contact Information
IDEAL education teaching resources provides a variety of digital downloads.	[IDEAL](#)
Kahoot is a game-based learning tool.	[Kahoot](#)
Marbles Kids Museum offers digital resources and play for families at home for Early Childhood through 8th grade.	[Marbles Kids Museum](#)
National Geographic Learning for Kids offers articles and videos for science and cultures grades K-5.	[National Geographic Learning for Kids](#)
We Are Teachers is a website with a growing list of online learning resources provided free for teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic.	[We Are Teachers](#)
WriteReader: Students are able to create online books.	[WriteReader](#)
WURRLYedu offers free interactive digital tools to make music education fun, effective and accessible through July 1st.	[WURRLYedu](#)
Yoga Education and Mindfulness offers free classes to support physical and mental health of children and teens.	[Yoga Education and Mindfulness](#)
Zoom is a web conferencing platform which allows up to 80 participants to connect remotely and allows for screensharing.	[Zoom](#)
Resources for Teaching Remotely - From Council for Exception Children	[Resources for Teaching Remotely](#)
Webinar: *Teaching Online During COVID-19 - From Council for Exception Children*.	[Webinar: Teaching Online During COVID-19 - From Council for Exception Children](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
Teaching Remotely to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students - From Council for Exceptional Children Division for Communication, Language, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing	[Teaching Remotely to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students](#)

Teaching Tools

Description	Site/Contact Information
Virtual Activities for Teachers and Families COVID-19 – From Texas Sensory Support Network	[Virtual Activities for Teachers and Families COVID-19](#)
ASL Connect – ASL and Deaf Studies Course for free	[ASL Connect](#)
Kid Stories in ASL from DPAN.TV	[Kid Stories in ASL from DPAN.TV](#)
Coronavirus: An ASL Social Story by Marie Philip School	[Coronavirus: An ASL Social Story by Marie Philip School](#)
Savvy ASL Tips and stores from a deaf fourth grader	[Savvy ASL Tips and Stories from a deaf Fourth Grader](#)
ASL Stories, eBooks, and Other ASL Educational Resources for Parents & Kids. Deaf-Hearing Community Center	[ASL Stories, eBooks, and Other ASL Educational Resources for Parents & Kids](#) [Deaf-Hearing Community Center](#)
Bilingual ASL-English Deaf Education Library from Boston University	[Bilingual ASL-English Deaf Education Library](#)
My 2020 COVID-19 Time Capsule from Long Creations	[My 2020 COVID-19 Time Capsule from Long Creations](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
Described and Captioned Media Program	[Described and Captioned Media Program](#)

At Home Activities

Description	Site/Contact Information
Department of Defense: Learn about careers in STEM fields	[Learn about careers in STEM fields](#)
Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics: Kids' Zone	[Kids' Zone](#)
Department of Energy: Games and Activities; [Virtual Field Trips to National Energy Labs](#)	[Games and Activities](#); [Virtual Field Trips to National Energy Labs](#)
Environmental Protection Agency: Games, Quizzes, and Videos about the Environment	[Games, Quizzes, and Videos about the Environment](#)
The Library of Congress: Presentations and Activities to Help Students Learn about History	[Presentations and Activities to Help Students Learn about History](#)
NASA: [Interactive Lessons about Space, Earth, Solar System and Universe](#); Lessons from Astronauts about Living in Space; [STEM Activities for Students of All Ages](#)	[Interactive Lessons about Space, Earth, Solar System and Universe](#); [Lessons from Astronauts about Living in Space](#) [STEM Activities for Students of All Ages](#)
The Kennedy Center: [Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems](#); Tour the Kennedy Center with The Pigeon	[Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems](#); [Tour the Kennedy Center with The Pigeon](#)
The Smithsonian: [Free Smithsonian STEM Games and Simulations](#); [Meet the Animals of the National Zoo](#); [3D Exhibits and Virtual Tours](#); [Smithsonian Magazine Ten](#)	[Free Smithsonian STEM Games and Simulations](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
Museums You Can Virtually Visit; The Museum of Natural History Virtual Tour; Digital Smithsonian American Art Museum; Distance Learning Resources	Meet the Animals of the National Zoo 3D Exhibits and Virtual Tours; Smithsonian Magazine Ten Museums You Can Virtually Visit The Museum of Natural History Virtual Tour Digital Smithsonian American Art Museum Distance Learning Resources
NOAA: Use Real-Time Ocean Data to Explore the Environment	Use Real-Time Ocean Data to Explore the Environment
USGS: Learn from Home About Physical science, Geography and Maps	Learn from Home About Physical science, Geography and Maps

Additional Resources

Description	Site/Contact Information
Preparing for Virtual Instruction for Students Who are Blind or Visually Impaired These resources provides information, guidance and resources on designing virtual instruction for teachers of the visually impaired.	Preparing for Virtual Instruction for Students Who are Blind of Visually Impaired
State Deaf-Blind Projects List of contact information for state deaf-blind projects throughout the country. Families and educators of children and youth who are deaf-blind can contact them for assistance and support.	State Deaf-Blind Projects

Description	Site/Contact Information
Literacy for Children with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss Website A website for individuals interested in beginning or enhancing literacy instruction for children with combined vision and hearing loss. Its content is also designed to improve literacy instruction.	[Literacy for Children with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss Website](#)
National Center on Deaf-Blindness Info Center: Educational Practices This is a section of the National Center on Deaf-Blindness website that contains easy-to-read "Info Topic" pages with links to resources on educational practices for children and youth who are deaf-blind. The pages are easy to share and suitable for both families and educators.	[National Center on Deaf-Blindness Info Center: Educational Practices](#)
Coping with School Closures During COVID-19 A collection of resources for virtual instruction of students who are visually impaired. Includes accessibility information and activity ideas.	[Coping with School Closures During COVID-19](#)
AEM Center Resources for Access and Distance Education This web page has resources to support educators and families with providing accessible materials and technologies to students in distance education settings.	[AEM Center Resources for Access and Distance Education](#)
Resources for Learning at Home When Schools Close Home learning resources and strategies for educators (from TNTP). There are 2 lists of home learning resources. The standalone/short-term list has resources that don't require extensive knowledge of a particular curriculum, for sure in the absence of a more robust curriculum or while you develop a longer-term virtual learning plan. The existing curriculum/long-term list includes high-quality curricular resources and their virtual or free offerings. Note that many of these resources require familiarity with the underlying curriculum and shouldn't be introduced for the first time	[Resources for Learning at Home when Schools Close](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
virtually. Finally, there is a list of virtual platforms for connecting teachers and students.	
Free Accessible Educational Videos through Described and Captioned Media Program The Described and Captioned Media Program offers thousands of accessible (captioned and described) educational videos. These videos are available for free for use with students with disabilities. Our titles cover all content areas for students who are early learners and those in grades K-12. Visit dcmp.org to register for a free account.	[Free Accessible Educational Videos Through Described and Captioned Media Program](#)
DIAGRAM Report The DIAGRAM Center Report identifies key technologies and trends having the biggest impact or potential for impact on the education of students with disabilities in the United States. The report includes an overview of these technologies, information about relevant opportunities and challenges, and a list of resources and next steps.	[Diagram Report](#)
DIAGRAM Center This organization provides concrete technical resources and assistive technology tools for students with disabilities and those who support them.	[DIAGRAM Center](#)
Weekly Online Newspaper Designed Specifically for Students With Learning Needs A connection to the world and to the people around us is life sustaining. But for some individuals with complex learning needs, that connection can be limited. More than 20 years ago, when speech-language pathologist Jacquie Clark discovered that students with autism and other unique learning needs lacked accessible materials connecting them to current events, she created the symbol-supported newspaper, News-2-You. Today, this online weekly newspaper, differentiated to four levels, is bridging the gap	[Weekly Online Newspaper Designed Specifically For Students with Learning Needs](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
for students in more than 60,000 classrooms across the country.	
Homeschooling for Students With Disabilities Guidance, tips and resources for homeschooling students with disabilities.	[Homeschooling for Students with Disabilities](#)
Adapted Literature--Searchable Database of Literature That Has Been Adapted for Students With Disabilities These resources are provided for teachers to help students with severe disabilities participate in the general curriculum. Please limit the use and distribution of these materials accordingly. Printed color notebook copies of adapted literature are available for local loan only through the Sherlock Center Resource Library. Some titles are available in electronic format and can be downloaded directly from this website. Stories adapted to PowerPoint include sounds/music and allow a student to "click" along using a computer and mouse/switch.	[Adapted Literature-Searchable Database of Literature That Has Been Adapted for Students with Disabilities](#)
Supporting Students With Autism During Difficult Times Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules	[Supporting Students with Autism During Difficult Times](#)
Specialized Instruction and Support for SWD Downloadable resources on providing students with disabilities with support via distance learning; categories of information include assistive technology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy.	[Specialized Instruction And Support for SWD](#)

Resources for Higher Education Institutions

Description	Site/Contact Information
Federal Student Aid issued Coronavirus Information for Students, Borrowers, and Parents. (updated March 25, 2020)	[Coronavirus Information for Students, Borrowers, and Parents](#)
The Office of Postsecondary Education issued a COVID-19 FAQ and Guidance for interruptions of study related to Coronavirus (COVID-19). (updated March 20, 2020)	[COVID-19 FAQ](#) [Guidance for interruptions of study related to Coronavirus (COVID-19)](#)
The Office of Postsecondary Education issued Information for Accrediting Agencies Regarding Temporary Flexibilities Provided to Coronavirus Impacted Institutions or Accrediting Agencies. (March 17, 2020)	[Information for Accrediting Agencies Regarding Temporary Flexibilities Provided to Coronavirus Impacted Institutions or Accrediting Agencies](#).
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) issued guidance on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Potential Procedural Adaptations for F and M Nonimmigrant Students. (March 9, 2020)	[Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Potential Procedural Adaptations for F and M Nonimmigrant Students](#)
The CDC issued Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). (March 2, 2020)	[Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](#)

Secondary Transition Resources

Description	Site/Contact Information
NTACT Providing Transition-Focused Activities Online and At Home	[Participate in an online discussion and share resources](#) [Transition Coalition](#) [Watch the Webinar (external link)](#) [NTACT At Home Instructional Resources (PDF)](#) [Participant Version - March 24 NTACT Webinar (PDF](#)) [Participant Version - March 24 NTACT Webinar (PPT)](#) [Example - A Week At A Glance (PDF)](#) [Example - A Week At A Glance (Word)](#) [Choice Boards (PDF)](#)
Indiana – **Tips for Transition**	[Online Teaching: Postsecondary Goals](#) [Online Teaching-Transition Assessments](#)
Transition Starters for Everyone: Articles, guides, and online training for specific audiences: general, parents, professionals, students.	[Transition Starters for Everyone](#)
The Job Center: A website for youth and adults that provides activities relating to employment and independent living.	[The Job Center](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
Get Ready for College: A Resource for Teens with Disabilities is a free series of online lessons that focus on college preparation, selection, and the disability services process. Appropriate for youth, family members, and professionals.	[Get Ready for College: A Resource for Teens with Disabilities](#)
Career Interests Game is a game designed to help students match interests and skills with similar careers.	[Career Interests Game](#)
Soft Skills to Pay the Bills is a curriculum developed by the Office of Disability Employment Policy which is focused on teaching workforce readiness skills.	[Soft Skills to Pay the Bills](#)

Universal Supports – for Students with Complex Needs

Description	Site/Contact Information
Adolescent Autonomy Checklist	[Adolescent Autonomy Checklist](#)
Supporting Individuals with Autism	[Supporting Individuals with Autism through Uncertain Times](#)
Illinois Autism Partnership: School Closure Toolkit	[School Closure Toolkit](#)

Social, Behavior, Communication

Description	Site/Contact Information
CARD Visual Supports: Learn why and how to make a variety of visual supports that can be used at home or at school.	[CARD Visual Supports](#)
PBIS World Social Script: Learn why and how to create social stories to address academic, social, behavioral, and life skills.	[PBIS World Social Script](#)

American Sign Language

Description	Site/Contact Information
ASL Storytelling offers 20+ signed video read alouds from the Educational Resource Center on Deafness. Stories include the classic favorites: The Snowy Day, Heckedy Peg, Is Your Mama a Llama, The Little Red Hen, and more.	[ASL Storytelling](#)
American Society for Deaf Children offers tips how to read stories to children at home and provides a collection of ASL Stories.	[American Society for Deaf Children](#)
Visual Language 2 offers free ASL Literacy Activities	[Visual Language](#)
Unite for Literacy Books are short, colorful, and easy to understand with picture/text format and narration in many languages, including American Sign Language. Read online or download the app.	[Unite for Literacy](#)
Center for Literacy and Deafness (CLAD) has created a variety of videos to help young children gain a foundation in American Sign Language (ASL). The videos can be used with all children.	[Center for Literacy and Deafness (CLAD](#)

Students with Significant Disabilities

Description	Site/Contact Information
Help Kids Learn Apps: Choice-making; life skills; switch accessible for students with physical disabilities; suitable with students with intellectual disabilities. Many are FREE including a virtual sensory room.	[Help Kids Learn Apps](#)
Do2learn provides thousands of free pages with social skills and behavioral regulation activities and guidance, learning songs and games, communication cards, academic material, and transition guides for employment and life skills.	[Do2learn](#)
Unique Learning System offers news-2-you and L3 Skills for instruction and social emotional learning.	[Unique Learning System](#)

U.S. Department of Education

Description	Site/Contact Information
COVID-19 ("Coronavirus") Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel (updated regularly)	[COVID-19 Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)
Coronavirus Public Health Emergency Underscores Need for Department of Education's Proposed Distance Learning Rules April 1, 2020	[Coronavirus Public Health Emergency Underscores Need for Department of Education's Proposed Distance Learning Rules](#)
Secretary DeVos Announces New Federal Deadline Flexibility for Career and Technical Education Leaders, Allowing Them to Focus on Serving Students During the COVID-19 Outbreak March 31, 2020	[Secretary DeVos Announces New Federal Deadline Flexibility for Career and Technical Education Leaders, Allowing Them to Focus on Serving Students During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
Readout of the U.S. Department of Education's COVID-19 Conference Call with Higher Education Stakeholders March 25, 2020	[Readout of the U.S. Department of Education's COVID-19 Conference Call with Higher Education Stakeholders](#)
Readout of Vice President Pence and Secretary DeVos' Conference Call with Education Stakeholders March 31, 2020	[Readout of Vice President Pence and Secretary DeVos' Conference Call with Education Stakeholders](#)
Urging States to Continue Educating Students with Disabilities, Secretary DeVos Publishes New Resource on Accessibility and Distance Learning Options	[Urging States to Continue Educating Students with Disabilities, Secretary DeVos Publishes New Resource on Accessibility and Distance Learning Options](#)
Helping Students Adversely Affected by School Closures, Secretary DeVos Announces Broad Flexibilities for States to Cancel Testing During National Emergency March 20, 2020	[Helping Students Adversely Affected by School Closures, Secretary DeVos Announces Broad Flexibilities for States to Cancel Testing During National Emergency](#)
OCR Short Webinar on Online Education and Website Accessibility March 17, 2020	[OCR Short Webinar on Online Education and Website Accessibility](#)
Fact Sheet: Addressing the Ricks of COVID-19 in Schools While Protecting the Civil Rights of Students March 16, 2020	[Fact Sheet: Addressing the Ricks of COVID-19 in Schools While Protecting the Civil Rights of Students](#)
The **Ed-funded Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center** has developed a COVID-19 webpage and is serving as a hub for resources on tele-intervention and distance learning for states and local programs serving infants, toddlers, and preschool children and disabilities and their families.	[Ed-funded Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center](#) [Ed-Funded Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center - COVID-19 Webpage](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
Supplemental Fact Sheet Addressing Serving Children with Disabilities during COVID-19 national emergency (March 21, 2020)	[Supplemental Fact Sheet](#)
Broad flexibilities provided to states to bypass ESSA mandated testing for the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19 national emergency. (March 20, 2020)	[Bypass ESSA mandated testing](#) [Waiver application](#)
Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Schools While Protecting the Civil Rights of Students (March 16, 2020)	[Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Schools While Protecting the Civil Rights of Students](#)
CDC guidance on Considerations for School Closures (March 13, 2020)	[CDC guidance on Considerations for School Closures](#)
Protecting Student Privacy: FERPA and the Coronavirus (March 12, 2020)	[Protecting Student Privacy: FERPA and the Coronavirus](#)
Questions and Answers on Providing Services to Children with Disabilities During the COVID-19 Outbreak (March 12, 2020)	[Questions and Answers on Providing Services to Children with Disabilities During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
Fact Sheet: Impact of COVID-19 on Assessments and Accountability under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (March 12, 2020)	[Fact Sheet: Impact of COVID-19 on Assessments and Accountability under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#)
[**CDC Interim Guidance for Administrators** of US K-12 Schools and Childcare Programs: Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](#) (updated March 12, 2020)	[Fact Sheet: Impact of COVID-19 on Assessments and Accountability under the ESEA](#) Other languages: • [Spanish](#) • [Chinese](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
The **Readiness Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center** website, has useful information, resources, trainings, and tools for addressing infectious diseases, related topics, and protecting the school community.	[Readiness Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center](#) [Addressing Biological Hazards That May Impact Students, Staff, and Visitors](#)
The USDA released new information on flexibilities that will allow students to access meal service during school closures	[Flexibilities that will allow students to access meal service during school closures](#)
The **Office for Civil Rights** issued a Letter to Education Leaders on Preventing and Addressing potential discrimination associated with COVID-19	[Letter to Education Leaders on Preventing and Addressing potential discrimination associated with COVID-19](#)
Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations: Interim Recommendations for US Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease	[Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations: Interim Recommendations for US Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease](#)

COVID-19 Guidance

Description	Site/Contact Information
OSERS Q&A Providing Services to Children with Disabilities During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak	[OSERS Q&A](#)
COVID-19 - Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel	[COVID-19 - Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
Office of Civil Rights Fact Sheet	[Office of Civil Rights Fact Sheet](#)
CASE – COVID-19 - Considerations for Special Ed. Administrators	[CASE-COVID-19 - Considerations for Special Ed. Administrators](#)
CEC - **Teaching Online During COVID-19**	[CEC - Teaching Online During COVID-19](#)
Joint NASDSE/CASE/CCSSO - March 13th - COVID Webinar	[Joint NASDSE/CASE/CCSSO - March 13th - COVID Webinar](#)

Coronavirus Resources

Description	Site/Contact Information
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Other Federal Agencies	[Coronavirus.gov](#)
Resources and Updates from CDC	[Resources and Updates from CDC](#)
Government Response to Coronavirus, COVID-19 Health officials are currently taking steps to prevent the introduction and spread of COVID-19 ("Coronavirus") into communities across the United States. Coronavirus.gov offers the most up to date information about this rapidly evolving situation. Through collaboration and coordination with State and local health departments, State and local educational agencies, other education officials, and elected officials, schools can disseminate critical information about the disease and its potential transmission to students, families, staff, and community.	[Government Response to Coronavirus, COVID-19](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has provided guidance for school settings.	[The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)](#) [Guidance for school settings](#)
News About the Corona Virus from CSD	[News About the Corona Virus from CSD](#)
Social-Emotional Well Being Resources for Families from Atlanta Area School for the Deaf	[Social-Emotional Well Being Resources for Families from Atlanta Area School for the Deaf](#)

Other Resources

Description	Site/Contact Information
World Federation of the Deaf COVID-19 Page	[World Federation of the Deaf COVID-19 Page](#)
Council for Exceptional Children Free Membership. Nonmembers of CEC can receive a free Basic Membership now through May 31 by using the promotional code "CECED60".	[Council for Exceptional Children Free Membership](#)
Map: Coronavirus and School Closures from Education Week	[Map:Coronavirus and School Closures](#)
A Guide to State Coronavirus Lockdown from Wall Street Journal	[A Guide to State Coronavirus Lockdown from Wall Street Journal](#)
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Federal economic stimulus package, which includes funds for education. From Committee for Education Funding.	[Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)](#)

Description	Site/Contact Information
WIOA Performance Accountability Provisions and COVID-19 – Frequently Asked Questions	[WIOA Performance Accountability Provisions and COVID-19 – Frequently Asked Questions](#)
Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and COVID-19 – Frequently Asked Questions	[Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and COVID-19 – Frequently Asked Questions](#)
Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions due to School Closings (Updated): Amazing Educational Resources	[Amazing Educational Resources](#)
Distance Learning for Special Education	[Distance Learning for Special Education](#)