



Child Care Hot Topics

Topic 3: Kids Activities

Hello Child Care Providers,

Struggling to find activities for kids? How do we talk to kids about the pandemic? The information below is designed to help give ideas on fun activities and also how to talk to kids about COVID-19.

The work you do provides indescribable value that ripples across Scott County and the State of Minnesota. We are grateful for you and are here to support you. Please reach out to your licensor with any questions, and keep up to date on all things child care in Minnesota by visiting: <https://mn.gov/childcare/>.

-- Child Care Licensing Team

Fun Activities for Children

Scavenger Hunts are always a fun activity. The following are resources for free Scavenger Hunts in your home as well as your backyard:

- [FREE Printable Scavenger Hunts](#)
- [Indoor Scavenger Hunt Ideas](#)

More creative activities to share with your kiddos:

- [Spring Break Activities](#)
- [COVID-19 Time Capsule](#)
- [Fun family walks to do in your neighborhood during shelter-in-place](#)

Zero-Three Activities:

- [Zero-Three- At Home Activity Guide](#)
- [Zero-Three- A Year of Play](#)
- [Zero-Three- Play with me](#)

More Activities:

- [Hundreds of Activities for All Ages](#)
- [Caring for Each Other](#)
- [The Power of Outdoor, Play-Based Learning kids will love](#)
- [Entertainment for Kids](#)
- [Charades](#)

How to talk with Kids about COVID-19

- [It can be scary to hear about a disease outbreak, but learning the facts can help ease your mind. Click here to learn more.](#)
- [Dealing with COVID-19: Resources for Special Educators, Therapists, and Families.](#)
- [My Name is Corona Virus](#)
- [First+Aid for Feelings: A Workbook to Help Kids Cope during the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- [Social and Emotional Support Tools](#)
- [Piggy & Bunny](#)