



# Information for Families of School Aged Children During COVID-19

## **Education-Related Resources**

Center for Disease Control – Back to School Planning: Checklists to Guide Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/parent-checklist.html>

Resources for Education and Parenting During COVID-19 from Family Matters Parent Training & Information Center

<https://www.fmptic.org/node/4453>

Family Resource Center on Disabilities COVID-19 Resource Page

<https://frcd.org/covid-19-resource-page/>

Illinois State Board of Education COVID-19 Resources – The ISBE is Illinois' lead education agency.

<https://www.isbe.net/covid19>

Equip for Equality – Information on COVID-19 and Special Education

<https://www.equipforequality.org/covid-19-and-special-education/>

Matt Cohen & Associates, LLC – Guidance for Parents on Education Rights During School Closure

<https://mattcohenandassociates.app.box.com/s/3ldi1anv4zeurmlm5fx3xna5kcr7u45g>

## **Resources for Other Community Assistance**

Illinois Food Banks/Pantries

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/illinois>

<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/illinois>

Illinois Housing Developmental Authority – Rental Assistance

<https://www.ihda.org/>

Illinois Department of Labor – Unemployment Insurance

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Documents/Learn-about-PUA.pdf#search=covid%2019%20and%20unemployment%20benefits>

The Arc of Illinois COVID-19 Resources Page

<https://www.illinoislifespan.org/covid-19-information/>

Pandemic EBT – SNAP Information

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=124142>

The Arc of IL Family to Family Health Information Center Diaper Fact Sheet

<https://www.illinoislifespan.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/DIAPER-FACT-SHEET-082217-1.pdf>

Equip for Equality COVID-19 Resources

<https://www.equipforequality.org/covid-19-and-people-with-disabilities/>

Energy Assistance in IL

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/KeepWarm/Pages/FamilyAssistance.aspx>

Illinois Application for Benefits Eligibility – ABE

<https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/>

Find a Federally Qualified Health Center Near You

<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

Additionally, please connect with local township or regional entities to see if there is local assistance available. Social service agencies, churches, and other benevolent organizations may also have resources during this time. For more local resources, contact your local library.