



## Community Resources During School Closures

The Santa Cruz County Office of Education (SCCOE) recognizes the impact school closures will have on families. Please work with your child's district regarding academic instruction practices as well as services to families receiving free and reduced lunch. We understand that many families will need to seek social services in our community amongst this public health crisis. This is a dynamic situation where information and circumstances can evolve quickly.

### ❖ Community Information Database:

- Santa Cruz County Community Information Database <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/> is a directory of locally curated information working to connect Santa Cruz County residents with resources, nonprofit organizations, and community partners offering unique services.

#### ▪ Quick links:

- Employment: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/employment/>
  - Seniors: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/seniors/>
  - Disabled: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/disabled/>
  - Youth/Childcare: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/youth/>
  - Food: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/food/>
  - Housing: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/housing/>
  - Health: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/health/>
  - Veterans: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/veterans/>
  - Legal Assistance: <https://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/quicklists/legal-assistance/>
- **2-1-1 Santa Cruz County:** <https://www.211santacruzcounty.org/about-us/> is the comprehensive information and referral service for Santa Cruz County with phone and text services available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in 150 languages through phone interpretation services.
    - **Call 211 or text "coronavirus" to 211211.**

### ❖ Educational updates:

- The Santa Cruz County Office of Education continues to update its web page at [www.sccoe.link/coronavirus](http://www.sccoe.link/coronavirus) For ideas on how to talk to your children about COVID-19 please visit: [sccoe.link/talking\\_about\\_COVID19](http://sccoe.link/talking_about_COVID19)

### ❖ Social Service Information:

- The Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency is working with health care providers, hospitals, educators and community partners to best prevent the virus from spreading and has regular updates with preparedness resources. Please visit [www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirus](http://www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirus)

- ❖ State updates: For the latest updates, visit the Centers for Disease Control 2019 novel corona virus website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19>

**Mental Health Services:** Call (831) 454-4170  
or 1-(800) 952-2335 24-hours a day or  
go to: [Santa Cruz County Mental Health Access Team](#)

**Suicide Crisis Line:**  
Call 1-877-663-5433 (ONE-LIFE)