

In an effort to help state Montessori organizations and schools track policy information related to Coronavirus, we have compiled the following links. The information below will be updated daily and the date in parentheses after any given resource is the date it was added to this document. *Please note: The following information does not constitute legal advice, medical advice, or an endorsement of any service or product referenced herein.*

- From National Montessori Organizations
 - [AMI-USA Covid-19 updates](#)
 - [AMS Webinars](#) (Managing through the Pandemic to be held on 3/20 and 3/23)
- Federal Legislation and Advocacy
 - **Families First Coronavirus Response Act:** Includes information regarding Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act
 - [Summary from CLASP](#) (3/23/20)
 - [Summary from Main Street Alliance](#) (3/23/20) Impact on Small businesses and their employees
 - [Summary from Fisher Phillips Law Firm](#) (3/20/20)
 - **Current Advocacy Efforts**
 - [State Advocacy Org Letter to Congress RE Child-Care Needs](#) (3/20/20)
 - [Supporting Students in Response to Coronavirus Act \(H.R.6275\)](#) (3/18/20)
 - [CAPE letter](#) regarding the Supporting Students in Response to Coronavirus Act (S. 3489) (3/18/20)
 - [Collective letter for supports for child-care providers](#) (3/18/20)
- **US Department of Education**
 - [Guidance Regarding Serving Children with Disabilities](#) (3/23/20)
 - [COVID-19 information](#) (3/21/20)
- **Additional Resources**
 - [State Policies and Public Schools](#) (Education Commission of the States) (3/21/20)
 - [State by State COVID Child-Care Policy Information](#) (Child-Care Aware) (3/21/20)
 - [NAIS Guidance for Schools](#) (*updated daily*)
 - [NAEYC COVID News and Call to Action](#) (3/20/20)
 - [CDC Information Regarding School Closure](#) (3/17/20)

- [Letter from national ECE organizations](#) asking federal officials to support ECE providers as they deal with financial strains from the COVID-19 crisis (3/17/20)
- [Information from Education Dive](#) regarding pending federal legislation for assistance for early childhood programs and school districts. (3/17/20)
- **Sample Communications from State Montessori Organizations**
 - [Association of Illinois Montessori Schools](#) (3/17/20)
 - [Oregon Montessori Association](#) (3/17/20)
- **Sample Advocacy Letters** from State CAPE organizations (to ensure private schools are included in state relief and funding packages related to COVID and schools)
 - [CA CAPE letter to Governor](#) (3/18/20)
 - [NY CAPE letter to Governor](#) (3/18/20)
- **General Information about Coronavirus and Schools**
 - [CDC Community, Schools and Child Care FAQ](#) (3/17/20)
 - [Guidelines from Head Start](#) (3/17/20)

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