



Child Care/Education

Agency/Organization	Link	Description	General Notes
Chicago Park District	https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/about-us/news/chicago-park-district-response-coronavirus-covid-19	Free age-appropriate on-site programming at 18 Chicago Park District locations for students when staying at home is not an option for families.	Parks are now closed after Chicago Mayor's Executive Order.
Brookfield Zoo	https://www.facebook.com/BrookfieldZoo/	Brookfield Zoo is live on facebook and their website at 11:00 am everyday for virtual field trips! They feature a different animal each day and the children can post questions.	Brookfield Zoo is closed until April 30. Their Facebook Page is active & running every morning.
Compilation Document	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rBqt7UJ7U_8Nz0mnLgbRd3TsSgz0J1gawefZPCNNmAY/mobilebasic	Anti-Oppressive/Anti-Racist Home School Options During Quarantine. There is curriculum for all grade levels.	Active Webpage --> For teaching & learning purposes.
Compliation Document	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o6kEgCKLn3cylm2hehhS7Ik7vRTd0C3zx49JS4wwCl/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR3Gu9bv13NityFSXbk6YKt8J9xcE2rRarDqa4bFgqD-lfZzV0mKdieW-ms	What to do with kids/social distancing at home	List of things kids can do.
Magazine Article	https://time.com/5803373/coronavirus-kids-at-home-activities/	The Secret to Keeping Your Kids Happy, Busy and Learning if Their School Closes Due to Coronavirus	An article with ideas for activities
Newspaper Article - 100 things to do while stuck inside due to a pandemic	https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/health-wellness/2020/03/16/coronavirus-quarantine-100-things-do-while-trapped-inside/5054632002/	100 things to do while stuck inside due to a pandemic	An article with ideas for activities
Centers of Disease Control (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html	Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019: Messages for parents, school staff, and others working with children	Article with guidance to telling your children about COVID-19.
Brain Pop	https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/	Video for kids: How to wash your hands! Brain-Pop Videos on many related topics	Active & Working
Action For Healthy Kids	https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/healthy-activities-to-do-at-home/	Healthy Activities to Do at Home - Mindfulness, movement, nutrition	Article available
NY Times	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/17/parenting/podcasts-for-kids.html?action=click&module=RelatedLinks&pgtype=Article	Kids Podcasts - provides a list of children appropriate podcasts.	Need to put an email to read the entire article
Virtual Classes for Chicago Kids	https://www.chicagoparent.com/play/indoor-fun/virtual-classes-for-chicago-kids/	Virtual Classes for Free	Youtube videos
VRoom	https://www.vroom.org/	Free App to help babies & kids under 5 with their development	App available in Spanish too
Emergency Childcare listings	https://emergencycare.inccrra.org/	Emergency childcare search. You are able to filter childrens ages & distance if needed. *Emergency purposes	Early Learning Helpline at 1.888.228.1146 between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.