

COVID-19 Local Resources

Organization	Services	Location	Website	Response Plan	Date
Alex's Lemonade	Education	Everywhere	https://www.alexslemonade.org/campaign/schools-service-learning/lesson-plans	Home activities and resources for character building and practicing academic skills. Free lesson plans involving both academic skills that align with core standards, and character-building activities to strengthen students' positive traits and interpersonal skills.	3/30/2020
Amazing Educational Resources	Education	Everywhere	http://amazingeducationalresources.com/	A spreadsheet of 300+ education companies offering free subscriptions for eLearning resources.	3/30/2020
Audible	Education	Everywhere	https://stories.audible.com/discovery	Offering free audio books for students K-12	3/30/2020
Brain Pop	Education	Everywhere	https://www.brainpop.com	Offering free access	3/30/2020
Cincinnati Zoo	Education	Everywhere	https://www.facebook.com/events/cincinnati-zoo-botanical-garden/home-safari-facebook-lives/2915534028492292/	Offering daily Facebook live streams highlighting different animals and doing an at-home activity centered around those animals	3/30/2020
Circle Time Fun	Education	Everywhere	https://circletimefun.com/	Dynamic and interactive yoga, sing-alongs, cooking classes, sensory tactile activities, and storytime sessions available on demand or live.	3/30/2020
Connecticut Children's School Closure Kit	Education	Everywhere	https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/coronavirus/school-closure-kit/	School closures due to the COVID-19 outbreak mean parents and guardians across the state of Connecticut are now faced with the task of educating their children at home plus keep them happy, healthy and active. So we've gathered all the advice you need from our pediatric experts, including how to structure your child's day, engage them in learning, answer their coronavirus questions – and help your whole family stay calm.	3/30/2020
Cosmic Kids Yoga	Education	Everywhere	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/videos	Mindfulness and interactive exercises including yoga, dance lessons, and other activities.	3/30/2020
Free Audio Books	Education	Everywhere	http://www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks	A collection of over 450 free audio books featuring many children's classics including The Wizard of Oz, Grimm's Fairy Tales, The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis, and more.	3/30/2020
Free E-Books	Education	Everywhere	http://www.openculture.com/free_ebooks	A collection of children's classics in eBook format downloadable directly to your Kindle, iPad, Nook or computer.	3/30/2020
Go Noodle	Education	Everywhere	https://www.gonoodle.com/	Movement and Mindfulness for kids	3/30/2020
Imagineering in a Box	Education	Everywhere	https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/hass-storytelling/imagineering-in-a-box?CMP=ILC-DPFY19Q4wo0808190814190031F	a Khan academy learning module by Disney explaining the process behind theme park design	3/30/2020
International Children's Digital Library	Education	Everywhere	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/	A digital library with free access to high-quality children's books from around the world in different languages including Arabic, Afrikaans, English, Farsi and more. Books hosted are suitable for kids aged 3-5, 6-9, and 10-13.	3/30/2020
Jungle Island	Education	Everywhere	https://www.jungleisland.com/education/homeschool/?fbclid=IwAR0dol45ZZg6BRWVul1mEnqT97SgISIA5MjY2WaLjs9VYsq1v-q2509n9k	Join us online every day to get at home activities for your kids to participate in while school is out. Each week we explore different themes of animals and habitats that can be found right here at Jungle Island!	3/30/2020
Live Stream Activities	Education	Everywhere	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d9vA4JUnr1xFafSY5n7iF75eCb3fX2Azy_6rZOOzH_8/htmlview?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR17EX1DDKKQ1j0fufREa51KeuMaqjkvOk2iXijCv7Wal1pawKVaTbBA9M&sle=true	Google Document with live streamed activies for kids	3/30/2020
Marshmallow Games	Education	Everywhere	http://www.marshmallow-games.com/en/	Interactive and dynamic educational apps featuring math and science lessons.	3/30/2020
Math Playground	Education	Everywhere	https://www.mathplayground.com/	Math games for kids	3/30/2020
Meigs Point Nature Center	Education	CT	https://www.facebook.com/MeigsPointNatureCenter/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARA9_QAoP8GGVDE8aur3p5qtVepriP2BfEBu33oR7ci0RdmLWoB2q9OeZVvl9kzpqhjR00v2mUWvsxb7&fref=mentions	Offering Facebook live streams from different rooms within the Nature Center	3/30/2020
Mystery Science	Education	Everywhere	https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning	Science videos designed for kids K-4. To help educators during this time of coronavirus, they provide the most popular science lessons and are offering them for anyone to use for free. No account or login is needed.	3/30/2020

NASA Kids Club	Education	Everywhere	https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/text/extras/Game_Descriptions_National_Standards.html	A safe place for children to play as they learn about NASA and its missions.	3/30/2020
National Geographic Kids	Education	Everywhere	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/	Games, videos and educational tools for kids about their favorite animals.	3/30/2020
Neo K-12	Education	Everywhere	http://www.neok12.com/	Educational videos, lessons, quizzes and games for K-12 students in various subject areas such as science, math, health, social studies and English.	3/30/2020
PBS Kids Educational Games	Education	Everywhere	https://pbskids.org/games/all-topics/	Online educational games for kids	3/30/2020
Scholastic Learn at Home	Education	Everywhere	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome	At-Home learning resources for kids and parents+A54:E67	3/30/2020
Sign Language 101	Education	Everywhere	http://www.signlanguage101.com	Free service to learn sign language	3/30/2020
Starfall	Education	Everywhere	https://www.starfall.com/h/index-grades123.php	Math, grades 1-3	3/30/2020
Tembe Elephant Park	Education	Everywhere	https://explore.org/livecams/africam/tembe-elephant-park?gclid=EAIalQobChMiiImlmrquz6AVx_fjBx03gwMkEAAYAyAAEgLhFfd_BwE	Watch live elephants, giraffes, monkeys, hippos and other African animals in the wild.	3/30/2020
Virtual Field Trips	Education	Everywhere	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djKO6SiyvPDsoGIkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic	Google Document with virtual field trips for kids	3/30/2020
Virtual Historic Tours (offered by Google)	Education	Everywhere	https://totallythebomb.com/33-historic-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home	Free, fully submersive tours of historic locations (Alice Austen House, Thomasville History Center, Marble House, etc.)	3/30/2020
Virtual Museum Tours (offered by Google)	Education	Everywhere	https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours	Free, fully submersive museum tours (British Museum in London, National Gallery of Art in D.C, etc.)	3/30/2020
Virtual National Park Tours (offered by Google)	Education	Everywhere	https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home	Free, fully submersive National Park tours via Google Earth (Arches National Park, Death Valley, Grand Canyon, etc.)	3/30/2020
Xfinity	Education	Everywhere	https://www.xfinity.com/-/media/ee435c0724984ef987e60e	continuing to grow the educational resources available for school age children, with new content from Curiosity Stream, History Vault, Reading Corner, Kids Room, and Great Lectures.	3/30/2020
Charter	Education	Everywhere	https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-broadband	Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps.	3/30/2020
Ace Hardware	Employment	CT		Ace Hardware are here and are looking for individuals to fill cashier and sales associates positions.	
Aldi	Employment	CT		Aldi is currently hiring individuals in all of their stores as well as their warehouses.	
Big Y	Employment	CT		Big Y Supermarkets are hiring at all 38 of their Connecticut locations including positions as a night crew clerks, food services, cashiers, and meat and seafood clerks.	
BJ's	Employment	CT		BJ's are hiring for temporary and permanent positions right now. Additionally, the wholesale club is offering increased pay and bonuses to frontline Team Members now through at least April 12, 2020.	
Career One Stop- Unemployment Benefits Finder	Employment	Everywhere	https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/UnemploymentBenefits/find-unemployment-benefits.aspx?newsearch=true&location=CT&persistent=true	The federal government is allowing new options for states to amend their laws to provide unemployment insurance benefits related to COVID-19. Use the website tool to select your state below to find details on their UI program, including and additional flexibility offered to those impacted by coronavirus. Many states require you to file for unemployment benefits on the web. Some provide toll-free numbers or other ways to obtain assistance in filing.	3/27/2020
CT Department of Labor	Employment	CT	www.filectui.com	For questions about unemployment insurance benefits	3/25/2020
Department of Labor	Employment	CT	http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-OnLine/index.htm	If you become unemployed due to coronavirus (COVID-19), you should file for unemployment benefits. They offer two options for receiving unemployment benefits – Direct Deposit or a KeyBank Debit Card – with both services offered through a bank under contract with us.	3/27/2020

Fedex	Employment	CT	https://groundwarehousejobs.fedex.com/groundwarehousejobs/jobs?location=Connecticut,%20United%20States&woe=8&stretch=10&stretchUnit=MILES&page=1	FedEx has several locations in Connecticut that are actively hiring	
Connecticut Housing Finance Authority	Financial		https://www.chfa.org/about-us/covid-19-information/	The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) has provided guidance for homeowners, lenders and property managers. There are resources for CHFA-Approved Lenders and Loan Servicers searching for guidance related to lending, foreclosure actions and evictions, and resources for CHFA Multifamily Borrowers, Developers and Property Managers. CHFA is open for business and continues to process loans for single family mortgages properties, underwrite mortgages and process construction advances for multifamily properties. CHFA employees are working remotely. Employees can be reached through the Staff Directory.	
Fannie Mae	Financial		https://www.knowyouroptions.com/covid19assistance	Fannie Mae Assistance Options - Mortgage relief options are available for homeowners with loans with Fannie Mae.	3/27/2020
Small Business Administration (SBA) Loans for Small Businesses	Financial	CT	contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center. Call 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or e-mail disastercustomerservice@sba.gov	Offer financial assistance for small business through SBA's COVID-19 disaster relief lending	3/27/2020
All School Districts	Food	CT	https://uwgnh.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Free-school-meals-during-COVID19.pdf	Free meals for students during school closures	3/25/2020
Bridgeport Public Schools	Food	Bridgeport, CT	https://www.chc1.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Bridgeport_Breakfast-and-Lunch.pdf	Students can visit any of the following Bridgeport Schools to pick up breakfast from 9:00am – 1:00pm. We are encouraging students to pick up both breakfast and lunch at the same time.	3/30/2020
Christian Community Action	Food	168 Davenport Ave, New Haven; 203-777-7848		M-W, 9:30am-11:45am and 2pm-3:45pm; Th, 10am-11:45am; walk-in registration T: 2pm-3pm. Visit limit to once per month; priority to families with children and people who are elderly or disabled.	3/25/2020
Community-Wide Emergency Meal Program	Food	CT	https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Covid-19/COVID-19_Community-wide_Emergency_Meal_Program_for_Children	Any child age 18 years or younger can receive meal(s) at any meal service and distribution sites in these towns/cities. They do not have to be a resident or attend school in these towns. Households should visit websites and social media pages of the school districts and municipalities below on a daily basis for the most current information, as locations and times for meal service and distribution vary with each location and are subject to change as programs continue to adapt to demand and changing logistics	3/27/2020
CT Food Bank	Food	CT	http://www.ctfoodbank.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/		3/26/2020
Food Share	Food	Hartford & Tolland counties	http://site.foodshare.org/site/PageServer?pagename=coronavirus	continue to supply food to partner food pantries and meal programs, but some sites have temporarily closed.	3/26/2020
Foodshare	Food	Greater Hartford	http://site.foodshare.org/site/PageServer?pagename=coronavirus	Mobile Foodshare continues to run as a resource for anyone in need in the region, including individuals and families that may need some extra support while school is out. Food Pantries and Meal Programs continue to supply food to partner food pantries and meal programs throughout the region. Before visiting a pantry or meal program, we recommend that you call the program to make sure they are still open. SNAP Outreach program is still running. As a precaution, we have temporarily suspended our in-person outreach, and are offering applications by phone so that our clients don't need to go out to get help applying. Call our SNAP Outreach Team at 860-286-9999 ext. 104 to schedule an appointment at a convenient time to complete an application over the phone. The application takes about 30 minutes	3/27/2020
Hartford Food Pantries	Food	Hartford Area	https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/ct-hartford	List of Hartford food pantries, food closets, food banks, soup kitchens, congregate meal locations, food boxes, vouchers, etc. Food locations provided are faith based, government and non profit.	3/30/2020

I Need Food	Food	CT	https://www.211ct.org/search?page=1&location=Connecticut%20USA&taxonomy_code=107%2C7%2C3511%2C101%2C108%2C100%2C5&service_area=connecticut	Search for food assistance near you	3/30/2020
Shoreline Soup Kitchens	Food	CT		Shoreline Soup Kitchen Pantries: Open with modified service. Guests are invited to wait outside and, in their vehicle, if possible. Grocery bags will be distributed outside of buildings. SSKP Meal Sites: All SSKP Meal Sites will be closed temporarily.	
St. Vincent De Paul	Food	Middletown, CT		In response to the Coronavirus, the dining room will be closed and only takeout meals will be available outside the soup kitchen from 11 AM to 12:30 PM Monday through Saturday. All access to the building will be denied, including restrooms.	
SNAP	Food Stamps	CT	www.connect.ct.gov and www.ct.gov/dss/apply ; or 1-855-6-CONNECT; or at office dropboxes www.ct.gov/dss/fieldoffices	The Department of Social Services has suspended in-person visits to our field offices as a protective measure for customers and staff. They are continuing to provide services.	
FISH of Greater New Haven	Groceries	Greater New Haven	Call 203-503-0106 M-F, 9am-4pm to schedule assessment.; delivery hours M-F: 12pm-3pm.	Grocery delivery to needy and homebound residents, Age 60+; income at/below 130% FPL.	3/25/2020
Walmart	Groceries	Everywhere	https://corporate.walmart.com/important-store-info	from March 24 to April 28, our stores will host a senior shopping hour every Tuesday for customers age 60 and older who may be more vulnerable. This will start one hour before the store opens. Our pharmacies and vision centers will also be open during this time.	3/30/2020
Stop & Shop	Groceries	Everywhere	https://stopandshop.com/news-and-media/article-03-13-20/	all Stop & Shop stores will open early to service our most vulnerable customers from 6:00am – 7:30am daily. During those hours, we look forward to welcoming customers who are age 60 and over as well as customers who may have weakened immune systems and are more susceptible to COVID-19.	3/30/2020
Access Health CT	Health	CT	https://learn.accesshealthct.com/	NEW Special Enrollment Period for these exceptional circumstances available from March 19 through April 2, 2020 for qualified uninsured Connecticut residents. To see if you qualify, call between 8AM – 5PM, Monday - Friday.	3/25/2020
HUSKY Health	Health	CT	https://portal.ct.gov/HUSKY/Special-information-and-resources-for-HUSKY-Health-members-about-coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Suspension of timeframes for renewal of Medicaid/HUSKY Health and cash assistance benefits of current beneficiaries. - Suspension of co-payments for full benefit Medicare Part D beneficiaries who are dually eligible for Medicaid. - Suspension of co-payments in HUSKY B (Children's Health Insurance Program). - Extending fills for non-maintenance and maintenance medications for up to 90 days for Medicaid/HUSKY Health beneficiaries (except for controlled substances). - Allowing early refill for prescriptions when an individual has used 80% of the prescription - Telemedicine in medical and behavioral health. 	3/30/2020
CT Fair Housing	Housing	CT	call the Center at (860) 247-4400 or (888) 247-4401 (toll free), or write to us at info@ctfairhousing.org ; https://www.ctfairhousing.org/fair-housing-protections-the-covid-19-public-health-emergency/	Resources are available on the Center's website for renters, home owners, housing providers, social service providers, and other community organizations, as we all work to address the pandemic.	3/25/2020
CDC	Mental Health	Everywhere	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fcoping.html	Managing Anxiety and Stress	
CDC	Mental Health	Everywhere	https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/helping-children-cope.html	Helping children cope with Emergencies	
Crisis Text Line	Mental Health	Everywhere	Text HOME to 741-741; https://www.crisistextline.org/get-help/coronavirus	Crisis Text Line is free, 24/7 support for those in crisis	
Mental Health America	Mental Health	Everywhere	https://mhanational.org/covid19	provide resources to ease mental health/anxiety levels amid COVID-19 pandemic	3/26/2020

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Mental Health	Everywhere	Call 1-800-273-8255; https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/ ; https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/current-events/supporting-your-emotional-well-being-during-the-covid-19-outbreak/	The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.	
Prevent Suicide CT	Mental Health	CT	https://www.preventsuicidect.org/about-us/news/		
SAMHSA Disaster Distress Hotline	Mental Health	Everywhere	Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66-746	SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.	3/27/2020
Suicide Prevention Resource Center	Mental Health	All	http://www.sprc.org/news/resources-support-mental-health-coping-coronavirus-covid-19	Mental health and coping with the effects of COVID-19	3/25/2020
The National Domestic Violence Hotline	Mental Health	Everywhere	Call 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 22-522; https://www.thehotline.org/2020/03/13/staying-safe-during-covid-19/	Trained advocates are working remotely to ensure services and support are continued 24/7	3/27/2020
The Trevor Project (for LGBTQ youth)	Mental Health	Everywhere	Call 1-866-488-7386, text START to 678-678	The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.	
Vibrant Emotional Health	Mental Health	Everywhere	https://www.vibrant.org/safespace/?_ga=2.213385169.47727392.1585318091-1212948633.1585318091	Vibrant's Safe Space seeks to provide evidence-based self-help tools, education, and resources to people looking for support alongside crisis services, as well as people in emotional distress who may not be inclined to use a crisis service.	
2-1-1	Services	Everywhere	Dial 211 or visit 211.org (http://www.211.org/services/covid19)	One-stop connection to local services (crisis intervention, utilities, childcare, food, housing, etc.) All 211 providers across the United States are operational and continue to connect people with services and resources in their local communities, including people who are in need of financial or other assistance as a result of lost wages from event cancellations, business closures, and quarantines. Many 211s are working closely with state and local health officials to provide up-to-date information to the general public about the virus and outbreak.	3/27/2020
CT Care 4 Kids	Services	CT	https://www.ctcare4kids.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OEC_Child-Care-during-the-Corona-Crisis-3-17-20.pdf ; https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCF/Agency/COVID-Emails/Child-Care-for-Essential-Workers.pdf?la=en	Info regarding childcare for essential workers during coronavirus	3/30/2020
Get Connected New Haven	Services	New Haven County	www.getconnectednewhaven.com/services/basicneeds	Directory of all services registered with 211	3/26/2020
Middlesex United Way	Services	Middlesex County, CT		In an effort to be available to our community, our office will remain open with limited staff until further notice.	
United Way	Services	CT	https://www.unitedway.org/local/united-states/connecticut		
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	Services	Everywhere	https://uwc.211ct.org/free-income-tax-assistance/	For the most recent updates on Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site closings, please call 2-1-1. Please use the following free alternative filing resources: https://www.myfreetaxes.com/ https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free	
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)	Services	CT	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/WIC/WIC	The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, better known as the WIC Program, provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, nutrition education, and breastfeeding promotion and support to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.	3/26/2020
The Diaper Bank of CT	Toiletries	CT	http://www.thediaperbank.org/how-to-get-diapers/	The Diaper Bank of Connecticut (TDB of CT) has been working diligently with its Diaper Distribution Network (DDN) to continue distributing diapers directly to families. To find a diaper bank in your area, use the The Diaper Bank of Connecticut Directory. There are changes in distribution dates and times may occur as the current situation evolves.	3/27/2020

Comcast Internet Essentials	Utilities	Everywhere	https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19	New Internet Essentials customers will receive two free months of Internet service, which is available to all qualified low-income households for \$9.95/month plus tax. Apply by April 30, 2020. Additionally, all new and existing Internet Essentials customers, the speed of the program's Internet service has increased to 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream. That increase will go into effect automatically for no additional fee and it will become the new base speed for the program going forward.	3/27/2020
Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)	Utilities	CT	Call 203.387.7700 x287 to complete energy application by mail or by phone.	Accepting applications for heat assistance, for eligible households, until May 1, 2020. No walk-ins. Operation Fuel: statewide program providing one-time emergency energy assistance to those households in crisis and ineligible for energy assistance program; offers seasonal assistance to oil heating clients. Case Management Services-Family Services Department: Provides access to services/referrals to address barriers, e.g., homelessness, basic needs, housing, vocational, mental health/addiction treatment, employment and transportation assistance.	3/25/2020
Eversource	Utilities	CT	eversource.com 800-286-2000	Suspending disconnections for nonpayment; assisting with financial programs.	3/25/2020
Keep Americans Connected Pledge	Utilities	CT	https://www.fcc.gov/document/chairman-pai-launches-keep-americans-connected-pledge	Providing residents with access to free internet hotspots, waiving late fees, and not terminating access to internet service due to failure to pay. Basically every major internet provider in CT signed the pledge.	3/26/2020
Southern CT Gas Company	Utilities	CT	call 800.659.8299 M-F, 8am- to 6:30pm	Implementing plans to maintain safe, reliable service	3/25/2020
Dress for Success		CT	https://dressforsuccess.org/news/the-dress-for-success-network-and-covid-19/		