

2019-2020 TEACHER TIME
SUPPORTING CHILDREN & FAMILIES WHEN PROGRAMS ARE CLOSED

Viewer’s Guide

This viewer’s guide helps you remember some key ideas for supporting children and families while your program is closed. It also has reflection questions and activities to stimulate your thinking about how you can support children’s learning. You can also find additional resources in the Resources section of this guide.

1. Wash Your Hands



1A. What strategies did the mother use to support language development?



1B. What other routines could the mother use to enhance her child’s language development goals?

2. Using Materials at Home to Support Math Learning

WRITE DOWN SOME IDEAS YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. Make Time for You!

WRITE DOWN THREE THINGS YOU ARE DOING TO MANAGE YOUR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Resources

Online Resources

For Families

- The importance of self-care
<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3262-young-children-at-home-during-the-covid-19-outbreak-the-importance-of-self-care>
- Support healthy eating habits
<https://www.eatright.org/>
<https://www.eatright.org/coronavirus-spanish>
- Tips for video chatting
<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/tips-video-chatting-young-children>
- Video chats and infants
<https://www.npr.org/sections/13.7/2016/10/03/496362094/could-video-chats-be-good-for-your-infant>
- Supports for managing behaviors that are challenging to parents
https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/Family-Strategies_Infographic.pdf
- Family teaching and learning at home
<https://talkingsteaching.org/assets/illustrations/staycation-toolkit-v3.pdf>
- Parent guide to digital tools to support learning
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/parents-guide-digital-tools-support-childrens-learning>
- Mental health tip sheet for families
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/mental-health-family-tips.pdf>

For Teachers

- Effective practice guides
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/interactive-head-start-early-learning-outcomes-framework-ages-birth-five>
- Digital tools for engaging families to support children's learning
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/family-engagement/articledigital-tools-engaging-parents-support-childrens-learning>
- Professionalism and self-care
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/early-essentials-webisode-6-professionalism-self-care>
- Guide to developing relationships with families
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/family-engagement/developing-relationships-familiesguide-developing-relationships-families>
- Head Start Heals Campaign
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/mental-health/article/head-start-heals-campaign>

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Mobile Apps

- Ready DLL Mobile App
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/culture-language/article/ready-dll-mobile-app>
- Text4Teachers
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/article/text4teachers>
- Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF)
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/head-start-early-learning-outcomes-framework>
 - There's the ELOF for That (video)
 - ELOF Interactive Framework
 - ELOF2GO Mobile App
 - MiELOF aplicación móvil
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/es/preparacion-escolar/articulo/aplicacion-movil-mielof-en-espanol>

MyPeers

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/about-us/article/mypeers-collaborative-platform-early-care-education-community>

- Teacher Time
https://mypeers.mangoapps.com/ce/pulse/user/teams/group/profile_view?project_id=876521

