



Resources for Lee County Families

Community Cooperative Info & Updates

<https://communitycooperative.com/community-cooperative-covid19/>

Resources for Food

- SWFL School Districts: <https://summerbreakspot.freshfromflorida.com/> (kids breakfast and lunch to go, Monday-Friday starting 9-12:30)
- Community Cooperative: <https://communitycooperative.com/what-we-do/mobile-food-pantries/>
- Harry Chapin Food Bank: <https://harrychapinfoodbank.org/calendar/mobile-pantry-schedule/>
- Food Stamps: Apply, re-certify, or check status. Call 866-762-2237 or www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Resources for Children

Check in with your child's teacher. They will have virtual lessons starting online March 30.

Reading

- Funbrain (grades K-8) - <https://www.funbrain.com/>
- Storyline Online Videos (elementary) - <https://www.youtube.com/user/StorylineOnline>
- Scholastic Learn at Home - (grades K-6+) <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
- ReadWorks (grades K-12) - <https://www.readworks.org/>
- Squiggle Park and Dreamscape (ages 3-15+) - <https://www.squigglepark.com/>
- Have your child or children read a book and then write a summary of what they read!

Math

- Prodigy (grades 1-8) - <https://www.prodigygame.com/>

Virtual Field Trips

- Discovery Education, Tundra Connections - <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/learn/tundra-connections/>
- Art Museums, Zoos, Aquariums - <https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html>

Other

- ABCmouse.com (use code SCHOOL7771, ages 2-8) - <https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage>
- Oxford Owl (math and reading, ages 3-11) - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>
- Starfall (math and reading, grades K-3) - <https://www.starfall.com/h/>
- ABCya (math and reading, grades K-6+) - <https://www.abcya.com/>
- Seussville (elementary) - <https://www.seussville.com/explore/>
- PBS Kids (create log in, elementary) - <https://pbskids.org/>
- Highlights Kids (elementary) - <https://www.highlightskids.com/>
- Word World (elementary) - <http://www.wordworld.com/apps-and-games/>
- Learn In Color (all ages) - <https://learnincolor.com/>
- Sports Illustrated Kids - <https://www.sikids.com/>

Resources for Parents

Please contact your lender/landlord, utilities, and credit card companies directly if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

- **Homelessness**
 - If you are homeless and currently living in your car, street or a place not meant for human living, please call 239-533-7900 and press 1-3-5 (English) or 2-5-3 (Spanish)
 - **Rent or Mortgage**
 - No evictions for 45 days effective April 2nd
 - <http://www.leegov.com/dhs> or 239-533-7900
 - Homelessness Prevention Application-Past Due Rent or Mortgage
 - **Water**
 - City of Cape Coral-suspending disconnections until further notice; customers will still be responsible for their balance
 - City of Fort Myers-suspending disconnections until further notice; night box (check or money order payments only), drive through open for cash or credit card payment; customers will still be responsible for their balance
 - Lee County Utilities-suspending disconnections and customers will still be responsible for their balance; www.leegov.com/utilities
 - <http://www.leegov.com/dhs> or 239-533-7900
 - Past Due Utilities
 - **Power**
 - FPL-No disconnections but customers will still be responsible for their balance and are encouraged to pay as much as they can.
 - LCEC-No disconnections until further notice but customers will still be responsible for their balance and are encouraged to pay as much as they can.
 - <http://www.leegov.com/dhs> or 239-533-7900
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
 - **Internet**
 - Century Link: no late fees or disconnection; <https://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/community-development/lifeline.html>
 - Comcast: Free internet essentials for low income families for two months. Please visit internetessentials.com, internetessentials.com/covid19, or call 1-855-846-8376 English or 1-855-765-6995 Spanish; No late fees or disconnection
 - Contact Mobile Carriers for Hotspot Connection
- ▶ **MOBILE HOTSPOT INSTRUCTIONS AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS) BY CARRIER (EXISTING DEVICE)**

AT&T	https://www.att.com/support/topic/wireless/topic_wifihotsnet-topic_hotspots21
Sprint	https://www.sprint.com/en/support/solutions/device/mobile-hotspot.html
T-Mobile	https://www.t-mobile.com/support/devices/mobile-internet/franklin-9-mobile-hotspot/getting-started-franklin-9-mobile-hotspot
Verizon	https://www.verizonwireless.com/support/mobile-hotspot-faqs/
- **Lee Tran**
 - suspending bus fares
 - **Unemployment**
 - <https://covid19.floridajobs.org/> (Information, documentation needed, downloadable paper applications)
 - www.FloridaJobs.org/RAApplication (New Portal for new users)
 - <https://careersourcerc.com/job-seekers/job-seeker-resources/unemployment-assistance/> (Information)
 - <https://careersourcesouthwestflorida.com/careersource-southwest-florida-we-are-not-unemployment-office-we-can-reset-pin/> (Reset Pin or call 1-800-557-3242)

- **Taxes**
 - New Deadline: July 15th
 - Stimulus Package:
 - turbotax.intuit.com/stimulus-check/#stimuluspayment (If you have not submitted taxes)
 - www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here (Non-filers only for Stimulus Payment)
 - Careful of phone or email scams-DO NOT GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION
- **2020 Census**
 - Take 10 minutes to complete your Census! <https://my2020census.gov/>
- **Create a designated schedule for children**
breakfast, lunch, outside activity, academic, creative time, chores, and quiet play.

Before 9:00am	Wake up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put PJ's in laundry
9:00-10:00	Morning walk	Family walk with the dog Yoga if it's raining
10:00-11:00	Academic time	NO ELECTRONICS Sudoku books, flash cards, study guide, journal
11:00-12:00	Creative time	Legos, magna-tiles, drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake, etc.
12:00	Lunch	
12:30	Chore time	A – Wipe all kitchen counters, table and chairs B – Wipe all door handles, light switches, and desktops C – Wipe both bathrooms - sinks and toilets
1:00-2:30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, nap
2:30-4:00	Academic time	ELECTRONICS OK iPad games, Prodigy, educational show
4:00-5:00	Afternoon fresh air	Bikes, walk the dog, play outside
5:00-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-8:00	Free TV time	Kid showers x3
8:00	Bedtime	All kids

Office Closures

Effective 4-2-2020 at midnight, all non-essential businesses will be closed through April 30

- Lee County Tax Assessor/DMV-Call Center 239-533-6000 and Tax Payment extended to April 15th
- Restaurants only carry out, drive thru, or delivery

Important Websites/Resources

- Additional Resources: **United Way; 211; 239-433-2000; <https://www.unitedwaylee.org/>**
- Health: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or www.floridahealth.gov
- Community: www.leegov.com/covid-19