

Youth First & Daviess County

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Learning Resources

- The **Academy of Active Learning Arts and Sciences** and the **Flipped Learning Global Initiative** has published the “Rapid Transition to Online Learning,” a roadmap for making the rapid shift to online learning during school closures. The resources include a checklist for administrators, another for IT managers, a transition plan and video tutorial for teachers and access to an international team of volunteers who have stepped forward to answer questions. The organization is continuing to seek volunteers for the program. <http://aalasinternational.org/rtol/>
- ABCmouse.com—Helps kids learn to read through phonics and teaches lessons in math, social studies, art, music and much more. To get it free, use code SCHOOL 7771.
- <https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/> offers over 80 free educational resources for students to use during their time out of school.

Internet Resources—Many internet providers have offered free or reduced priced internet for the next 60 days to help families who do not currently have internet.

- **NewWave Communications** has made unlimited data available on all internet plans for 30 days and is waiving late fees for 60 days during the COVID-19 Crisis. Customers can call (844)546-3278 for more information. NewWave’s WIFI hotspot can be accessed in the NewWave local office parking lot located at 111 Cherry Tree Plaza in Washington.

Parent Resources

We suggest the following resources for talking with children (and developmentally typical responses) about the COVID-19 outbreak from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN): <https://www.nctsn.org/resources/parent-caregiver-guide-to-helping-families-cope-with-the-coronavirus-disease-2019>



About Youth First, Inc.:

Youth First's mission is to strengthen youth and families through evidence-based programs that prevent substance abuse, promote healthy behaviors, and maximize student success. Youth First partners with 81 schools across 10 counties to provide 60 Master's level social workers who assess needs, develop and implement prevention plans, and connect students and their families to community resources. Youth First also offers afterschool programs involving parents and caregivers to strengthen families. For more information about Youth First, please visit youthfirstinc.org or call 812-421-8336.

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Food Resources

- **Viking Mart** in Montgomery, IN, will be providing “free lunch specials” for children 10 and under—Monday-Friday, March 16-20 and Monday-Friday, March 30-April 3, 11:00 am—1:00 pm.
- **Loogootee Community Schools** are offering meals for students on March 24 and March 31 from 11:00 am—1:00 pm in the front of the LHS parking lot.
- **Barr-Reeve Schools** are providing students/families in need with meals/food for the week of 3/16-3/21 and the week of 3/30—4/3. If you need assistance, please reach out to Food Service Director Trish Gladish via email—tgladish@barr.k12.in.us or contact Central Office at (812)486-3220.
- **Power House** is providing 80 meals and snacks to 20 teens for 3 weeks. Call (812)254-7693 or visit them at 709 E. Main Street, Washington, IN, 47501.
- **Restaurants in Daviess County** are providing takeout, and some restaurants are providing free carry out to families. Some available options include Aces Restaurant, Reid’s Restaurant, Mi Pueblo, and many others. If you have questions concerning hours or take out, please call local restaurants regarding any updates/changes.
- Indiana Food Resources: <https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/5768.htm>

Other Resources

- If you are a food and beverage industry worker who has been laid off due to the impact of the COVID-19 Crisis and need information on filing unemployment benefits, contact the Department of Workforce Development at 1-800-891-6499.
- **Washington Pregnancy Care Center** has formula, diapers and baby wipes for those in need. Call the PCC at (812)257-1041 to schedule an appointment for these items.

