TEACH Tutor-Facilitated Student Survey Of Challenges, Unmet Needs and Access to Resources during the COVID-19 Outbreak and Shelter-in-Place Restrictions: Note to Tutors

Dear Tutors,

During these unprecedented times, it is difficult to adjust to a new way of life with limited contact with our personal and professional networks. Imagine TEACH students who may be isolated, unaware of community resources, and laid off from low-wage jobs, perhaps in hospitality or food services. Even if they hold on to jobs, they may not be able to work due to lack of childcare for their home-bound children. They may lose health insurance and unable to cover healthcare costs. They may not be able to pay rent or feed their household.

TEACH's mission to empower the vulnerable, excluded and underrepresented inspires us to support students build better lives in their adopted culture, whether through English language tutoring or referrals to needed community resources. In that spirit, we are asking you to help reach out to students to find any unmet needs or challenges requiring access to resources.

If possible, please check in with your students to ask how they are doing. If, during your conversation, you find that they need assistance in any of the following areas for themselves, their spouse or children, or other close family members, please let us know:

Thank you for your commitment to the well-being of our students and their families during this difficult time.

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	For Self	For Other Adult in	For Child
NEED ASSISTANCE WITH:	(x=yes)	household (x=yes)	(x=yes)
Food and Shelter			
1. Rent/Mortgage			
2. Finding Housing			
3. Utility Bills			
4. Finding free/affordable food			
5. Transportation to food sources, either grocery stores or food banks			
Healthcare/Mental Health Support			
6. Finding adequate healthcare			
7. Finding adequate mental health support			
8. Paying for healthcare/mental health service visits or hospitalization			
9. Paying for prescriptions			
10. Paying for other medical supplies/equipment/aids			
11. Transportation to healthcare/mental health providers			
Employment			
12. Finding childcare in order to go to work			
13. Transportation to/from work			
14. Finding employment due to job loss of the student or their spouse			
15. Childcare in order to go to work			
Children's Education			
16. Communicating with school for information or assignments			
17. Paying for or finding educational materials			
18. Tutoring or studying assistance (in person or online) for children			
Immigration-Related Issues			
19. Eligibility for COVID-19 relief resources			
20. Visa renewal			
21. Immigration law resources			
Other			
22. Accessing COVID-19 relief resources (either for business or personal use)			
23. Transportation to family members who may need assistance			
24. Other needs not mentioned above:			
Comments/Additional Information:			