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(Special Issue: EL Family Resources)

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Coping with the Coronavirus Crisis, Together!

This special issue of the EL Update provides Wayne County EL students and families with links to health and educational resources. These resources have been curated by Wayne RESA consultants to meet the immediate needs of our multilingual communities. For continuously updated educational, health and other resources, please check our [Wayne RESA EL Padlet](#).

(Translated documents are not the property of Wayne RESA. We always strive to provide families the most accurate translated materials.)

Health Resources

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) - As the nation's health protection agency, CDC provides plenty of resources and information, including [Resources for Home](#) (how to plan, prepare, and respond to Coronavirus) and [How to Talk with Children about Coronavirus](#). CDC also provides [Tips in Arabic](#) on traveling and what to do to prevent the spread of the disease, and key facts about Coronavirus in [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [Simplified Chinese](#).
- [Wayne RESA - Remote Learning Toolkit - Social & Emotional Resources](#)
- [Wayne Metro](#) - assistance in Energy & Water, Housing & Food, Children & Family, etc.
- [Wayne RESA Early Childhood-GSRP and EL Teams](#) collaboratively produced the [English read aloud](#), [Arabic read aloud](#) and [Spanish read aloud](#) videos for children on **why schools are closed**. More videos can be found at the [Wayne RESA GSRP YouTube Channel!](#)
- [Find help from Great Start](#) - the Detroit/Wayne County based organization provides multilingual information and resources on Coronavirus and how to get help.
- [Tips for children & adolescents emotions](#) (University of Verona, Italy), in [English](#), [Arabic](#) and [Spanish](#).
- [Wayne RESA Facebook pages](#) for [Early Childhood](#) and [EL Program](#). Plenty of updated resources for families to help with schooling and exercising at home, including **Mindful Mornings** - relaxing exercises for children to relieve their stress and comes live to families every morning at 9 am. **Mid-Day Movement** – how to get your kids up and moving by Kreative Kids Learning Center, Inkster.

Remote Learning Resources

- [Khan Academy](#) - (K-12, College) among the best free online resources for students, especially for learning math and science. For preschoolers (age 2+), download the free app [Khan Academy Kids](#).
- [Unite for Literacy](#) - books are written in English or Spanish, but have narration available in multiple languages, including Arabic, Spanish, Hindi, Hmong, and Armenian.
- [World Book online](#) - content rich videos and reading with ability to translate text and read-aloud while highlighting the text in multiple languages, for World Book Early Learning, World Book Kids and World Book Student.
- [PBS Kids](#) - games and activities for kids to play and learn at home. Parents can also sign up for the [New Daily Newsletter](#) for update activities.
- [Hooda Math](#) - math games by grade and by subjects, K-12.
- [Prodigy](#) - math games, K-8. Families can sign in with a google account or sign up for a free account.

Food Distribution Resources

There are many links to connect families to food distribution in Wayne County. School districts are also sharing food with neighboring districts. No child needs to be hungry. We encourage families and districts to look at the exhaustive list on the [RESA website](#). Please find other links to food pantry databases, and organizations listed below.

Organization	District/Locations	Description
Wayne RESA - Feeding Students During School Closures	Wayne County	A list of locations in Wayne County providing free meals for students during emergency school closures
Great Start - Wayne County Emergency Food Calendar	Detroit / Wayne County	Food pantries across Wayne County with addresses and dates
Food Pantry Locator	Across the U.S.	Food pantries by zip code and distance from your home
Michigan Food Pantries	Across Michigan	Food pantries, food banks, and subsidized groceries in Michigan

Other Resources

- Oakland Schools - [Health & Education Resources for Multilingual Families](#)
- Available for low-income families - [Free Internet for 2 months from Comcast](#)