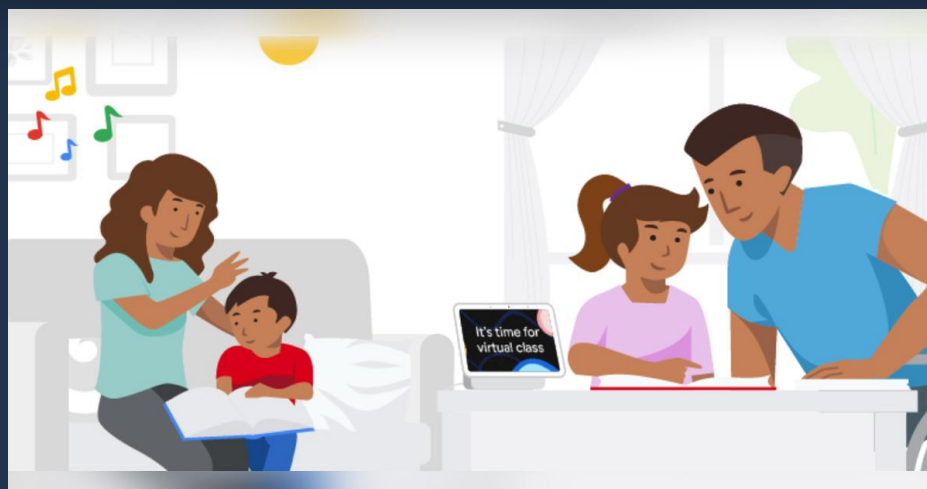


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WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP:

Helping Students Learn During COVID-19 School Closures



A QUIET PLACE

Set up a space for your child that is in a quiet area without distractions. It is important that the student can hear and focus on lessons. **Make sure to turn off the TV and radio** are not playing in the background. If you have siblings, make sure they are working in separate areas or avoid distractions.

Replace with:

Make sure the TV and/or radio are off. If you have multiple school age children, have them work in separate areas to stay on task.



TECHNOLOGY

Make sure that your child has access to internet and their devices ready before leaving for work. If the child will be studying in a different location (like at a babysitter's house) make sure that they are able to help students get online and follow the virtual learning class schedule.

Replace with:

Make sure that your child has access to the internet and their device is ready at the beginning of each day. If the child will be studying in a different location (like at a babysitter's house) make sure that the caregiver is able to help students get online and follow the virtual learning class schedule.



TAKE BREAKS

Make sure your child is taking breaks from technology. It is important that they get up and move around and stretch **inbetween** classes and assignments. Likewise, it is important that they have access to healthy snacks throughout the day.



CHECK IN

Check in with your child throughout the day and see how they are doing. Remind your child to stay on schedule. (Helpful Hint: Set cell phone reminders in 30 minute increments and ask kids what they're working on). Likewise, check in with the teacher to make sure students are engaged in lessons and stay connected to class announcements.



DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for online classes and virtual meets with the teacher and classmates. Students should keep their daily routines of getting up and **rdressed** for school to keep them motivated and confident.

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POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Encourage students to keep working when they are feeling unsuccessful or frustrated. Help motivate them to continue learning everyday. Praise your child for staying engaged with online learning.