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Devices, iPads, Internet Connectivity Issues

- If students in your shelter have no connectivity or limited connectivity on iPads, fill out this [Shelter Data Service Issues Survey](#).
- [Getting started with an iPad and software updates](#)
- [Requesting an iPad](#)
- [Enter a technical support ticket](#) with the IT Service Desk
- [General technical support](#)



Learning Preference Survey

- To request **fully remote** learning, fill out this survey: <https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference>



NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) Get schedule, attendance, busing, report cards and more!

- [Creating an account](#) and sign in [here](#)
- To get a creation code for a student, contact your child's school using [Find a School](#) or the [Students in Temporary Housing \(STH\) Regional Manager](#).



Busing Information

- Parents can get route info by signing in to [NYC School Account \(NYCSA\)](#)
- Call 311 or email BusingExceptions@schools.nyc.gov
- Busing health and safety protocols available [here](#)
- *For students in temporary **doubled-up situations** who need busing, fill out an [Exceptions Request](#)*



MetroCards

- MetroCards for parents in temporary housing to accompany their children to school or to pick up meals are available from the school.
- Schools can request parent MetroCards by emailing publicschoolmetrocards@schools.nyc.gov



Shelter Transfers and the School Proximity Project

- Parents can request a shelter transfer to be closer to their children's school. Families will be transferred if there is an appropriate unit available. To request a transfer, contact the case manager or shelter director.
- For more information, call NYS-TEACHS 800-388-2014



Learning Bridges: free childcare

- Priority given to children in temporary housing
- Available for 3-k-8th graders
- Must be participating in blended learning (not available to students doing fully remote instruction)
- Application available [here](#)



Enrollment

- Family Welcome Centers are closed but staff are working remotely. [Email them](#) for help.



High School Equivalency programs

- Call the Referral Center Hotline: 718-577-2525
- [Visit Pathways to Graduation \(P2G\)](#)



PRE-K FOR ALL Early Childhood: [Early Learn](#), [Head Start](#), [3-K](#), [Pre-K](#)

- Outreach Team Main Number: (212)-637-8000
- Bronx: Katherine Rodriguez, KRodriguez73@schools.nyc.gov
- Brooklyn: Andrea Dawes, adawes@schools.nyc.gov
- Queens: Jimmy Li, JLi4@schools.nyc.gov
- Manhattan/Staten Island: OutreachTeam@schools.nyc.gov



Translation and Interpretation Supports

- (718) 935-2013 or email Hello@schools.nyc.gov
- [Translated Support for Remote Learning](#)



Special Education

- General questions: SpecialEducation@schools.nyc.gov
- Transition to Kindergarten: Turning5@schools.nyc.gov
- Related Services: RelatedServices@schools.nyc.gov
- Call the Special Education Hotline at 718-935-2007
- [Special Education Learn at Home Resources](#)



Grab and Go Meals

- [Meals for students](#) doing remote learning available from schools 9am-12pm on school days
- [Meals for adults](#) available 3-5pm at Meal Hubs.
- For local info about food pantries, see [Coronavirus NYC Neighborhood Food Resource Guides](#)



Questions/Troubleshooting

- **Students in Temporary Housing Staff:** bit.ly/STHStaff
- **STH Regional Managers**
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 - **Staten Island**
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