

Resources



For child welfare supervisors and managers: Check out NCWWI's webinars on supporting the virtual workforce-join live or find the saved recordings.

For foster parents: The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014 legislation says that foster youth have the right to normalcy and that foster parents can make reasonable decisions to support youth access to normal activities. Using social media and technology are normal activities for teens. Check out this website for some tips on managing social media at home.

For kin caregivers: There may be extra resources available from state agencies right now. Contact your local or state kinship care support group and with your local benefits office to see if you might be eligible for COVID-19 related SNAP benefits.

For foster youth and their advocates: All states should have a Foster Children Bill of Rights that affirms their rights to be in contact with people they love, including by technology. See Oregon's nice example here.

Links referenced in other pages of this document appear below:

Resources for children on COVID-19 and staying healthy by Child Trends: https://bit.ly/HealthCOVID19

When their World is Already Upside Down by Dougy Center: https://bit.ly/GriefCOVID19

Successful Video Visits with Young Children from National Council on Crime & Delinquency: https://bit.ly/ViirtualVisits

SAMHSA's National Helpline: https://www.samhsa.gov/findhelp/national-helpline

FosterClub: https://www.fosterclub.com/

Foster Youth in Action: http://www.fosteryouthaction.org/