

PROGRAMMING UPDATE

March 19, 2020

To the Communities and Families of Kids SmART:

As most of you may have already heard, Governor Jared Polis ordered all public and private schools in Colorado to remain closed through April 17 due to the continued spread of COVID-19. In an effort to support this mitigation, all Kids SmART programs will also remain closed at this time. We are working closely with both Jefferson and Denver School Districts to weigh the benefit vs. the detriment of opening reduced care sites to offer emergency care services to the families that urgently need our services during this time. As of right now, the benefit of everyone remaining home and separated from others greatly outweighs the benefit of offering our much needed services.

We will continue to keep all of our families informed as information is released and as the necessary departments guide us through this devastating pandemic. If you need to reach someone regarding any questions about future programming including registration for summer camp, minimal management staff will be operating from home during this closure time and may be able to be reached at <u>corrine@kids-smart.com</u> or <u>admin@kids-smart.com</u>.

Please check our website @ <u>www.kids-smart.com</u> for additional updates. We will continue to update you on any further information we receive from the State, the CDC, or the School Districts. We have also listed links for free meal options as well as fun activities to keep your kiddos busy during this unprecedented time. We are incredibly sorry for the disruption we know our continued closure will cause.

With much regard,

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Options for Meals during closure:

Jefferson County (extended through 4/17): https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_627881/File/Jeffco%20 PS/District%20Services/Health%20Services/JeffcoMealSites.pdf

Denver County: (scroll to bottom of page for locations): https://www.dpsk12.org/coronavirus/

Fun For Kids at home:

https://curiodyssey.org/activities/science-experiments-forkids/?campaignid=290189299&adgroupid=20486433979&adid=400191370214&gclid=CjwKCAjwsMzzBR ACEiwAx4lLG5ppOqXTn7rgKcqOWaWnPFnmLIOiGoBYN48p_LsXcA8hy4-ZMJxnBhoCeoYQAvD_BwE

https://www.buzzfeed.com/melissaharrison/educational-resources-activities-kids-coronavirus

https://familyeguide.com/boredom-busters-110-fun-at-home-activities-for-families-kids-2/