



## STRATEGIES FOR HOMESCHOOLING DURING SHELTER-IN-PLACE

### Deciding What to Work on

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- Together with your child, create a system for:
  - Checking your child's school online system for assignments
  - Keeping a written log of assignments to map out due dates (can be in a planner or a notebook)
  - Prompting your child to turn in their work when it's due
- Add schoolwork goals to your child's home-behavior reward system (see tips for "Home Challenge").

### Homeschooling Time and Place

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- Complete schoolwork at the same time every day
- Create a Homeschooling/Homework Station where schoolwork will be completed that is:
  - Free of clutter
  - Has minimal distractions
  - Can be supervised
  - Stocked with homework supplies (i.e., pencils, paper, calculator, etc.)

### Homeschooling Organization (As Needed)

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- If needed, use a checklist to help your child organize their homeschooling area
- Give your child paper Stars for keeping a neat homeschooling area

### Completing Schoolwork at Home

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- Help your child prioritize multiple assignments or breakdown large projects.
- If your child will only complete work when sitting with an adult, have your child work independently for a few minutes, then slowly increase the length of time.
- If your child takes a very long time to complete homework:
  - Set 10-minute work goals and encourage your child to "beat the clock" by completing their work before a timer goes off.
  - Consider adding 5-minute breaks to your homework routine. Use a timer and add a behavior goal about getting started right away when the break is over.

### Checking Schoolwork

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- Check your child's homework to make sure each assignment has been completed.
- Ask your child's teacher if they want parents to help correct homework errors, or if they only want parents to make sure that assignments have been completed.
- Follow-up with your child's teacher about current, completed, and turned-in assignments as needed