

Summer Resources Guide

2025



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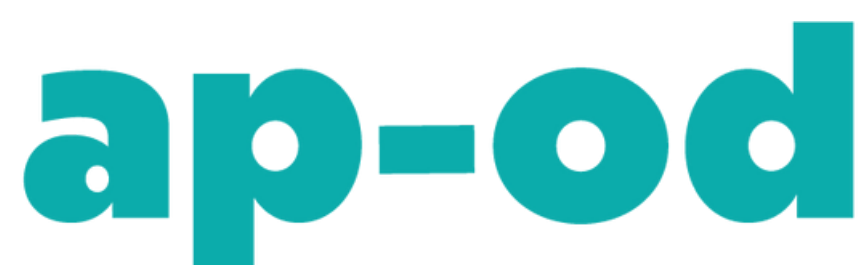
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Welcome to the AP-OD 2025 Summer Resources Guide!

At AP-OD (Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors), we honor and support parents and caregivers by providing valuable tools and resources to help their families thrive.

This summer, we're excited to share the Summer Resource Guide, a vibrant collection of free and low-cost resources to help you create joyful and enriching experiences with your children. It includes fun activities, educational apps, printable worksheets, and information on how to access free summer meals for kids through the USDA site finder.

From sparking curiosity, exploring your community, to enjoying quality time together, this guide is here to support you. Let's make this summer a time for learning, laughter, and creating lifelong memories—together.



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Stay in touch on our social media for more resources and events throughout the year!



Free & Discounted Family Activities



California State Library Park Pass: In partnership with the First Partner's Office and the California State Library, State Parks is providing free vehicle day-use entry to **over 200 participating state park units** operated by State Parks for check out to library-card holders. The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less or one highway licensed motorcycle.

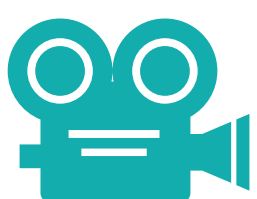
Other states that offer free entry to State Parks: [Arkansas](#), [Kentucky](#), [Missouri](#), [Ohio](#), [Pennsylvania](#), [Tennessee](#), [Iowa](#), and [Illinois](#).



Discover & Go (California): Free and discounted tickets to local museums and cultural institutions for California library card holders.



Every Kid Outdoors: The 4th Grade Pass covers entrance or day use fees at federal recreation sites. Program brochure: ([English](#) | [español](#)).

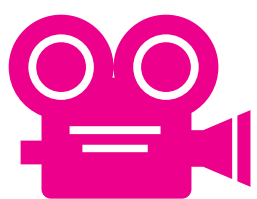


Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse: Participating theaters will host Summer Movie Clubhouse on select days for \$1.75, June 2 through August 7. Be sure to check your local theater for more Summer Movie Clubhouse fun!

[View participating theaters.](#)



AMC Summer Movie Camp: Enjoy Summer Movie Camp 6/23-8/13, for just \$3+tax every Monday and Wednesday!



Regal Theaters: Each week from June 10 to August 6, get \$1 Summer Movie Express tickets to the first show on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All Summer Movie Express guests can purchase a specially priced \$5 Snack Pack, which includes a junior-sized drink, snack-sized popcorn, and fruit snacks. Save an additional \$3 when paired with an order of Dippin' Dots!



Summer Reading Program | B&N INC: Children read a designated number of books, write about their favorite part in the downloadable Reading Journal, and bring a completed Reading Journal to a Barnes & Noble bookstore. Then choose their free book from the selected books list during July and August.

Don't forget to also check out your local library for summer reading programs and events!

Summer Meals for Kids



USDA Summer Meals for Kids Site Finder: USDA's summer meal programs provide free meals and snacks to kids 18 and under at approved sites nationwide. Families can use the Summer Meals for Kids Site Finder to find nearby sites, hours, and contact details.



SUN Programs: USDA's Summer Nutrition Programs for Kids: More summer food options for kids. USDA's SUN programs give kids the nutrition they need in summer when school meals aren't available so they can reach their full potential!

Literacy Resources



Reading by 9: A literacy initiative from the L.A. Times aimed at supporting parents and educators of elementary-school aged children with reading resources. Each year, it partners with a local organization to offer a free bilingual reading guide and host community events.

- **A Guide to Early Learning: What to know when for Reading Readiness**
- **A Guide to Early Learning: Back to School Edition**



Imagination Library: Partners with local communities to provide a hand-selected, age-appropriate, high-quality book each month to registered children from birth to age five. (Site also available in Spanish)

Free Printables



Family Math: The mission of Family Math is To facilitate young children's and families' development of math knowledge, math interest, math positivity, and leadership skills by supporting family engagement around math in both at-home and out-of-home settings.

- **Family Math Activity Book** In the Family Math Activity Book, you'll find fun family-friendly activities to help children, aged 2-5, develop foundational math skills to prepare for school.
- **Family Math Activity Book: Math in the Kitchen (bilingual pdf)** Did you know there are lots of ways to introduce early math concepts in the kitchen? Here are some fun ways to inspire math talk.



Khan Academy Kids: A free, fun, educational program designed to inspire young children to become learners for life.

- **Literacy Packet**
- **Math Packet**
- **Reading log**



Sesame Workshop: From building school readiness to encouraging playful problem-solving, from supporting emotional well-being to promoting positive self-identity, Sesame Workshop is here for children and families — as every caregiver's valued partner and every child's trusted friend.

- **Learn & Grow: Inside, Outside, on the Go**
- **Dream Big!**



Vroom Tips: The time you spend with your child can help their brain grow strong. Even a few minutes count! These printable tip card sets from **Vroom** include brain-building activities for children ages 0-5.

Educational Apps



Daily Vroom: App for parents and other caregivers of young kids (ages toddler to 5) that suggests everyday learning activities and tips appropriate for each kid's age. ([Apple App Store](#) | [Google Play](#))



Khan Academy Kids: is a huge database of activities that address learning themes from Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework and Common Core standards. ([Apple App Store](#) | [Google Play](#) | [Amazon App Store](#))



Canticos Bilingual Preschool: An education app that introduces preschoolers to bilingualism through age-appropriate games, songs, videos and books. ([Apple App Store](#))



Todo Math: Engaging math app where kids solve patterns, sequences, and operations. ([Apple App Store](#) | [Google Play](#))



Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame: Help a monster friend calm down and solve challenges in this bilingual app. ([Apple App Store](#) | [Google Play](#))



Parents Play and Learn: Parents and kids learn everyday math and literacy together. ([Apple App Store](#) | [Google Play](#))



BrainPop Jr.: BrainPop publishes cartoons and exercises with lessons in science, health, environment, math, and more. Their Spanish site, esp.brainpop.com, has resources for kids ages 8+. ([Apple App Store](#))