

"Heroism doesn't always happen in a burst of glory. Sometimes small triumphs and large hearts change the course of history". – quote by March Roach, American author (submitted by Stacey!)

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Educational Resources

- Queens Public Library has audio & video recordings on [the history of hip-hop](#) . There's also a [celebration of Women's History Month](#) with a chance to win free books, and a [reference desk](#) to ask librarians questions. [You can also check out books](#)
- Museum of Natural History: Kids can find out lots of fun info on [OLogy, which also features science activities, games, and more](#). There are also educational resources and actives on their [Explore](#) page. And if they like planets and space, check out the [Planetarium](#) online.
- The College Board is offering free, online and on-demand AP review classes for students affected by COVID-19 school closures. Please click [here](#) to learn more.
- Learn about iCamp online STEM Classes. Try a free trial class [HERE](#)
- Kids can learn to make easy, healthy meals with Captain Planet [HERE](#)
- NY Hall of Science has many resources and activities [ONLINE](#).

Arts

- **Queens World Film Festival** will have all films from this year's festival available online as of today. [Click here to check them out](#).
- **Lincoln Center Pop-Up Classroom**: Tune in to @LincolnCenterNYC on Facebook Live every weekday at 10:00 AM. Led by some of world's best artists and educators, each learning activity utilizes simple materials found at home [For more information, click here](#).
- **Lincoln Center #ConcertsFor Kids**: Lincoln Center teams up with a remarkable group of artists who will bring world-class performances and diverse musical perspectives straight from their homes to yours. [You can find more information here](#).
- **Children's Museum of the Arts** is offering "[How To](#)" videos for at-home art projects. Kids can share their artwork as well, [HERE](#).

Food & Meals

- The NYC DOE provides three free meals daily. All three meals can be picked up at the same time from 7:30am-1:30pm. Please refer to this [pick up location map](#). No registration, ID, or documentation is required
- Food pantries and community kitchens are located throughout the five boroughs. [If you need food immediately, find locations near you here](#).
- The most at-risk community members facing COVID-19 can request a delivery of supplies, groceries other necessities. It's free, easy, and safe. To request a delivery visit [here](#).
- **SNAP** apply [online](#) or by smart phone with the ACCESS HRA app. After you submit your application, complete your eligibility interview by calling SNAP at 718-762-7669

Wellness

- For the [latest information from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, click here.](#)
- Mental Health Providers of Queens are working remotely. Call 718-779-2263 for assistance.
- Self Care - [Practice Gratitude,](#) [Loving Kindness Meditation](#)
- Join [Corona Virus Webinars](#) to stay connected, cook healthy meals and more.

Home/Housing

- [Con Ed](#) and [National Grid](#) are both temporarily suspending collections-related activities, including service disconnections
- Tax Relief: For homeowners having challenges paying their property taxes, the Department of Finance offers several programs to assist including exemption programs as well as a new Property Tax and Interest Deferral (PT AID) program, for those who qualify. Info [here](#).
- For questions regarding housing, New Yorkers can call Housing Court Answers, \Monday through Friday: 212-962-4795 or 718-557-1379. Calls are answered directly in Spanish, English and French, and interpreters are used for all other languages.

Business/Work

- The City is looking to hire TLC licensed taxi and ride-share drivers who are out of work due to the coronavirus. to perform necessary tasks like delivering meals to homebound senior citizens. Drivers will be paid \$15/hour plus expenses. [Eligible drivers can sign up here.](#)
- [AAFE](#) is offering phone counseling and resume preparation services; they are identifying new potential opportunities for job seekers, especially in health care Call: 718-961-2833.
- Dominos Pizza reported recently they were hiring. Contact them [HERE](#)

Administrative

- This year more than ever, the Census is so important. It will take less than 5 minutes to complete, find out how [HERE](#).
- Resources for undocumented workers in NY [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- The NYC DOE Family Survey is still ongoing. Please take 5 minutes to complete [HERE](#)