



We care deeply about the children and families in our community. We are here for you as we all face the challenges related to the Coronavirus. This pandemic has brought rapid changes and much stress in our daily lives. Parents, child care providers, businesses and our economy are significantly impacted. We will continue to advocate for safe and healthy prevention strategies and educational opportunities in our community. We must all make intentional efforts to remain healthy and curb the spread of this virus.

With this pandemic many rumors are circulating. Please always seek reliable information. [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), [Cleveland County Public Health Center](#), and [Cleveland County Government](#) websites provide reliable and accurate information.

Cleveland County Partnership for Children (CCPFC) will continue to update this resource page as we strive to help families stay healthy during this crisis. Our office remains closed. However, all staff can be reached via email or through [info@ccpartnershipforchildren.com](mailto:info@ccpartnershipforchildren.com). We are ready to assist you and will refer you to possible resources related to COVID-19.

We wish you good health and safety as we all work together to defeat COVID-19. These are unprecedented times and we thank you for your determination to do what's best for Cleveland County's young children, families and the community.

Following are helpful resources for parents, caregivers, and early childhood professionals:

## COVID-19 Resources for Parents and Care Givers

### Local News and Updates

- [Atrium Health](#)
- [C19 TV](#)
- [Cleveland County](#)
- [Cleveland County Health Dept](#)
- [Cleveland County Schools](#)
- [Kings Mountain Herald](#)
- [Shelby Shopper](#)
- [Shelby Star](#)
- [United Way of Cleveland County](#)

### State and Federal News

- [Center for Disease Control](#)
- [NC Child](#)
- [NC Dept. of Health and Human Services](#)
- [United Way of NC](#)
- [United Way's 211](#)

### Meals for Children

[Click Here for a complete list of Cleveland County Feeding Program Locations](#)

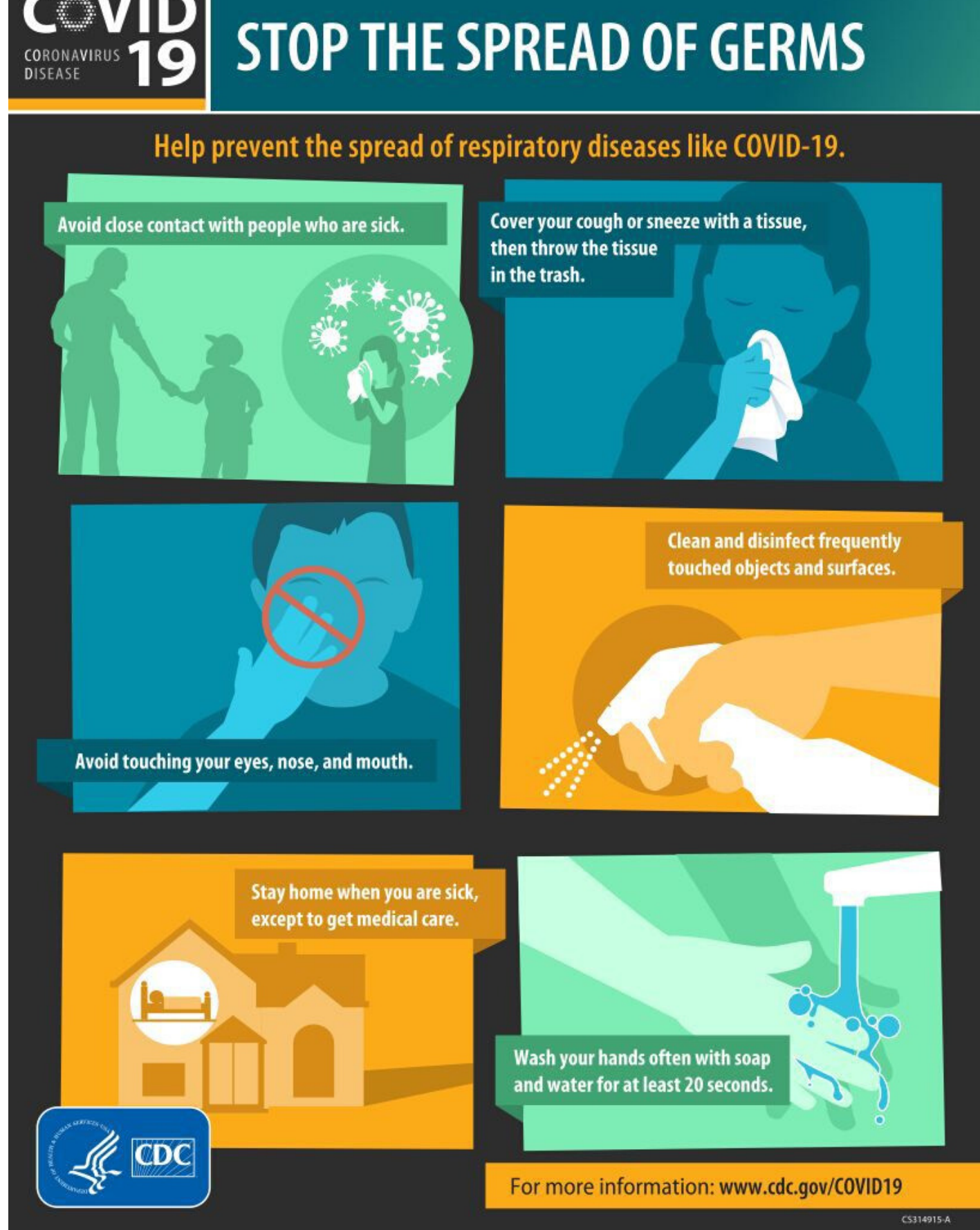
[Visit CCPFC's Facebook page for ongoing Social, Emotional, and Learning Resources.](#)

### Social and Emotional Resources

- [Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association](#)
- [Save the Children, Coronavirus and Kids Resources](#)
- [The National Child Traumatic Stress Network Parent/Caregiver Guide](#)
- [Resiliency Building "Help Now!" Activities](#)
- [How to Stay Calm in the Midst of the Coronavirus Crisis](#)
- [Cleveland County Child Care Connections](#)
- [Common Sense Media Meditation Apps for Kids and other Resources](#)
- [National Association of School Psychologists COVID-19 Parent Resources](#)

### At Home Learning Activities

- [Resources for Plan of Action-Disruption of School Due to the COVID-19](#)
- [20 Virtual Field Trips](#)
- [Free Educational Company Subscriptions](#)
- [Story Time from Space](#)
- [60 Days of Free WIFI from Spectrum](#)
- [Khan Academy Kids Remote Learning for Young Children Ages 2-7](#)
- [Digital Library Books](#)
- [Free Temporary Walkabouts Learning Access](#)
- [Operation Story Time, Favorite Authors Reading Stories](#)
- [Scholastic Learn At Home- Pre-K](#)
- [Free Educational Apps, Games and Websites](#)
- [PBS Kids Learning Resources](#)
- [Noggin by Nick Jr.](#)
- [Sesame Street in Communities](#)
- [Healthy at Home: Ready Rosie](#)
- [Allison Davies: Music in Isolation](#)
- [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#)



## COVID-19 Resources for Child Development Centers

### Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE)

Visit the DCDEE website where you can find up to date, critical information for Child Care Centers relating to Health Guidance, Financial Support, Regulatory Flexibility and more.

### Resources from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

- [Guidance for Schools and Child Care Centers](#)
- [Guidance for Pregnant Women and Children](#)
- [Stop the Spread of Germs Flyer \(in English and Spanish\)](#)

### Resources from Child Care Services Association

- [Child care providers](#): help inform parents about your availability or closure by updating your program's open/closed status.
- Parents: [Click Here](#) for free services to find available child care.

### Resources for Child Care Providers and Parents from State and National Organizations

- [Child Care Aware of America](#): Coronavirus News and Resources (including a webinar, decision-making guidance for centers, and policy resources)
- [NAEYC: News and Resources](#) (including a survey for child care centers and an online community for questions)
- [NAEYC: Child Care in Crisis](#) - Understanding the Effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic
- [ZERO TO THREE](#): How to Talk to Children about the Coronavirus
- [NPR: Just for Kids](#) - a Comic Exploring Coronavirus
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: Resources for Parents](#)
- [Office of Head Start](#)
- [Early Head Start/ECLKC](#)
- [Guidelines from NC DHHS](#)

### Employment

To apply for unemployment: NCWorks at [www.des.nc.gov](http://www.des.nc.gov) or call 888-737-0259. The NC Works offices have closed, so unemployment services are all on-line or via phone right now.

## Families First Coronavirus Response Act

The US House of Representatives and the US Senate have passed an economic stimulus package. This bill responds to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak by providing paid sick leave, tax credits, and free COVID-19 testing; expanding food assistance and unemployment benefits; and increasing Medicaid funding. [Click Here](#) to view the entire act.

