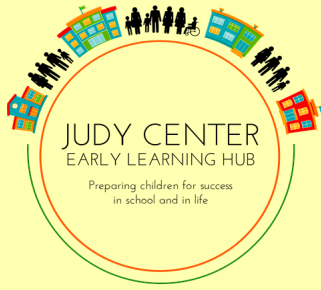




WICOMICO COUNTY



JUDY CENTER EARLY LEARNING HUB NEWSLETTER MAY 2020

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DURING COVID-19

Provided by ReadyRosie

<https://healthyathome.readyrosie.com/en/>

Main Office
101 Long Avenue
Salisbury, MD 21804
(410) 677-5250

www.judy.wcboe.org

School Locations

Beaver Run Elementary
31481 Old Ocean City Road
Salisbury, MD 21804
(410) 677-5101

Pemberton Elementary
1300 Pemberton Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 677-5814

Wicomico Early Learning Ctr.
1101 Robert Street
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 677-5900

“The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.”
- B.B. King



During this time, your child may be feeling many different emotions to include anger, sadness and frustration. ReadyRosie has provided ways to help your child cope and manage these emotions.

Infants



Your infant can benefit from a good massage. A gentle massage can stimulate your baby's brain and muscles. Talk to your baby about what you are doing and see how he or she responds. It can calm both you and baby!

Toddlers and Twos

When reading books to your child, ask your child what feelings the characters faces show. Have your child imitate the face and name the feeling. Talk about why someone would feel that emotion.



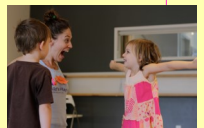
Preschool



Having your preschooler draw a self-portrait is a good way for your child to begin to recognize and think about their feelings. Ask questions to encourage your child to talk about those feelings.

Kindergarten

Write down or draw an emotion for several feelings on scrap pieces of paper. Place all the papers in a bowl. One player draws a paper and reads the word without showing it to everyone else. The player then acts out the feeling for the other players to guess. If you have a large family, you can play this game in teams. The game continues as the players take turns!





ALL UPCOMING JUDY CENTER EVENTS FOR MAY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

If you need assistance or resources please contact our Family Service Coordinators below via email

Beaver Run Elementary

1101 Robert Street

Salisbury, MD

Contact: Michelle Twilley

mtwilley@wcboc.org

Pemberton Playgroups

1300 Pemberton Drive

Salisbury, MD

Contact: Brooke Barnes

bbarnes@wcboc.org

Judy Center Program

Coordinator

101 Long Avenue

Salisbury, Maryland 21804

trdix@wcboc.org

Please check our website for more updates!!

<https://www.wcboc.org/Domain/2096>

WCPS Meals During Closure



Wicomico County Public Schools is providing free, nutritious meal bundles during the closure of schools through May 15. Meal bundles may be picked up 12-1 p.m. at the locations below on these Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:

April 20, 22, 24 April 27, 29 & May 1 May 4, 6, 8 May 11, 13, 15

- Meal bundles available for all children up to age 18 and WCPS students 18+ with physical or mental disability.
- Child does not have to be present for parent/caregiver to receive a meal bundle for the child.

School Sites

Delmar Elementary	East Salisbury Elementary
Fruitland Primary	Mardela Middle and High
Pinehurst Elementary	Pemberton Elementary
Pittsville Elem/Middle	Prince Street Elementary
Salisbury Middle	Willards Elementary

Community Sites

Allen Community Hall	Asbury United Methodist (Sharptown)
Christian Shelter	Nelson's United Methodist/EPOCH
Newton Community Center	Renovate Church (Delmar)
Stone Grove Crossing Community Center	Doverdale Playground
Westside Volunteer Fire Dept. (Bivalve)	



FROG STREET: LOVE & LEARN

Hundreds of thousands of children in the U.S. are currently home due to school closures as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.* That number is only rising. In response, education technology provider Age of Learning, Inc., is offering families at affected schools *free at-home access* to **ABCmouse**, the research-proven learning resource for ages 2–8; Adventure Academy, the award-winning educational multiplayer game for ages 8–13; and **ReadingIQ**, a digital library and literacy platform for children 12 and under.

District or school leaders of schools facing closures who seek such assistance can go to



www.ageoflearning.com/schools to obtain free access to the programs for their students during school closures. This [media advisory](#) link contains brief descriptions of the programs. **ABCMouse** is a great resource for children ages 2 through 8.

-Frog Street for Young Learners

<https://parents.frogstreet.com>

-DIG at Home

<https://Digathome.frogstreet.com>



WICOMICO COUNTY LIBRARIES

All Branches & Bookmobile will be CLOSED until further notice, due to COVID-19 health concerns. This includes meeting rooms and future meeting room reservations. Please NO Book drops or donations, and fines are waived during this time.

Please visit their website for more information & resources:

www.wicomicolibraries.org



LOWER SHORE CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER

Although we are working from home, we are staying connected by email and voicemail during business hours. Our TA Coordinators, Cheryl and Mia are available to assist you by phone or video conference. Contact Cheryl Willis clwillis@salisbury.edu or Mia LePage mlepage1@gulls.salisbury.edu for any Technical Assistance needs. Project Director, Leslie Sinclair, can be reached at lasinclair@salisbury.edu and Administrative Assistant/Registrar Kathleen Yungel is at kayungel@salisbury.edu

You can also follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/lscrc/>

And Twitter at: [@LSCCRC_MD](https://twitter.com/LSCCRC_MD)



Lower Shore Child Care
Resource Center
at Salisbury University

