

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN OF NEW YORK
presents

REMOTE LEARNING 101

CRITICAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS FOR FAMILIES

Today's Agenda



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- About AFC
- Free Meals, REC centers and other help
- Technology
- Remote Instruction: What Can You Ask For?
- Students with Disabilities
- Language Access: Students and Parents
- Q & A (Vote!)

What is AFC?



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AFC is an independent agency that protects the *educational* rights of **all** NYC students.

- Our services include:
- Helpline: **1-866-427-6033** (Mon-Thurs, 10am – 4pm)
- Guides and resources: www.advocatesforchildren.org
- Workshops and trainings
- Free legal services to low-income families



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We Are Open*!



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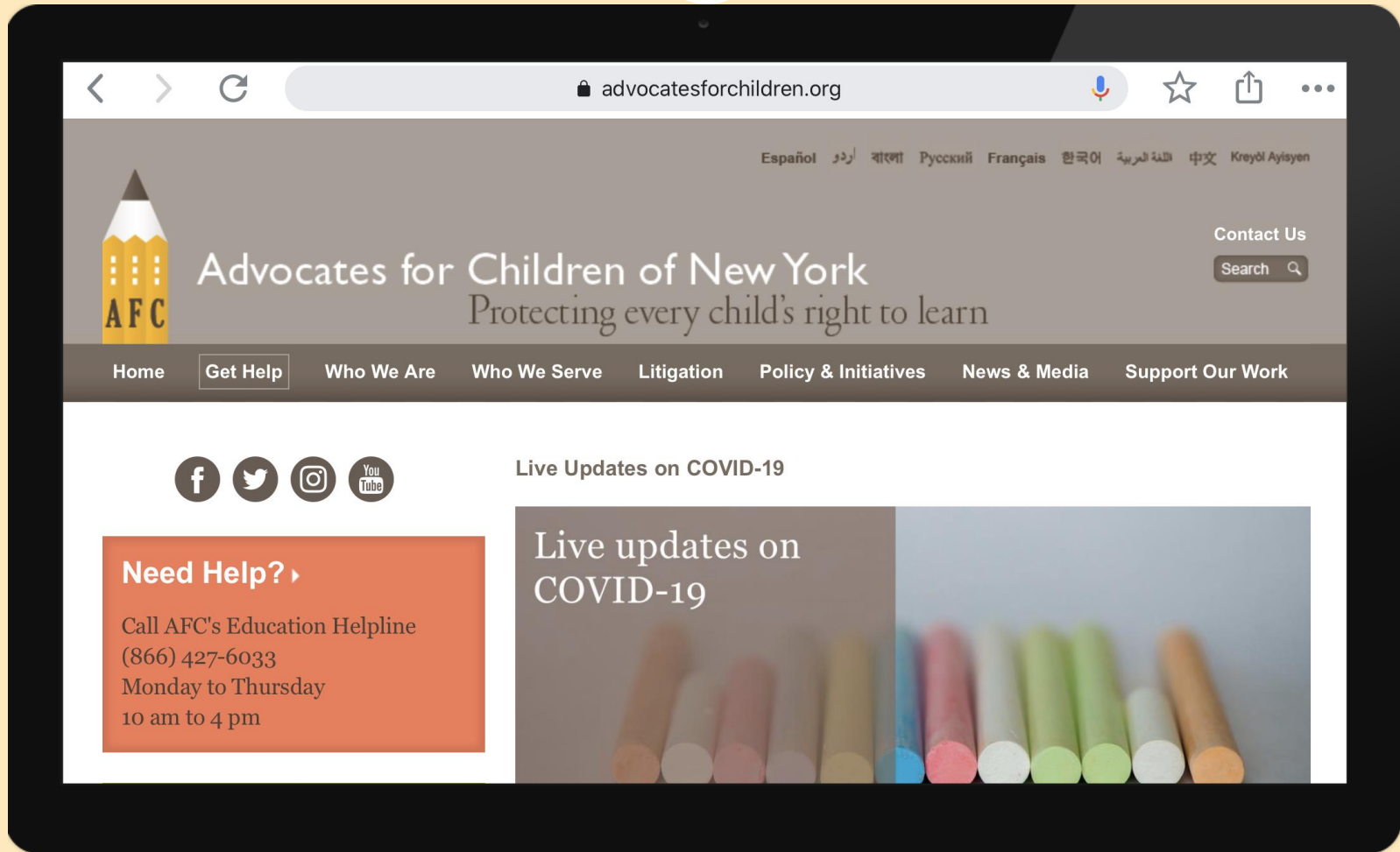
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*Remotely, of course!

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COVID-19 Resources



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- [Help Now NYC](#): General Resources
- [Thrive NYC](#): Mental Health and Emotional Support
 - ✦ Includes 24/7 Supports and links to NYC agencies resources

Regional Enrichment Centers (REC)



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School for Children of Essential Workers

REC Enrollment Form

- Health Care
- Grocery
- Pharmacy
- Food Services
- Transit
- First Responders

Free Meals for All



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- **Free Grab-and-Go Meals for all NYC Residents**
 - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
 - No registration needed

- **Pick-up everyone's meals at once: [Meal Hubs](#)**
 - Or Text "Meals" or "Comida" to 877 877
 - Families: 7:30am - 11:30am
 - Adults: 11:30am - 1:30pm
 - Vegetarian/Halal options available

Technology



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- iPads with data plan, on loan. Still being distributed
 - Fill out online survey: [Remote Learning Device Survey](#)
 - Call (718) 935-5100 (press 5)
 - Forms also at DOE's Grab & Go meal hubs
- Technology help:
- Reach out to school
 - ✦ School can email: remotelearning@schools.nyc.gov
 - Call DOE Helpdesk 718-935-5100
 - Call 311
 - [iPad Help](#): AppleCare 1-800-919-2775 PIN 692363

Remote Instruction: What are schools doing?



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- **Varies by school**
 - Paper packets
 - Online work
 - Live instruction
 - Live check ins (“Office hours” or group chats)
- **Learning standards set to guide schools:**
 - City
 - State
 - Federal

How schools and students connect



- Google Classroom
- Google Hangout/Chat
- Microsoft [Teams](#) (create student account [here](#))
 - No more Zoom (for now)

See [DOE Technical Tools and Support](#)

General issues:



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Promotion:

- credits (9-12)
- schoolwork (3-8)

Grades:

- flexibility
- based on access to remote services

Attendance:

- Not used for grades or middle/high school applications
- But mark yourself present!

All State Testing Cancelled:

- Regents (must pass corresponding class)
- ELA
- Math

Students with Disabilities



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IEPs

- Still held (by phone): Don't waive if needed!
- Evaluations tricky

Remote Learning Plan

- Supports and services are provided
- Raise concerns early

Timelines

- State changed date for implementing IEP
- Other dates still in effect
- Federal law may change

Example of Remote Learning Plan



4/3/2020 Special Education Remote Learning Plan for [REDACTED]

NYC
Department of
Education

Special Education Remote Learning Plan

Date: __/__/__

Dear Parent or Guardian of [REDACTED]

Now that your child's school has moved towards a new Remote Learning Model, this Special Education Remote Learning Plan sets out the special education supports that are being provided during the COVID-19 school closure. If you have any questions regarding this plan, you can contact your child's school administration.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: [REDACTED] NYC Student ID#: [REDACTED] Student's DOB: [REDACTED]

English Language Learner Status: No

Disability Classification: Orthopedic Impairment

STUDENT NEEDS

Does this student use Assistive Technology?: Yes
Please specify: Two touch screen, software, headmouse, case, desk mount, headphones, switch, 2 chargers, floor mount.
Does the student require this technology at home? Yes
Does the student have the technology at home now? Yes

Does the student require additional classroom tools to supplement learning at home (e.g., enlarged text, rules pages, graphic organizers)? Yes
Please specify: Enlarged text
Does the student have these tools at home now? Yes

REMOTE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES

PROGRAM / SERVICE	LANGUAGE	MINUTES PER SESSION	SESSIONS PER WEEK
one-on-one video conferencing - English	English	45	3
one-on-one video conferencing - Math	English	45	3
one-on-one video conferencing - Occupational Therapy	English	45	4
one-on-one video conferencing - Speech Therapy	English	60	3
one-on-one video conferencing - Forensics	English	45	2
ICT Office Hours - Forensics, Alg. 2, ELA	English	45	3 when needed
Google classroom available in every subject with video conferencing, e-books, audio, and video materials.	English	ongoing	ongoing

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Related Services and SETSS

Assistive Technology

No In-Person Services (except 1:1 nurses)

What about missed services? Compensatory services?

If it's not working, ask for help!

Language Access



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Translation and Interpretation Supports

- 718-935-2013
- Hello@schools.nyc.gov

Remote Learning Plan

- Based on student's proficiency
- Developed by certified teacher
- Alternate Placement Paraprofessional

Parent who needs support

- A parent who has Limited English Proficiency should ask teacher and school for support

Wrapping up



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Reminders

- If you need help, ask!
- Things change, check for updates!
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