5210 **FEATURE:**

April **How to practice healthy habits at home**

Here's how you can put 5-2-1-0 into action this month:

Responding to COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, schools in Iowa have closed, activities have been canceled, and many parents are spending more extended time at home with their children.

During this unprecedented time, it is more important than ever to prioritize our physical and mental health by practicing healthy habits.

FREE RESOURCE: Get the whole family involved in healthy habits with the <u>5-2-1-0 Goal Tracker</u>. Print the template to craft your own. Post in a prominent place in your home as a reminder to keep track your daily habits.

FREE AT-HOME RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:

Make healthy eating a family affair

More time at home means more time to prioritize <u>family meals</u> and more opportunity to involve kids in the kitchen. (Check out these <u>age-by-age cooking guidelines!</u>) Also, remember to choose <u>healthy snacks</u> while at home.



Keep learning – don't overdo screen time

Scholastic is offering free, online <u>learn-at-home lessons</u> for parents. When not learning, It's important during this time to set <u>screen-time limits</u>. Try these <u>tips and alternate</u> <u>activities</u>. Now is the perfect time for Family Game Night!

Get creative with daily physical activity

Move for <u>1 hour each day</u>! It will benefit your physical and mental health during this time. Make family walks or bike rides outside a new daily habit. We also compiled our 10 favorite ways to keep kids active – check it out <u>here</u>.

Water boosts your immune system

Water is a natural immunity booster – so drink up! Educate kids on how much water they should drink with this <u>activity sheet</u>. The 5-2-1-0 Feature is brought to you by:







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