

# Resources for Cornerstone Families

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Dear Cornerstone Families,

To keep you informed about available community social service resources as well as educational resources that can be helpful for your child's remote learning, we put together this Resources for Cornerstone Families sheet that we hope you find helpful. Stay healthy, safe, and strong!

## FOOD SERVICES

### 1. [City Free Food Sites](#)

The City of Philadelphia is providing free food at various sites around the city:

- Sites are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Residents can pick up one box per household. Supplies will last up to five days.
- Residents do not need to present an ID or proof of income for eligibility.
- Food sites are supported by the City, Share Food Program, and Philabundance.

### 2. **The Common Place Food Giveaway**

5736 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143

- Every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. free food will be distributed. Those in need may come to The Common Place's parking lot (located at 58th Street).

### 3. [Grab & Go Student Meal Sites](#)

- 49 schools are open from 9 a.m. to Noon on Mondays and Thursdays. Each child will receive six meals.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES - [CLICK HERE](#)

Find programs that are assisting families in numerous ways within specific zip codes of the city, including Housing & Utilities, Food & Transit, Safety & Recovery Counseling, Children's Medical Care, Adult Medical Care, Childcare & School Services, Legal & Financial, Adult Education and Work, and Supplies.

## HEALTHY MINDS PHILLY - [CLICK HERE](#)

Healthy Minds Philly offers tools and resources to support and improve the mental health and wellbeing of all Philadelphians.

## TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION RESOURCES

### 1. [Team Children – Low Cost Computers](#)

- High quality refurbished laptops and desktops are available at very low prices, with education software included.

2. **[Comcast Internet Essentials](#)**
  - Comcast's Internet Essentials program, normally available to qualified low-income customers for \$9.95 per month, will be offered free for 60 days to new customers. To sign up for the service, visit the Internet Essentials [website](#) or call 1-855-846-8376
3. **[Springboard Collaborative – Resource Portal for Families and Teachers](#)**
  - There is an abundance of resources on this site. We suggest you check out the video, beginning with *Take a Book Walk and I Have Another Question*, followed by clicking the link to view more videos.
4. **[PBS Learning Media](#)**
  - There are lots of entertaining educational videos and shows for all age and grade levels.
5. **[Talking to Children About Coronavirus](#)**
  - Kids worry more when they're kept in the dark. Here is a helpful article and video for parents that provides helpful information for talking to children about Coronavirus.
6. **[Lakeshore Learning](#)**
  - Lessons and activities for kids of all ages, including a huge selection of free, printable worksheets and resources to help with learning.
7. **[Scholastic Learn at Home](#)**
  - Engaging online resources and activities for Pre-K to 9th grade.
8. **[Storyline Online](#)**
  - Storyline Online streams hundreds of videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.