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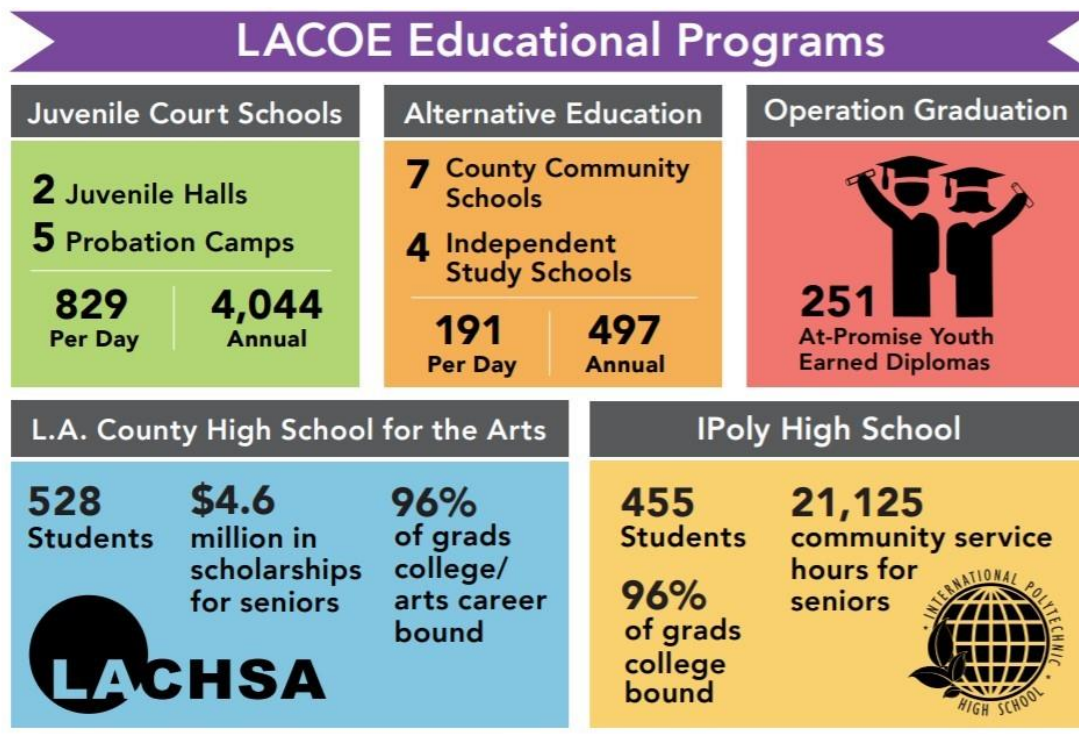
## **DAILY UPDATE**

October 22, 2020

### **Learning Together Safely: Resources for Social Justice, Early Childhood Education and Mental Wellness**

The County of Los Angeles is regularly updating resources on COVID-19 and offers today's update in an effort to keep you and yours informed. Please share the following up-to-date information:

#### **Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)**



The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) is the nation's largest regional education agency. Under the leadership of Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools Debra Duardo, LACOE provides a range of programs and services to support the county's 80 school districts and more than 2 million preschool and school-age children.

Of the many programs available through [LACOE](#), three important resources to help students and adults understand current events are highlighted below.

### ***Equity, Social Justice, and Engagement***

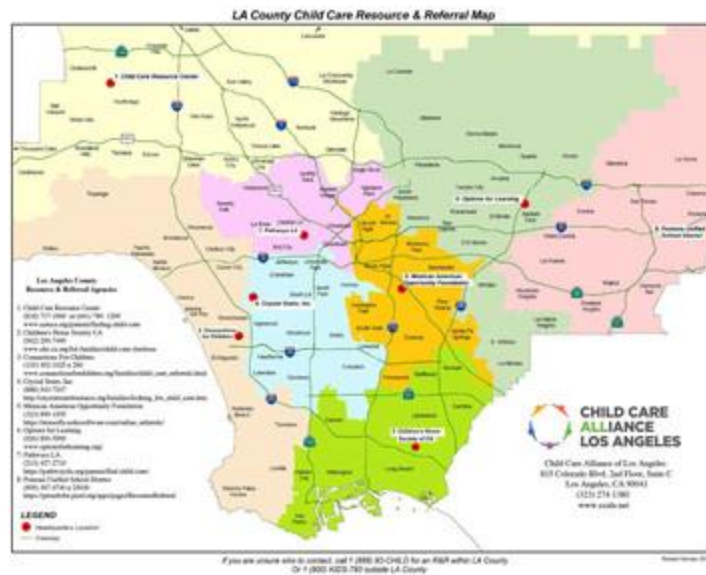


Across the country, people continue to experience outrage, anger and frustration as the result of the killings of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd, whose deaths have caused anguish amongst those who, for too long, have endured cruelty, indignity and disrespect. We value diversity and believe deeply that equity, respect and justice are central to the character of who we are, to the health of our democracy and to the well-being of our world.

We hope that the resources included on this page will enable you to help our students process the unsettling emotions that they may be experiencing now. We also hope that the resources will enable you and your students to deepen understanding of the manifestations of racism in America and positive actions that can be taken to hasten our advance toward social justice and reform.

For more information on these resources, click [here](#).

### ***Early Childhood Education***



The Los Angeles County Early Childhood Education COVID-19 Response Team is a countywide collaborative supporting families and child care providers during the COVID-19 pandemic. It consists of the Los Angeles County Office of Education, County Department of Public Health–Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education, First 5 LA, Los Angeles Unified School District, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, Child Care Resource Center, Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation, Child360, the Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti, the Center for Strategic Partnerships and county resource and referral agencies.

The early years of a child’s life offer a window of opportunity for growth and development. In addition to [resources for providers, teachers, families and parents](#), there is also information on finding child care for your family. If you are in need of childcare:

Click on the map above to find locations in your community.  
Or call 1 (888) 92-CHILD [1-888-922-4453]

## ***Mental Wellness Toolkit***



The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) has created a toolkit for communicating about mental wellness. The resources in the toolkit were developed to help the county's 80 school districts share tips and information with teachers, parents and the community. The toolkit has two main folders - sample messages (for teachers and parents) and social media assets and graphics.

Click [here](#) to access the Mental Wellness Toolkit.

## COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certification Program



LA County is helping train businesses on the implementation of COVID-19 safety protocols through a no-cost online training course called the **COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certification Program** (CSCCP). Once completed, business owners receive a certificate, and window seal to display on their storefront, which can reassure employees and customers alike that the business is following COVID-19 infection control and physical distancing requirements.

If you have not yet completed the CSCCP course or want to learn more about it, visit [publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/covid19cert.htm](https://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/covid19cert.htm). Help support your employees, customers, and community while on the Road to Recovery.

## Great Plates



Great Plates Delivered has been extended through **November 8th**. LA County's meal assistance program offers eligible seniors with three (3) home-delivered meals a day. Seniors over 65, seniors 60-64 years of age who have been diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19 or those at high-risk for COVID-19 may qualify. When you help a senior connect to Great Plates Delivered, you're also helping your local restaurant, hospitality and transportation community get back to work.

To learn more or apply, [click here](#).

## COVID-19 Digital Communications Guide & Toolkit

[View](#) our updated COVID-19 Digital Communications Guide, and get tips on Best Practices, Do's and Don'ts, Key Messaging, and our Social Media Toolkit - with multi-lingual graphics and messages like the ones seen below.

Access our Social Media Toolkit [here](#).



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## **Additional Information**

The County of Los Angeles appreciates your continued partnership in responding to COVID-19 questions and needs of residents. For additional information, please visit:

- County of Los Angeles: [covid19.lacounty.gov](https://covid19.lacounty.gov)
- County of Los Angeles Public Health: [publichealth.lacounty.gov](https://publichealth.lacounty.gov)
- California Department of Public Health: [cdph.ca.gov](https://cdph.ca.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov)
- Los Angeles County residents can also call 2-1-1