

Resources for Online Learning in NYC

Government Assistance

- NYC Childcare Eligibility Wizard:
http://www.nyc.gov/html/acs/chidcare_eligibility/wizard.html
 - Find out if you qualify for subsidized childcare by NYC Children's Services.
- EarlyLearn Child Care: <https://access.nyc.gov/programs/earlylearn-child-care/>
 - Free or low-cost childcare for children six weeks to 4 years old.
- Administration for Children's Services (ACS) Subsidy:
<https://www.includenyc.org/resources/tip-sheet/applying-for-childcare>
 - Apply for childcare funding based on financial need.
- County Departments of Social Services: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/paying.asp>
 - Find out if you are eligible for a childcare subsidy.
- Regional Enrichment Centers:
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/regional-enrichment-centers>
 - Childcare centers for children of essential workers.

In-person resources

- YMCA after-school: <https://ymcanyc.org/programs/kids-family/y-afterschool>
 - The YMCA afterschool program runs every regular school day from **3pm to 6pm** at low or no cost to parents.
- Dial-a-teacher: <https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/dial-a-teacher>
 - Dial-A-Teacher is a homework helpline run by classroom teachers designed for K-5 students. It is available **Monday through Thursday, 4 to 7 pm**. Unfortunately, there is only English help offered.

Online resources

- Online community: <https://www.edumatenyc.org/home>
 - EduMate NYC is a volunteer platform helping students with special needs and/or come from low-income families with their classwork.
- Pods: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/microschoolsny/>
 - MicroSchool Pandemic Learning Pods - NYC is a Facebook group designed to connect parents with others looking to conduct schooling in a small group setting.
- Pods: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/microschoolpods/>
 - MicroSchool Pods is a group for finding resources to supplement pod learning.

Food resources

- Food bank:
https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/nutrition/hpnep/regional_foodbank_map.htm
 - Map tool to locate nearest food banks by county in NY.
- Food bank: <https://www.foodbanknyc.org/covid-19/>
 - New York City food bank.

Advocacy

- After school alliance: <https://afterschoolalliance.org/policyStateFacts.cfm?state=NY>
 - Write to representatives about maintaining/improving funding for community learning center afterschool programs.

Columbia Community Impact

- After-hours Tutoring:
<https://www.communityimpact.columbia.edu/our-programs/after-hours-tutoring>
 - Homework help for elementary and middle school students **Monday-Thursday, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm.**
- America Reads:
<https://www.communityimpact.columbia.edu/our-programs/america-reads>
 - Literacy help for **P.S. 125, P.S. 192 and P.S. 76** students.
- Big Sibs: <https://www.communityimpact.columbia.edu/our-programs/big-sibs>
 - Mentorship for Harlem, Washington Heights, and Morningside Heights students every **Sunday from 10-2pm.**
- Mentoring Youth in NYC:
<https://www.communityimpact.columbia.edu/our-programs/mentoring-youth-nyc>
 - Mentorship for high school students becoming first generation college students, **4:00-5:30 pm on Fridays.**