

# NHPS Fall 2020

# Back to School Resources

UP TO DATE AS OF 09/30/2020

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## Adapting to Virtual School

No matter whether you're a parent, child, or teacher, going back to school during COVID-19 isn't easy. **Here are some resources to help:**

- Read the full **New Haven Public Schools reopening plan** at [nhps.net/Page/807](https://nhps.net/Page/807)
- Teachers are trained to teach via video on Google Classroom or Google Suite Apps. Students will use live video to interact with teachers and classmates. Documents will be shared with students using shared portfolios.



- For help navigating Google Classroom, see a "**Parent's Guide to Google Classroom and Google Meet**" in English: [tinyurl.com/TPGTGC](https://tinyurl.com/TPGTGC) or Spanish: [tinyurl.com/SPGTGC](https://tinyurl.com/SPGTGC)
- You can also view a **video tutorial** to Google Classroom in English here: [tinyurl.com/nhpsvideo](https://tinyurl.com/nhpsvideo)

## Technology and Remote Learning Support

- For any technology or Google Classroom assistance, parents should first contact their **child's teacher** or they can **make an appointment for online or over the phone tech support** at [www.familyhelp.live](https://www.familyhelp.live) (Available in multiple languages.)
- Additionally, parents can contact Typhanie Jackson, the lead of the Technology portion of the NHPS Reopening Task Force ([Typhanie.Jackson@new-haven.k12.ct.us](mailto:Typhanie.Jackson@new-haven.k12.ct.us)), if they need help adjusting to technology.

## Wifi and Technology Access

- There are **Wifi hubs at 13 public schools in New Haven**. The schools with hubs are: Lincoln-Basset Community School, Truman, Betsy Ross Arts Magnet, Hill Central, Hill Regional Career, Fair Haven, Clemente Leadership Academy, the school that was formerly known as Christopher Columbus Family Academy, John S. Martinez, Strong, King/Robinson Magnet, John C. Daniels, and Riverside. **Students 2-3 blocks away should be able to access the internet through these hubs.**



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## Wifi and Technology Access (cont.)



- **WiFi hotspots are available at the New Haven Free Public Library** for New Haven residents to borrow. These hot spots provide free internet access for 3-5 devices at a time. Call the Library at [203-946-8130](tel:203-946-8130) x 101 for more information and to reserve one today.
- **Every student should have access to an NHPS iPad, Chromebook, or Dell laptop.** For more details, see the **Student and Family Technology Handbook** in English ([tinyurl.com/nhps handbook](https://tinyurl.com/nhps handbook)) or Spanish ([tinyurl.com/nhps manual](https://tinyurl.com/nhps manual)).

## Community Resources

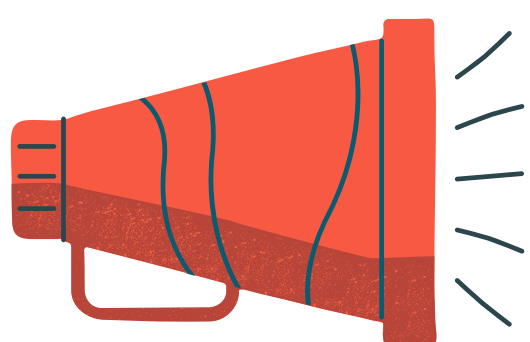
- Families can apply for their children to join a free **Community Learning Hub, a safe space for children to go during the school day for supervised distance learning with internet access, and social support in a cohort of no more than 10 children.** Children must be New Haven residents in 1st-9th grade, registered for New Haven Public Schools, and demonstrate high need. See more details and apply at [www.nhvlearninghubs.net/about](http://www.nhvlearninghubs.net/about)
- For a list of community resources, such as access to **food pantries, discounted internet providers, and health resources**, see this list: [www.nhps.net/domain/110](http://www.nhps.net/domain/110)
- For details regarding pickup of **free breakfast and lunch for all NHPS students**, see here: [www.nhpscnp.org](http://www.nhpscnp.org)



## Additional Remote Learning Resources

- For a **list of learning resources to support school instruction** sorted by subject and grade, see this guide here: [tinyurl.com/nhpsresources](https://tinyurl.com/nhpsresources)
- For another **list of grade-level resources**, see here: [www.nhps.net/domain/118](http://www.nhps.net/domain/118)

## Remember Your Rights



- Despite the change to virtual learning, **English language learners and students with disabilities have a right to continue receiving specialized services.** If you have any questions or concerns, contact the **CCA Medical-Legal Partnership** at (203)-745-7980.