

Remote Learning Resources for Preschool

Bright by Text (through LPB)



What is Bright by Text?

Bright by Text is a program for parents and caregivers of children under five that sends free activities, games, and resources right to your cell phone. Messages are targeted to your child's age and include information on child development, language and early literacy, health and safety, behavioral tips, and more!

How do I sign up for Bright by Text?

To sign up for Bright by Text, simply text your keyword to 274448 (BRIGHT). You will be prompted for your child's birthdate in the format MMDDYY so that you can get messages keyed to his or her exact age, right when you need them!

How much does the program cost?

Bright by Text is a completely free program that provides access to high-quality child development information. Standard text and data rates apply.

What language is Bright by Text available in?

Subscribers can choose to receive Bright by Text in English or Spanish. For both, simply text the word BRIGHT to 274448, and you will be prompted to reply "Español," in the first message if you'd like to receive the program in Spanish.

What does Bright by Text look like?

You'll receive about 2-5 messages per week, designed to align with your child's development and growth. Each message will include actionable tips and a link to a website where you can learn more. Many of the tips include short videos that will help you maximize your limited time as a caregiver.



LPB

www.lpb.org/education/home/at-home-learning

Check this site for age-specific learning games:

PARENTS, STUDENTS, & CAREGIVERS

PBS KIDS Resources for Ages 2-8

- [Bright by Text](#) – free local messages to keep caregivers informed and prepared. Text **LPB** to **274448** today!
- [Ready to Learn Family Resources](#) – Fun activities for families to play and learn together
- [PBS KIDS Learning Goals](#)
- [What to Watch](#) – PBS KIDS Shows: Age Levels and Educational Philosophy
- [PBS KIDS Apps](#) – Searchable by Age and Skills
- [PBS KIDS Games](#) – Searchable by Topic (Math, Reading, etc.)
- [PBS Parents](#) – New weekday newsletter with activities and tips to help kids play and learn at home!
- [PBS KIDS Learn](#) – Resources to help support learning at home

Many young children do not understand what is going on right now and why they can not attend school. If parents click the “PBS Parents” link above (pbs.org/parents) and scroll to “Raising Kids Who Thrive”, they can find information on how to talk to their child about the Coronavirus and how to practice healthy habits. The information is filled with links to age-appropriate video clips from familiar children’s books and TV characters.

Parents can also sign up for a daily weekday newsletter that offers activities and tips they can use to help kids play and learn at home. They should go to <http://public.pbs.org/PBSKIDSDaily?source=pbsparents>

For a kid-safe, ad-free streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks, parents may enjoy 1 month free at: www.vooks.com

The following links, found on LDOE’s Academic Resources for School Systems page may also be helpful:

[Spanish hand-washing video](#)

[CDC: Talking to Children about Coronavirus Disease](#)