



Community-Based Update, January 2021

For our Community-based participants: You have the option of continuing to communicate virtually or signing our waiver to carefully resume in person activities (both the Big and Parent/Guardian must sign the waiver to resume in person activities). We developed our guidelines with your suggestions and concerns along with state and local guidance. We are here to help you and respect the individual needs of each match. Please keep in mind your family and their well-being when determining if in person activity is in your Little's best interest.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Match Specialist.

Activity Ideas:

- **Check out [Mobile Parks & Recreation's 2021 Winter and Spring Guide](#) for lots of fun outdoor activities**
- **Virtual Book Club** - Pick a book you and your Little have or can access. Read it and talk about it. If you discuss it via video chat, get a screenshot and share it with your match specialist.
- **Mobile Museum of Art** private tour.
- **Co-author a story** - Start a story of any kind, email or mail it to your Little, asking him/her to fill in the next paragraph or chapter (or even the next line) and send it back to you. Send it back and forth as long as you can keep it going! And, don't forget to share it with your match specialist!
- **Home tour** - If your Little has never visited your home, give him/her a virtual tour and have him/her do the same. Then, quiz each other and see if you can guess things, such as: Where do you spend the most time? What is the quietest spot in your house? What is your favorite food in the refrigerator at this time? Where do you keep your shoes?
- **Global treasure** - Find and send images or facts about places your Little might be interested in discovering. Then, he/she can do the same on another topic and teach YOU a few things.
- **House of Cards Challenge** - Build them simultaneously and check in as you go by video chat or phone. Or, create a competition by setting a timer. Don't forget to take a picture and send it to your match specialist!
- **Walk and chat at a park**- get outside in the beautiful Fall weather and catch up with each other while remaining socially distanced
- **Order take out, get ice cream or another treat, and eat outside at a picnic table**