



# The Leaguers, Incorporated

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HEAD START GRANTEE  
UNITED WAY AFFILIATE

March 23, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

## **School Closure Update**

The top priority of The Leaguers, Inc., Head Start/Early Head Start continues to be the health of our students and team members. As we continue to monitor alerts from the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and the [guidance from the Governors office](#) about the spread of the coronavirus within our community we will continue to provide you with updates as needed. Therefore as of now all Leaguers Inc. centers will remain **closed until further notice**.

## **Remote Learning: Home School Connection Packets**

Our academic focus for students will continue through home-school connection packets that contains age appropriate activities based on the curriculum. Packets were previously distributed at food distribution locations. However, you may also access these materials by going to our website [www.leaguers.org](http://www.leaguers.org). Additional remote activities will be added weekly, so if possible, please monitor regularly.

## **"Grab and Go" Meal Distribution Update**

Due to the evolving coronavirus COVID-19 cases in the state, **effective Wednesday March 25, 2020 all student's meals distribution will be cancelled**. If you need food you can pick up pre packed meals at Public schools nearest to you. For a distribution location please enter the following links:

**Newark** - <https://www.nps.k12.nj.us/covid-19-resources/breakfast-lunch-program-locations/>

**Irvington**- <https://irvington.k12.nj.us/emergency/food-distribution-irvington-public-schools-distance-learning-portal/>

We apologize for any inconvenience this health and safety decision may cause you. If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [julia\\_palacios@theleaguers.org](mailto:julia_palacios@theleaguers.org), or at (973) 643-0300 ext. 214. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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