**Resources for Children on the Autism Spectrum During COVID-19**

**Autism Speaks |** [**www.autismspeaks.org**](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

Autism Certification Center (ACC) and Autism Speaks are teaming up to make 30+ hours of online video learning resources available at no cost for the Autism community. Now through June 1, 2020, [get free access to Evidence-Based Strategies courses with over 30 hours of video-based content.](https://autismcertificationcenter.org/)

**Autism Society |** [**www.autism-society.org**](http://www.autism-society.org)

National Helpline: 1-800-3-AUTISM (1-800-328-8476)

Offers a Facebook live series dedicated to providing relevant COVID-19 information for the autism community. Offers a COVID-19 toolkit that addresses issues such as mental health and respite, modifying routines, lifestyle supports, education, and public policy.

**Brain Power |** [**www.brain-power.com/families**](http://www.brain-power.com/families)

Teach your children social emotional skills at home with Empowered Brain! Using AR-powered smart glasses, we gamify the learning process to keep your child engaged.

**National Autism Center at May Institute |** [**www.nationalautismcenter.org**](http://www.nationalautismcenter.org)

The National Autism Center is May Institute’s Center for the Promotion of Evidence-Based Practice. It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to disseminating evidence-based information about the treatment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), promoting best practices, and offering comprehensive and reliable resources for families, practitioners, and communities. Offers resources for families, educators, and practitioners.

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association |** [**www.asha.org**](http://www.asha.org) **|** [**Additional Resource**](https://pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/persp3.SIG14.19)

Offers information and resources for parents, educators, and providers. They also offer a Chat with Action Center where you can ask specific questions and obtain more information. Also offers a guide to providers in assisting bilingual individuals on the autism spectrum.

**The Arc-Autism Now |** [**www.autismnow.org**](http://www.autismnow.org)

The National Autism Resource and Information Center offers dynamic and interactive, highly visible, and effective central points of quality resources and information for individuals with ASD as well as their families and providers. They are also able to help you find assistance in your area.

**National Autism Association |** [**www.nationalautismassociation.org**](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org) **| 1-877-622-2884**

Offers toolkits and resources to families and teachers; The Big Red Safety Box for families and The Big Red Safety Teacher Toolkit. In addition, their training and educational initiative offers training, webinars, toolkits, one-sheeters and other educational materials at no charge and/or trial.

**Council of Autism Service Providers |** [**www.casproviders.org**](http://www.casproviders.org)

The council holds periodic call-ins for members to share strategies and build community. They are circulating information rapidly regarding telehealth policies to address needs in the community. They have developed a Coronavirus Resource Repository that includes telehealth resources, guidelines from federal regulations, information for employers, providers, and general COVID-19 resources. They also have a section called State-to-State to assist individuals from various states. During the pandemic, resources are freely available to members and

non-members alike.

**Milestones Autism Resources |** [**www.milestones.org**](http://www.milestones.org)

Provides support, evidence-based methods, and coaching for families and professionals to help individuals with autism reach their unique potential. They offer toolkits to assist with challenging behaviors, homework, legal resources, mental health, post-secondary college tips, travel, school and after-school activities.

**Ernie ELS for Autism |** [**www.elsforautism.org**](http://www.elsforautism.org)

Offers virtual services for clients and families to keep routines and interventions as typical as possible. Some of the services available are virtual programs and telehealth, on demand classes, as well as helpful resources and activities to assist individuals during this time.

**Hudson Valley Autism Resource Center (NY) |** [**www.autismresourcecenter.info**](http://www.autismresourcecenter.info)

Provides comprehensive information, evaluation, and advocacy services to individuals with autism, their families, friends, teachers, physicians, health professionals, and concerned members of the Hudson Valley Community. The site has a centralized source of information on resources available to improve the quality of life for individuals with autism. The site also has resources “Just for Teens.”

**Michigan State University |** [**News Article**](https://education.msu.edu/news/2020/how-should-applied-behavior-analysts-respond-to-covid-19/)

Provides information regarding how applied behavior analysts can respond to COVID-19. Includes suggestions for how to move forward during this pandemic along with some suggested resources.