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Considerations for Families with DHH Children during COVID-19

As Parents ourselves...

We are thinking about how to support our children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH). Here are some ideas to consider.

1. Review your child's IFSP, IEP, or 504 plan.*
2. Consider the 10 Questions below.
3. Check Resources on next page.

10 Questions to Ask about E-learning and Specialized Instruction

1. How will my DHH child access online learning?
2. I don't have internet or a computer, what can I do?
3. How will my child still receive one-on-one services?
4. How will interpreting services/instruction be provided to my child?
5. Are home-based services more appropriate for my child than e-learning?
6. Will my child be able to use his/her assistive technology at home now?
7. Does my child need additional accommodations during this time?
8. How will my child receive speech, OT, PT, etc. services?
9. How can I provide supplement learning at home?
10. If my child misses services how will the services be made up?

Tips

- As always, be KIND and flexible.
- Teachers and districts are learning too.
- Keep the communication open with your child's teacher or provider.

Need help?

Contact your local school district:
and

www.handsandvoices.org

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COVID-19 link on the homepage for
resources and supports



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Advocacy Support

[COPAA Statement on Student Rights Under IDEA During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

[QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON PROVIDING SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 OUTBREAK](#)

[Secretary DeVos Releases New Resources for Educators, Local Leaders on K-12 Flexibilities, Student Privacy, and Educating Students with Disabilities During Coronavirus Outbreak](#)

[COVID-19 \("Coronavirus"\) Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)

[Fact Sheet: Impact of COVID-19 on Assessments and Accountability under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#)

[STUDENT PRIVACY POLICY OFFICE FERPA & Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) March 2020](#)

Accessibility of Online Learning

[Remember Accessibility in the Rush to Online Instruction: 10 Tips for Educators](#)

[#DeafEdTip: E-Learning Accessibility](#)

[TEACHING REMOTELY TO DHH STUDENTS](#)

[Center on Online Learning and Students with Disabilities. Quality of Life, Learning, and Performance](#)

[Resources for Captioning](#)

Try new activities!
<http://bit.ly/QSDideas>

Social-Emotional

[Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus](#)

[Talking to Kids about Coronavirus: ASL & English Resources](#)

Home Internet

[Comcast Announces Comprehensive COVID-19 Response to Help Keep Americans Connected to the Internet](#)

[Dish, Cox join Comcast and others easing broadband for at-home workers](#)