

Helping Your Child Learn During and After COVID-19: Communicating With Teachers

You may be wondering what questions you should ask your child's teacher or how you can know how your child is doing, especially given the learning loss that many students have experienced this year. These resources can help you communicate with your child's teacher:



Make a plan together

[This Parent-Teacher Planning Tool](#) can help you share your insights about your child and create a plan with their teachers. This tool also links to a quick "Readiness Check" that can help you pinpoint your child's needs and discuss them with his/her teacher.

Think about what you will ask your child's teacher

[This guide](#) can give you ideas about the types of questions you may want to ask your child's teachers. You might ask about your child's learning goals and how you can support them, changes due to COVID-19 that might impact learning, and how your child's social and emotional skills will be supported.



For older children, check in on graduation plans

Check in with teachers and counselors regularly on a plan for graduation. [Here are more tips](#) for ensuring that high schoolers are on track.

Not sure where to start given COVID-19 learning loss?

[These grade-by-grade family guides](#) can also show you what key skills look like, how to help at home, and questions to ask the teacher.

