

Back to School Resources

For Parents and Teens



Cuyahoga County

Internet Resources

- Many libraries have Wi-Fi on their properties to use at no cost.
- AT&T/Spectrum may have discounted Wi-Fi
- PCs for People have lower cost computers (Slavic Village)
- P16 (Slavic Village) - computer resource

Zoom Resources

- Zoom tutorials on their website (1-minute videos on different topics)
- Passages, Inc. is using a Zoom screening process to assess familiarity, if participants are using it on their phone or computer to help troubleshoot.

Literacy Resources

- Free children's books: [Kids Book Bank](#)
- [Literacy Cooperative](#) - 216.776.6180
- Imagination Library: Books mailed monthly to home, contact jspoerl@literacycooperative.org
- Facebook Live to broadcast programming to families and providing materials for events providing messages to families around stress reduction, self-care, and the importance of play.

Contact: jpayne@kidsbookbank.org or 216.526.1006

Food Resources

- Zagara's grocery store in Cleveland Heights is providing lunches to families.
- Kids Café is still happening but as pickups instead of staying for the meal—Cleveland Food Bank has more information.

Other resources:



[Adoption Network Cleveland](#)

216.325.1000

- Has Educational Liaison to help parents navigate IEP/504 process (Danielle Gibson)
- Completing a needs assessment-in-depth phone calls with families
- Share info for families on Facebook Page

[East End Neighborhood House](#)

216.791.9378 - Childcare center, still have neighborhood support services (44104, 44106)

[Esperanza](#)

216.651.7178

- Had school supply giveaway
- Language classes continue
- Referring participants out for social emotional support
- Limit the number of families who can participate on our Zoom programming to keep it meaningful for those who participate.
- Exploring doing the Parent Café program online
- Families need assessment

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Family Connections

Cleveland Hts, OH 44118—216.321.0079

Shaker Hts, OH 44122—216.921.2023

- Day care furniture available to borrow for daycares to use for social distancing or if there is a need
- Spark Program (3-4 year old children) has staff and funding available for parents and children

**Would like referrals with soft handoff from Network members to Spark rather than just having clients call directly

Providence House

216.651.5982

- Crisis Nursery is open again, lower number of children (10-12), taking respite services for families
- Metro Health providing COVID testing for children in the nursery
- Respite Care for parents 3-5 days has re-opened
- After Care available

Ready4K - Text-based program that provides simple, age-appropriate tips through texts for caregivers to integrate learning into every day routines. Facts, Tips, Ways to Grow Infants through 4th graders.

Safe Families

216.406.2793 - Considering providing some type of daytime, supervised safe place for children to be during the virtual school time.

West Side Catholic Center

216.631.4741 - Offers gift cards for incentives

- Empathizing and helping families work through challenges.
- Employment Clinic-daily, in person program for six weeks, individuals are guaranteed a job when completed
- Family Fundamentals - for families of school age kids - communication, family bonding
- Parent Cafes-will run for third time (\$10 for each of the three sessions, additional \$10 if you come to all three)

YWCA

- Advocating for what parents need, targeted surveys and conversations with families
- Discussion and work related to health and racism
- 'Dear White People' group meets weekly and discusses privilege and how racism impacts all facets of life.
Have held a few small gatherings of families in person outside.