



STRENGTHENING THE VOICES OF CASA STATEWIDE

**CASA ADVOCACY DURING COVID-19**

**ALTERNATIVE-CONTACT OPTIONS**

- Virtual Visits: *Facetime, SKYPE, ZOOM, Facebook Messenger*
- Phone Calls, Email or Text

These can be used when checking in with the child(ren) and those involved in the case, including CASA Supervisor, caseworker, caregivers, parents and legal representation.

**ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS**

- Use this time to review the child’s Health Passport
- Provide resources (below) to the parents and caregivers
- Send a card (hand written or digital)
- Catch up on in-service training opportunities

**RESOURCES BASED ON TYPE OF ADVOCACY**

TYPE OF ADVOCACY	RESOURCES <i>(Click on the link below)</i>
Child Face to Face	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Building Developmental Relationships During The Covid-19 Crisis Checklist</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Learn to ZOOM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tips For Video Chatting With Young Children – Staying Connected While Far Apart</a></li> </ul>
Placement/ Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Texas School Meal Finder</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Emergency Internet Access</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">10 Tips To Keep Kids Calm At Home</a></li> </ul>
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Parents Experiencing Stress During COVID-19</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Online Parenting Classes</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Maintaining Family Connections During COVID</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Free Cell Phone &amp; Service For Medicaid Recipients</a></li> </ul>
In-Service Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Opportunities-on-TxCASA-Learning-Center.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Place your own program check-ins here</a></li> </ul>
CPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DFPS Coronavirus Resource Webpage</a></li> </ul>
Educational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kids Activities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Texas Education Agency (TEA)-Find Your School</a></li> </ul>
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">3 in 30 Information Infographic</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Health Information Form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mental Health Hotline</a></li> </ul>
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Covid 19- Resources As Related To CPS Cases</a></li> </ul>

For more resources and updates, visit the Texas CASA COVID-19 site:  
<https://covid19.texascasa.org/>