

Resources Available to Support Watertown Families During Virtual School

Note this resource list will continue to evolve as additional resources are identified. This information is up-to-date as of August 18, 2020.

Child Care Options Supporting Virtual Schooling

1. **Watertown YMCA Key Seekers**
All-day program for children age 5 to 13 will include 2-3 hours of supervision/support with virtual learning. [More info here](#). Currently accepting registration. 920-262-8555
2. **Mary Linsmeier School**
Mary Linsmeier anticipates accepting a small number of additional school age children this fall. 920-262-9060
3. **In Home Child Care – [Care.com](#)**
Parents are encouraged to utilize the website [Care.com](#) to connect with local adults or college and high school students looking to provide in home care. Maranatha students will be back on campus by 8/31 and will be encouraged to utilize this website to share their availability.

Financial Support for Child Care

Families needing financial support for child care during virtual schooling are encouraged to contact [Wisconsin Shares](#), the state's child care subsidy program. [English brochure](#) / [Spanish brochure](#). Families can apply for WI Shares support by either:

- 1) Applying Online at <https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/>
- 2) Calling your county's local agency at:
Jefferson County 1-888-794-5780
Dodge County 1-888-794-5556 (listen for child care prompt, and then select your county)

Mentoring

Calvary Baptist - 792 Milford Street, Watertown

- Free tutoring, mentoring and Wi-Fi access every Tuesday & Thursday evening from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Free Wifi

Local organizations have offered up their facility for free Wi-Fi access.

- **Watertown Public Library** - 100 South Water Street, Watertown (920-262-4090)
 - Wi-Fi available 24 hours a day outside of library (access from parking lot or side streets)
 - New Wi-Fi patio - tables available outside in front of the library
 - Indoor Wi-Fi access during library hours (Currently Monday-Friday 9 am - 6 pm; Saturday 9 am - 1 pm)
 - Hot spots are available to check out for up to 2 weeks. No age limit. Can be placed on hold. Please call or come to the library to reserve. Curbside pickup is available.
- **Watertown Moravian Church** - 510 Cole Street, Watertown (920-261-7494)
 - Can accommodate up to 10 students at a time for Wi-Fi usage
 - More details to come on times available and how to sign up

Volunteer Opportunities

Our child care programs would welcome volunteer support to provide tutoring, supervision with virtual learning or enrichment activities. Calvary Baptist would appreciate additional supervising teachers for the evening tutoring program.