



BEDFORD STUYVESANT
NEW BEGINNINGS
CHARTER SCHOOL

BSNBCS Family Resources

During COVID-19

Mental Health

The mental health of you and your family should not go overlooked during this challenging time. Speaking to a health care professional may alleviate distress and provide strategies to stay in good spirits when facing difficult situations.

Here are some affordable resources to check out;

[Affordable Therapists in NYC](#)

[Counseling in Brooklyn](#)

Housing

There is a Rent Relief Program available for low-income households experiencing an increase in their rent burden due to a loss of income during the COVID crisis by providing a one-time payment covering the increased rent burden for one to four months.

Find out if you qualify by visiting; hcr.ny.gov/RRP

Technology

The NYC Department of Education is still giving out tablets with an enabled hotspot to our families defined as high need. Right now, if you are “doubled up” or living with two households under one roof and have a child in a charter school- you qualify! The process is fast and easy. Contact the main office at 718-453-1000 to see if your housing status is “doubled up” and for your child/ren student ID numbers to complete the application.

To apply, visit; [Apply for Remote Learning Device](#)

Meals

The City of New York has a free meal program. It is a “Grab and Go” for all New Yorkers, Monday through Friday, 7:30am-1:30pm. No one will be turned away, and no appointment or registration is needed.

Use this link to find the site nearest you; [NYC Free Meal Locator](#)

Educational Resources

Please keep in mind that now more than ever summer learning loss can affect our students. Please make sure students are reading everyday! Grades K-5 still have access to their Raz-Kids online reading accounts and grades 1-8 have Math and Reading i-Ready accounts. Contact eyoung@bsnbcs.org if you are having difficulty accessing your child’s account.

For more Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources & Support, visit the Official Website of the City of New York at portal.311.nyc.gov