

# FCPS Special Education Contacts

## For questions about ...

- **Specific course, assignment or learning resource: contact your teacher**
- **Personal/social emotional concern: school social worker Olivia Yellen [omyellen@fcps.edu](mailto:omyellen@fcps.edu)**
- **Other distance learning issues: Principal Sloan [vdsloan@fcps.edu](mailto:vdsloan@fcps.edu)**
- **Help to resolve concerns, problems, complaints: Dawn Clements [ombudsman@fcps.edu](mailto:ombudsman@fcps.edu)**
- **Private consultations and home resources: Parent Resource Center [prc@fcps.edu](mailto:prc@fcps.edu)**
- **IEP Help/Due Process Options: Dawn Schaefer [dmschaefer@fcps.edu](mailto:dmschaefer@fcps.edu)**
- **Parent Support Services and Advocacy: Danielle Amos [dramos@fcps.edu](mailto:dramos@fcps.edu)**
- **Parent Support Groups: Autism [poac-nova.org](http://poac-nova.org), ADHD [chadd.org](http://chadd.org), Down-Syndrome [dsanv.org](http://dsanv.org),  
Visual Impaired [clb.org](http://clb.org), Muscular Dystrophy [mda.org/office/dcva](http://mda.org/office/dcva), Hearing Impaired [nvrc.org/](http://nvrc.org/)**

# Masks Resources

Wearing masks is extremely difficult for many special needs children. You can get a doctor's note for exemption if your child won't wear one. Here are some additional resources for helping your child understand masks.

## Social Stories

- [autismresourcecentral.org/social-stories-for-young-and-old-on-covid-19/](https://autismresourcecentral.org/social-stories-for-young-and-old-on-covid-19/)

## Teaching About Masks Toolkit

- [urmc.rochester.edu/strong-center-developmental-disabilities/resources/masks-toolkit.aspx](https://urmc.rochester.edu/strong-center-developmental-disabilities/resources/masks-toolkit.aspx)

## Sesame Street ([sesamestreet.org/caring](https://sesamestreet.org/caring))

- [youtube.com/watch?v=hGhzfjXSjGE](https://youtube.com/watch?v=hGhzfjXSjGE)      [youtube.com/watch?v=wRYfw5hIWwM](https://youtube.com/watch?v=wRYfw5hIWwM)

## Parent Resources for Fall

Looking to take your kids for some socially-distanced fall fun?  
Here are some local drive-thru or online events:

### Cox Farms Drive-Thru Hayride and Market

- [coxfarms.com/fall-festival/fall2020hay/](https://coxfarms.com/fall-festival/fall2020hay/)

### Special Needs Online Bingo and Trivia Games

- [thej.org/specialneeds/classes-and-social-clubs/](https://thej.org/specialneeds/classes-and-social-clubs/)

### SEPTA Art Contest

- [fairfaxcountysepta.org/reflections-2020/](https://fairfaxcountysepta.org/reflections-2020/)

### Scooby-Doo Drive-Up Movie at Tysons II

- [fxva.com/event/halloween-drive-up-movie-night-benefiting-the-crohns-%26-colitis-foundation/29540/](https://fxva.com/event/halloween-drive-up-movie-night-benefiting-the-crohns-%26-colitis-foundation/29540/)

### Halloween Decorations

- [fxva.com/event/ni-family-halloween-light-show/27886/](https://fxva.com/event/ni-family-halloween-light-show/27886/)

### Pumpkin Patch

- [yankeyfarms.com/](https://yankeyfarms.com/)

### Virtual Cooking

- [dsanv.org/cooking-club/](https://dsanv.org/cooking-club/)