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Free Online Resources for Families Supporting Student Learning

The OPI's Federal Programs Unit has compiled this list of free online resources for families supporting student learning during school closures due to the Covid-19 pandemic or who were already home schooling prior to this event. This list is not comprehensive, and we appreciate suggestions from teachers or parents as you come across additional resources that may help other families.

If you would like to suggest a resource to be added to this list you may email the website's address and information to Heather Denny, Title I Family Engagement Specialist, at hdenny@mt.gov.

Academic Resources – By grade level

PreSchool

[Montana Early Learning Standards](#)

[Sesame Street in Communities](#) – Health Emergencies

[Museum of the Rockies](#) – early learning resources

[Story Time with Ms. Turner](#) – Ms. Turner reads popular children's books for her 1st graders, and yours too!

[Scholastic Learn at Home](#)

[Learning Language Every Day: Activities for Families \(English\)](#)

[Learning Language Every Day: Activities for Families \(Spanish\)](#)

Elementary

[The Butterfly Life Cycle \(ASL Interpretation Included\)](#) - Virtual Field Trip

[Scholastic Learn at Home](#)

[Resources for grades K-5](#)

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Middle School

[Scholastic Learn at Home](#)

[100 Free Apps](#)

High School

[Edx](#)– Free online courses from 140 institutions - Many of these courses can also be taken for credit or a certificate if you pay a fee, but students can participate and learn without cost.

[100 Free Apps](#)

Academic Resources – By Subject

All

[Khan Academy](#) – online resource for multiple subjects areas

[PBS LearningMedia](#) – videos on a wide variety of topics

[Study Island](#) – online resource for multiple subject areas, offering 1 year free subscription for families

Indian Education for All (IEFA)

[Indian Education for All Resources for Remote Learning](#) – Montana OPI resources

[Nakoda](#) – basic language skills

Math

[Mathematics Standards](#)

[Card Games for learning math skills](#)

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English Language Arts

[English Language Arts and Literacy Standards](#)

[Audible.com](#) – Online resource for free stories and novels

Social Studies

[Social Studies Standards](#)

[Museum of the Rockies](#) – Cultural history resources

[The Extreme History Project](#) – Videos on Montana history

[Rome Reborn](#) – virtual reality tour of ancient Rome

[The Anne Frank House online](#) – resources on the Holocaust

[National Museum of Anthropology](#) – Mexico City, Mexico (Select “EN” at the top for English)

[Big History Project](#)

Science

[Science Standards](#)

[Museum of the Rockies](#) – Resources for paleontology, geology, and astronomy

[Virtual 4-H STEM Space Camp](#)

[The Butterfly Life Cycle \(ASL Interpretation Included\)](#) - Virtual Field Trip

[NASA – Langley Research Center](#) – virtual tour

[Oceans Initiative](#) – virtual marine biology field camp (Monday and Thursday at 11am PST)

[Journey North: Tracking migrations and seasons](#) – University of Wisconsin-Madison

[Wild Earth Kids](#) – live African safaris from Kruger National Park, South Africa

[STEM Activity Clearinghouse](#) – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities

[Chemistry Resources](#) – American Chemical Society, articles on a wide variety of chemistry concepts

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World Languages

[World Language Standards](#)

[Rosetta Stone](#) - free for three months

[Edx](#) – free online courses for Spanish, Italian, Japanese, French, and Mandarin Chinese

[Nakoda](#) – basic language skills

[Conjuguemos](#) – verb practice for Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Korean, and Latin, can be used without an account

[Audible.com](#) – Online resource for free stories and novels for children and young adults; available in six different languages

Career & Technical Education

[Career and Technical Education Standards](#)

[Career and Technical Education Resources for Families and Students](#)

[Montana Career Information System](#)

Art

[Arts Content Standards](#)

[#ColorOurCollections](#) – collection of online coloring pages from over 100 libraries

[Google Arts & Culture](#) – links to a wide variety of virtual tours, art museums, books, and learning opportunities

[Blueprint](#) – Free classes and projects on a wide variety of arts and crafts. (Normally a subscription service.)

Music

[Fender](#) – 3 months of free guitar, bass or ukulele lessons

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Resources for Special Populations of Students

English Learners (EL)

[English Learner Family Toolkit](#)

ASL

[The Butterfly Life Cycle \(ASL Interpretation Included\)](#) - Virtual Field Trip

Mental Health Resources

[Mental Health America](#) – Mental Health and Covid-19 – Information and Resources

[Social Emotional Lessons](#)

Enrichment – Museums, Zoos, etc.

National Parks

[Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), Hawai'i (Google Earth tours)

[Carlsbad Caverns National Park](#), New Mexico (Google Earth tours)

Museums (Art and History)

****Parents and families should note that some works of art in these museums may contain depictions of nudity or other offensive images. Young children should be supervised, or images should be previewed by parents prior to being viewed by young or sensitive viewers.***

[Smithsonian Museums](#) – virtual tours of the collections of the Smithsonian Museums in Washington DC.

[The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) – New York City, New York

[Guggenheim Museum](#) – Manhattan, New York

[The National Gallery](#) – London, United Kingdom

[Uffizi Gallery](#) – Florence, Italy

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[The Louvre](#) – Paris, France

[Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza](#) – Madrid, Spain

[Vatican Museum](#) – Vatican City, Rome, Italy

Zoos & Aquariums

[Smithsonian National Zoo – At-Home Educational Activities](#)

[Houston Zoo – Facebook Live Series](#)

[San Diego Zoo live cams](#)

[Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium](#) (Omaha, NE) – Do the Zoo From Home

[Georgia Aquarium webcams](#)

[Waikiki Aquarium](#) – Hawaiian Monk Seal webcam

Music (Opera, Symphony)

[The Metropolitan Opera](#) – schedule of operas streaming for free

[Seattle Symphony](#) – available through YouTube and Facebook

[Kennedy Center](#) – Digital Stage

Parenting Resources

[Love & Logic](#) – YouTube videos, subscription is currently free

[ParentingMontana.org](#)