

# COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

## Free Meals by School District

\*\*\*Not Seeing Your School District on this list? Please visit <https://txschools.gov/> and search for your school district's free meal offerings\*\*\*

<https://www.austinisd.org/coronavirus/meals> - Austin ISD free meals

<http://www.pfisd.net/Page/7672> - Pflugerville ISD Free Grab and Go Breakfast/Lunch

<https://foodservices.roundrockisd.org/> - Round Rock ISD Free Meals

<https://www.statesman.com/news/20200324/bastrop-smithville-districts-serve-students-free-meals-during-closure> - Bastrop/Smithville ISD Free Meals

<https://www.burnetcisd.net/apps/news/article/1190129> - Burnet ISD Free Meals

<https://www.caldwellschools.net/apps/pages/COVID19> - Caldwell ISD Free Meals

<https://www.gonzalesisd.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=13&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=7602&PageID=1> – Gonzales ISD Free Meals

<https://www.smcisd.net/Page/4250> - San Marcos CISD Free Meals

<https://www.hayscisd.net/eat> - Hays CISD Free Meals

## School/Learning Resources

<http://www.autismcircuit.net/> - Resources and tools for teaching students with Autism.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> - Hundreds of classes dedicated to a wide variety of subjects, from Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html> - Day to Day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing – Separated by Grade Level

<https://freedomhomeschooling.com/virtual-field-trips/> - Virtual Field Trips to Landmarks and Museums

[www.switcheroozoo.com](http://www.switcheroozoo.com) – Play Zoo Based Games while learning facts about Animals

[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com) – Learn facts about the world, animals, and nature!

[www.reading.ecb.org](http://www.reading.ecb.org) – Into the Book Lesson Plans and Reading Guides for Students and Teachers

[www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com) – Play Dr. Seuss’s Word Challenge, Brush up on language skills while playing fun games.

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) – Learning Games based on Grade Level – Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com) – Games and videos based on Grade Level – Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

<https://www.adventureacademy.com/> targets ages 8-13; a fully immersive virtual universe for those seeking knowledge and adventure. Gain access to hundreds of hours of educational activities teaching essential skills in math, language arts, science, social studies, and much more! – one month free trial

<https://pbskids.org/> - Play games with your favorite PBS Kids Characters

<https://www.math-drills.com/> - 50,000 Free Math Worksheets

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) – Reading games working on learning to read.

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) – Listen to some of your favorite stories read to you, or find some new favorites!

[www.highlightskids.com](http://www.highlightskids.com) – Exciting Activities that the whole family can do together.

<https://www.lifeprint.com/> - Learn American Sign Language for Free.

## **Museums/Libraries/Other**

<http://mcn.edu/a-guide-to-virtual-museum-resources/> - This has hundreds of resources on virtual tours of museums, historical archives, and Children specific museum guides and virtual tours.

<https://library.pflugervilletx.gov/books-media/digital-online-resources/virtual-resources> - Virtual Tours of hundreds of places, explore the Guggenheim, Ellis Island, and even Mars! Also includes art projects and educational activities, virtual dance classes, zoo cameras, and much, much more!

<http://www.hank.ci.san-marcos.tx.us/Stronger/Together.htm> - San Marcos Public Library collection of COVID-19 Resources for Hays County

<https://library.austintexas.gov/virtual> - Access the Austin Public Library’s Virtual Library, with hundreds of e-books, audiobooks, and more! All you need is an Austin Public Library card.

<https://www.nypl.org/books-music-movies/ebookcentral/simple/getting-started> - Access the Entirety of the New York Public Library’s database of Audio and Ebooks, for free! No card required.

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/> - Children’s library EBooks

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/national-parks/virtual-national-parks-tours> - Virtually Tour National Parks

<https://biodiversity.utexas.edu/resources/falcon-cam> - UT Has a live falcon cam to observe the UT Tower, which is home to a female Peregrine Falcon nicknamed “Tower Girl.”

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour> - Smithsonian Museum Virtual Exhibit tour

## **COVID-19 Resources**

<https://tcdd.texas.gov/resources/covid-19-information/> - Contains several resources explaining COVID-19, including several plain language resources created by folks with intellectual disabilities for folks with intellectual disabilities.

<https://www.autism-society.org/covid-19/?emci=70d7bcd0-3c6d-ea11-a94c-00155d03b1e8&emdi=37890c21-486d-ea11-a94c-00155d03b1e8&ceid=856854> – Autism Society's Resource ToolKit, including information on mental health, modifying routines, lifestyle supports, and education tools for teachers and families.

<https://www.autismsociety-nc.org/wp-content/uploads/Germs-Social-Story.pdf> - Social Story about Staying Healthy

<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/24/820542927/how-to-talk-about-covid-19-with-people-who-have-autism> - Article on how to best talk to Individuals with Autism about COVID-19

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/science-news/how-handle-school-closures-and-services-your-child-autism> - How to Handle School Closures and Services for your child with Autism

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/covid-19-information-and-resources> - General COVID - 19 Information for Children and Adults with Autism

## **Free Internet/Low Cost Internet**

<http://frontporchnewstexas.com/2020/03/16/suddenlink-brings-free-broadband-to-k-12-and-college-students-during-coronavirus-pandemic/> - Suddenlink is offering free internet for students in K-12, and college students.

<https://www.kxan.com/news/comcast-to-offer-free-internet-to-low-income-families-during-coronavirus-outbreak/> - Comcast is offering free internet to low income households.

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/san-antonio/news/2020/03/13/charter-communications-to-offer-free-broadband--wifi-access-> - Charter is offering 60 days of free internet to students k-12 and College Students.

[https://www.newspressnow.com/coronavirus/altice-offering-free-internet-for-students-impacted-by-covid/article\\_e6798d3a-6793-11ea-9317-67ca37497e29.html](https://www.newspressnow.com/coronavirus/altice-offering-free-internet-for-students-impacted-by-covid/article_e6798d3a-6793-11ea-9317-67ca37497e29.html) - Altice is announcing Free internet for K-12 Students and College Students

## **Job/Working From Home Advice**

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/coronavirus-job-resources> - This website has a lot of information on adjusting to a change in job situation, including a parent's guide to working from home with kids.

## **Food, Necessities, and Other Local Resources**

<https://www.unitedwayaustin.org/connectatx/> - Connect ATX has combined with Aunt Bertha and 2-1-1 to find resources including emergency food, housing help, utility help, transportation help, and much more.

<https://www.austindiapers.org/> - Providing Diapers to the local community in need.

<https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/food-assistance/get-food-now> - Food Pantry Resources for Central Texas

<http://www.hank.ci.san-marcos.tx.us/Stronger/Together.htm> - San Marcos Public Library collection of COVID-19 Resources for Hays County

## Diapers and Food Pantries Serving the Community March 23rd - 31st

### **Brighter Days Food Pantry**

300 Crystal Falls Pkwy,  
Leander, TX 78641  
Every Wednesday 6-8pm  
Senior Hours: Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm

### **Covenant Food Pantry**

4410 Duval Road,  
Austin, TX 78727  
Every Wednesday from 4-6:30pm

### **Hill Country Community Ministries**

1005 Lacy Drive,  
Leander, TX 78641  
Monday - Friday 9am-12pm, 1-3pm.  
Thursday open until 7pm

### **Neighbor to Neighbor**

1941 Webberville Rd,  
Austin, TX 78721  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of month 9am-12pm

### **Reveal Resource Center**

1150 S. Bell Blvd,  
Cedar Park, TX 78631  
Monday 6-8pm  
Tuesday 9am-12pm

### **Round Rock Area Serving Center**

1099 E Main Street,  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
Monday - Friday 10am-4pm.  
Saturday 9am-12pm

### **Additional Resources:**

Find help with diapers, food, housing and more 24/7.

**Dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org) for more information.**



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