

# JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS from SX6 Coalition Organizations

Please share this information with your staff and/or families as appropriate. Feel free to share any of this information that you believe is relevant on social media as well. Please add the tag #SuccessBy6ATX For reference the SX6 Coalition Media Guide is available for download <a href="here">here</a>. Feel free to use imagines and tags when information is in support of the Coalition vision and goals.

## AISD Pre-K-Kindergarten Virtual Registration July 27-30

https://www.austinisd.org/calendar/events/2020/07/27/pre-k-and-kindergarten-virtual-registration-week-semana-de-matriculacion

Paper registration packets can be mailed. Families should call 512-414-9187

Any Baby Can: All services at Any Baby Can are and continue via virtual. https://anybabycan.org/

#### **Austin Public Libraries:**

8 branches and the Central Library are offering curbside services to community members who have a library card. They can order materials online or through the phone.

https://library.austintexas.gov/covid-resources

Additional services available:

- Job Portal to assist the public: Library staff provides information and one-on-one assistance through the job seeking and application process:
  - o English: https://library.austintexas.libguides.com/JobPortal/
  - o Spanish: <a href="https://library.austintexas.libguides.com/empleo">https://library.austintexas.libguides.com/empleo</a>
- Summer Reading Program: <a href="http://www.austinsummerreading.org/">http://www.austinsummerreading.org/</a>
- Virtual Library: Access to library materials in electronic formats. Users have access to eBooks, eAudioBooks, Movies, Music, Comics, Documentaries, etc. In different languages, primarily English and Spanish: http://library.austintexas.gov/virtual
- Virtual programming through the Mexican General Consulate of Mexico in Austin coming soon!
  - Storytimes in Spanish for children ages 0-5
  - Talk Time (Conversation club in English for ESL learners)
  - o Practiquemos Español for those who want to practice conversation in Spanish
  - Early Literacy Workshops
  - Cultural programs about Latin American Cultures.

**BookSpring:** We have plenty of books for pick up by partners if you can get them to families. Email us at go@bookspring.org

**PBS:** Families should check out a new TV show starting next week - camptv.org 10am M-F More information: <a href="https://klru.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/camp-tv/">https://klru.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/camp-tv/</a>

**Parents As Teachers** is holding a public virtual screening of No Small Matter on August 5th! More information here: https://www.facebook.com/events/596145064620739?active\_tab=about

**Partners in Parenting** is now offering families the opportunity to connect weekly via WhatsApp, to talk, reflect, and share resources. Groups will meet for 8 weeks and are for parents with babies 0-9 months old. Registration is free and participants will receive diapers, wipes, and grocery gift cards. Register here <a href="https://www.pipaustin.org/community-based-program">https://www.pipaustin.org/community-based-program</a>

### United Way ATX - Bright By Text

Please share any resources to go out on **Bright By Text**:

https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6c80dcb5a3ff417492b54cddb0728a1d

To promote Bright By Text to families and the community please contact Martina Santesteban at martina.santesteban@uwatx.org

#### United Way ATX - Census Outreach

Sharing accurate information about the 2020 Census is crucial for everyone to be counted. United Way for Greater Austin (United Way ATX) has created this document with <a href="mailto:sample-post-templates">sample post-templates</a> for Central Texas organizations to utilize for census outreach. Please feel free to:

- Copy, paste, schedule and post any or all of our sample posts.
- Follow all of these hashtags: #CentralTexasCounts, #2020Census & #Todos Contamos
- Follow and retweet us @UnitedWayATX.

#### Full Census Kit here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18500mNenK7YpuujzajZgKzQo5e6cgbpt54UcIABMKRk/edit

YMCA Early Learning Readiness Program- Free, Bilingual program for Caregivers with Children ages 2-4, starting virtually this fall. The program is offered free of charge to the public and focuses on increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families. In an informal setting with multiple play stations, adults will learn more about how children develop and how they can encourage learning and skill-building at home. The program is geared toward families without access to other early learning opportunities, and is offered in English and Spanish. <a href="https://www.austinymca.org/programs/early-learning-readiness">https://www.austinymca.org/programs/early-learning-readiness</a>