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Division for Special Education Services and Supports

## **SURVIVING SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES**

The following list of websites offer **FREE** resources in the areas of academics, behavior, and connectedness for families of individuals with autism.

**[Autism Society COVID-19 Toolkit](#)** -The toolkit provides information on Mental Health and Respite, Modifying Routines, Lifestyle Supports, Education, Public Policy, COVID-19 Social Stories, and Healthcare Resources.

**[Autism Speaks-COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)**-Tools and resources include Parent Training and Support Resources, Behavior Resources, Stress and Mental Health, Teaching Stories and Visual Supports, Educational Resources, and other Guidance for Families and Caregivers.

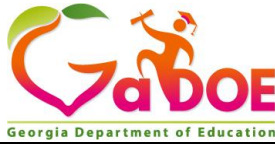
**[Autism Focused Intervention Resources and Modules](#)** –Create a free account to access support strategies designed to meet the unique needs of individuals with autism. Strategies include building new routines, fostering connections from a distance, and prioritizing copying and calming skills.

**[Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence](#)**- The COVID-19 Resource Gallery of Interventions includes interventions such as choice boards, social narratives, and token economies.

**[Spectrum-Coronavirus Toolkit](#)** - Supports for homeschooling, creating a token economy, managing anxiety and self-stimulation, and encouraging communication are provided.

**[IRIS Center Supports during COVID-19](#)** - -Tips and resources are provided for supporting children academically, socially, and emotionally during school closures.

**[Georgia Public Broadcasting Resource for Grades P-5](#)**- Free digital learning resources are provided to support at-home learning for students by grade (Pre-K through 12) and subject.



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### **FREE VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS**

**Virtual field trips are a powerful way to motivate and engage students with autism. They provide an excellent way to generalize the curriculum beyond the classroom. Going on a virtual field trip can be built into the daily schedule or can be used as reinforcement for work completion. Explore these links to take an exciting trip to a farm, museum, zoo, or to MARS!!!**

**[Forbes 15 Best Virtual Tours](#)** -The list includes virtual field trips to The Louvre, Disney World, Eiffel Tower, Universal Studios, Sea World, and more!

**[25+ Amazing Educational Virtual Field Trips](#)** - Field trips to Zoo Atlanta, the Seattle Aquarium, the farm, a planetarium, volcanos, national parks, the Great Wall of China, and more are sure to delight!

**[Good Housekeeping List of 35 International Field Trips](#)** - Kids can go from Ellis Island to Mars without leaving the couch! Free worksheets and games by grade level are included.

**[28 Virtual Field Trips and Activities for Families in Quarantine](#)** - Field trips include Space and Exploration, Zoo and Aquarium Cams, Historical Sites and Museums.

**[National Geographic Virtual Field Trips](#)** – Take a Grand Canyon trek, learn about glassblowing, peek into the world of beekeeping, explore the world’s largest cave, and many more amazing virtual field trips are just a click away!