



## **RESOURCES IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)**

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Dear NYSCA Community:

In response to the huge global spike of the novel Coronavirus novel disease ( COVID-19 ), New York State Communication Association is dedicated to provide some useful resources to facilitate the unexpected full transition into online learning, online work opportunities for both students and faculty across the discipline, and make some governmental assistance programs available to the public discourse. We deeply care about our community and will try our best to offer support. Please feel free to circulate, publicize, and share with everyone who may benefit from the below information:

1. **Free and reduced-price internet:** The following telecommunications companies are offering free and reduced-price internet services for qualified low-income individuals and families:

A. Spectrum:

<https://www.wxnews.org/post/free-spectrum-internet-being-offered-some-households-2-months>

B. Comcast:

<https://corporate.comcast.com/press/releases/internet-essentials-low-income-broadband-coronavirus-pandemic>

2. **SNAP for college students:** It is a priority to assist many college students, who are at high risk to lose their jobs and therefore may equality to apply for SNAP:

<https://www.clasp.org/sites/default/files/publications/2017/10/SNAP%20for%20College%20Students-An%20Overview.pdf>

3. **Remote career opportunities:** Many students and faculty are looking for full-time and part- time remote jobs to put food on the table and pay the bills. Below are some quick links for remote marketing, developers, web designers, logo designers, customer service, accountants, book keepers, managers, content editors writers, podcasters, video makers , and much more :

- Virtual Vocations: <https://www.virtualvocations.com/>
- Tongal : <https://tongal.com/project/>
- Remote woman: <https://remotewoman.com/>
- We work remotely: <https://weworkremotely.com/>
- Remotive: <https://remotive.io/>
- Outsourcely: <https://www.outsourcely.com/remote-workers>
- Jobspresso: <https://jobspresso.co/>
- Working Nomads: <https://www.workingnomads.co/jobs>
- Authentic Jobs: <https://authenticjobs.com/>
- Git Hub : <https://jobs.github.com/positions?description=&location=Remote>

- Stack Overflow: <https://stackoverflow.com/jobs>
- Real Ways to Make Money: <https://realwaystoeearnmoneyonline.com/>
- Flexjobs : <https://www.flexjobs.com>
- Remote jobs: <https://remote.co/remote-jobs/>
- Justremote : : <https://justremote.co>
- 2020 Census jobs: <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>
- Europe Remotely: <https://europeremotely.com/>

4. **Resources for continued free school meals** : According to the most recent USDA guidance memorandum, many schools districts have been approved to continue to serve meals for low-income children in grades K-12 through Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), initially allocated for summer time to ensure children having access to food during school closures. As of right now, these meals will be served in public places such libraries, churches, and community centers in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, Maryland, Virginia, California, Utah, Alaska, Wyoming, and South Carolina, For nearby site locations of meal service, please call 1-866-348-6479 or text “Summer Meals” to 97779

5. **Free software for academic institutions**: Tech Smith aims to support academic institutions with free software through June. For further information, please visit:  
[https://discover.techsmith.com/remote-techsmith/?utm\\_source=temp-cust&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=announcement&utm\\_campaign=continuity-support&spMailingID=64260323&spUserID=MTM5MDYyNzk2Mzg3S0&spJobID=1841395878&spReportId=MTg0MTM5NTg3OAS2&fbclid=IwAR3Q50QoSQAqaW8Vlqvbf5qZmJ6roiXPUYz-AYwnm7l24ENZtrESzQZnnso](https://discover.techsmith.com/remote-techsmith/?utm_source=temp-cust&utm_medium=email&utm_content=announcement&utm_campaign=continuity-support&spMailingID=64260323&spUserID=MTM5MDYyNzk2Mzg3S0&spJobID=1841395878&spReportId=MTg0MTM5NTg3OAS2&fbclid=IwAR3Q50QoSQAqaW8Vlqvbf5qZmJ6roiXPUYz-AYwnm7l24ENZtrESzQZnnso)

6. **For Latest updates about Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**: Please visit World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirushttps://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

7. **For Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) track development**, visit John Hopkins University Resource Center : <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

I hope that you will find this information helpful and stay healthy.

Respectfully,

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