

**Resources Document (add content as appropriate)**

**From ISBE:**

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/RL-Recommendations-3-27-20.pdf>  
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ContinueEDResources.aspx> (#KeepLearning)

**From OECD:**

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/OECD/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>  
<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/OECD/Pages/For-Communities.aspx>

[www.EcLearningIL.org](http://www.EcLearningIL.org) lists all current opportunities for programs and interested parents to access online professional learning opportunities being offered by The Center: Early Childhood Professional Learning

**Resources for Families during COVID-19**

Name of Resource:	What you can expect:	Link:
Virtual Museum Tours	Link is to an article that has links to museums from around the world	<a href="https://www.southernliving.com/syndication/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR0QSFmXqHQGNhcSEARqQtq2MhR4y_ciwBR5k8_FuJ_Cdc66gnHxloSJEt4">https://www.southernliving.com/syndication/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR0QSFmXqHQGNhcSEARqQtq2MhR4y_ciwBR5k8_FuJ_Cdc66gnHxloSJEt4</a>
Erikson Early Math	Finding Math Opportunities at home  March 31 additions	<a href="https://mailchi.mp/erikson/stuck-at-home-play-with-math?fbclid=IwAR00B8ly1IzOQX8cp32kvy-XJ6ZYWr3AErqcEx4qgATyAwtR7mzV9GCYiLo">https://mailchi.mp/erikson/stuck-at-home-play-with-math?fbclid=IwAR00B8ly1IzOQX8cp32kvy-XJ6ZYWr3AErqcEx4qgATyAwtR7mzV9GCYiLo</a>  <a href="https://earlymath.erikson.edu/format/download/">https://earlymath.erikson.edu/format/download/</a>
Scholastic	Stories activities and projects to use at home to keep children “academically active”.	<a href="https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html">https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html</a>
Buddha Belly Kids	Free Virtual Yoga from Buddha Belly Kids	<a href="https://linktr.ee/buddhabellykidsyoga">https://linktr.ee/buddhabellykidsyoga</a>

Illinois Early Learning Project (IELP)	Tip sheets for parents and teachers Information and ideas for learning at home during school closures Learning at Home During Trying Times	<a href="#">Tip Sheets</a> <a href="#">Keep Young Children Learning at Home During Trying Times</a> <a href="#">Learning at Home During Trying Times</a>
Amazing Educational Resources	Links to education companies offering free subscriptions due to school closings. Regularly updated.	<a href="http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/">http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/</a>
Public Television/Sesame Street	Resources from Public Television/Sesame Street for helping young children home because of the coronavirus outbreak, including a daily newsletter with activities to do at home with kids.	<a href="#">Story   Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus</a> <a href="#">Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame on the App Store</a> <a href="#">PBS KIDS DAILY</a>
ReadAskChat	Free access to their digital library through April with code <b>5RVLD4</b> . Short texts/songs/chants (inc nonfiction!), beautiful illustrations, with joyful prompts for "chatting" at home about books. Perfect for caregivers and 3, 4 and 5-year-olds.	<a href="https://readaskchat.net/">https://readaskchat.net/</a> CODE: 5RVLD4 Explanation Video: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wMgewFgM4jKk5lcA0dD3Z1atSybRYfuT/view?fbclid=IwAR07oNailTNNI9k119Jba95yhziPxpKLjaAPyJuCb5kqvyOg-Ab0H4EWyo">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wMgewFgM4jKk5lcA0dD3Z1atSybRYfuT/view?fbclid=IwAR07oNailTNNI9k119Jba95yhziPxpKLjaAPyJuCb5kqvyOg-Ab0H4EWyo</a>
The Creative Collective	Free daily live art and craft tutorials	For supply list: <a href="https://www.mcharpermanor.com/blog">https://www.mcharpermanor.com/blog</a> To view the daily tutorials: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/McHarperManor/">https://www.facebook.com/McHarperManor/</a>
150+ Enrichment Activities for Children While Parents are Working Remotely		<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KCFnWreu4v7VoO3NbgP-Qcq2LyE1FvliYSoiTLRY7Qg/htmlview?usp=sharing&amp;fbclid=IwAR0fJogTYWmQw-xz2ue_VxZzkKtHTECCZP1ngK4qOaprN89u-UhTTJdzzdA&amp;sle=true">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KCFnWreu4v7VoO3NbgP-Qcq2LyE1FvliYSoiTLRY7Qg/htmlview?usp=sharing&amp;fbclid=IwAR0fJogTYWmQw-xz2ue_VxZzkKtHTECCZP1ngK4qOaprN89u-UhTTJdzzdA&amp;sle=true</a>

Suessville	Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Suess and all his friends	<a href="https://www.seussville.com/">https://www.seussville.com/</a>
Storyonline	Have your favorite story read to you by movie stars	<a href="https://www.storyonline.net/library/">https://www.storyonline.net/library/</a>
Nat Geo for Kids	Learn about geography and fascinating animals	<a href="https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/">https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/</a>
Starfall	language and math website using education and games for Pre-k through 3rd grade.	<a href="https://www.starfall.com/h/">https://www.starfall.com/h/</a>
Virtual National Park tours	Tour some national parks virtually	<a href="https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home?fbclid=IwAR2nQYZ5yjY7sW0opWtK7zpmNt0GhxmZNVRe-MIKXYMJqiazxvae99IZOXo">https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home?fbclid=IwAR2nQYZ5yjY7sW0opWtK7zpmNt0GhxmZNVRe-MIKXYMJqiazxvae99IZOXo</a>
20 Virtual Field trips	Take a virtual field trip to several zoos, museums, and aquariums	<a href="https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html?fbclid=IwAR2rb_RGvqmW5uv7eWtLslwCgaMQoF15IAh7tFDSaMkMPukulWHmFwHFyyo">https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html?fbclid=IwAR2rb_RGvqmW5uv7eWtLslwCgaMQoF15IAh7tFDSaMkMPukulWHmFwHFyyo</a>
Hello, wonderful	50 at home boredom busters for all ages.	<a href="https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/easy-indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR3Cas1ylrc27ILwWr9gQkZ3lb0cq_wH3hWmzBTfQPewMxcopMUHW4VEI3w">https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/easy-indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR3Cas1ylrc27ILwWr9gQkZ3lb0cq_wH3hWmzBTfQPewMxcopMUHW4VEI3w</a>
Story Time from Space	Watch and listen as an astronaut reads you a book from space.	<a href="https://storytimefromspace.com/">https://storytimefromspace.com/</a>
Growing book by book	Growing book by book includes a list of places for children to listen to stories online.	<a href="https://growingbookbybook.com/online-literacy-resources/?fbclid=IwAR04g4kbCwtXQWxDEQvbGxW_0VMaNTCvYZrRDEFVq3hDw5Mf1tHFajMYFY">https://growingbookbybook.com/online-literacy-resources/?fbclid=IwAR04g4kbCwtXQWxDEQvbGxW_0VMaNTCvYZrRDEFVq3hDw5Mf1tHFajMYFY</a>

Cincinnati Zoo	Facebook live stream of several animals and exhibits starting every week day at 2pm (CST)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati/"><u>https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati/</u></a>
The Artful Parent	Subscribe to this YouTube Channel to watch video tutorials for easy and fun creative experiences to do at home.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa5A44a4rnjK0ykI8PLxdcA"><u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa5A44a4rnjK0ykI8PLxdcA</u></a>
30 Days of Good Things for Young Children	A simple calendar of activities	<a href="https://ec66a173-09bc-407a-ba3b-3357166208f4.filesusr.com/ugd/da44eb_8d45510f0bd64fa8bf7e8579b2dc332e.pdf"><u>https://ec66a173-09bc-407a-ba3b-3357166208f4.filesusr.com/ugd/da44eb_8d45510f0bd64fa8bf7e8579b2dc332e.pdf</u></a>
Big Life Journal	9 Activities To Build Grit and Resilience in Children – Big Life Journal	<a href="https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/activities- grit-resilience-children"><u>https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/activities- grit-resilience-children</u></a>

**World Health Organization Healthy Parenting Resources:**

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting>

**Yoga for kids:** <https://missionpropelle.com/zoom-class-registration>

**Caring for Each Other:** <https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring>

**Early Intervention/Early Childhood Resources**

Illinois Early Learning Project: Learning and Growing Together:

<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/resources/blogs/growing/>

Tips for Families (Zero to Three Resource): <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-coronavirus>

[You Have Everything You Need: Using Household Items for Early Intervention](#) (Fall 2018 newsletter) from Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse

[Parents and Children Play to Learn](#) (Spring 2014 newsletter) from Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse

[Using Household Items in Early Intervention and At-Home Activities](#) from the Military Families Learning Network

[Daily Family Routines Are Daily Learning Opportunities for Young Children](#) from the Military Families Learning Network

[Break \[n.\] an interruption in continuity](#) from the Military Families Learning Network (a blog post with a variety of ideas to do at home with young children to maintain skill development during an interruption of services)

[Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope With the Coronavirus Disease 2019](#) from the National Childhood Traumatic Stress Network

[Talking to Children About COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\): A Parent Resource](#) from the National Childhood Traumatic Stress Network

[Young Children at Home during the COVID-19 Outbreak: The Importance of Self-Care](#) from Zero to Three

[Corona Virus Resources](#) from the Early Childhood Technical Assistance (ECTA) Center

[Resources for Teaching Preschool Children at Home](#) (Google Doc) from Brandman University ECE Students, Alumni, and Faculty

[Corona Virus social story](#) by Little Puddins Autism Educator

[COVID-19 School Closure Resources for Families of Students with Disabilities](#) from Arlington (VA) Public Schools (There are A LOT of links here broken down into categories such as "Assistive Technology Resources," "Eating Resources," "OT/PT Resources," etc.)