Families may face new challenges as communities around the world respond to COVID-19. Caregivers may face more anxiety, uncertainty, economic pressure, or demands on their time. This stress can impact overall well-being and harmony in the home. Here are some ways we are here to support you during this time.

**COLLECTION OF RESOURCES CENTERED AROUND:**

- **CAREGIVER RESILIENCE**
- **SOCIAL CONNECTIONS**
- **KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT**
- **SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE**
- **CONCRETE SUPPORT IN TIMES OF NEED**

**VIRTUAL CONVERSATION CAFÉS:**

Virtual Conversation Cafés are safe spaces where parents and caregivers can talk about the challenges and successes of taking care of others during these especially challenging times. Through individual self-reflection and peer-to-peer learning, participants explore their strengths, learn about the Protective Factors, and create strategies from their own wisdom and experiences to help strengthen their families. To register, visit: [https://ymcavirtualconversationcafes.eventbrite.com](https://ymcavirtualconversationcafes.eventbrite.com)

**CALL FOR CONNECTION WARM-LINE:**

One of the most important ways to support children during this time is to ask how their caregivers are doing. We are offering a behavior consultation warm-line to families and child care providers. Through phone-based support, we offer a listening and empathic ear to problem-solve challenges with parenting, support in coping with the current stressors, and guidance in helping children understand what is going on. These brief consultations are free and confidential.

**FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS ANY OF THESE SERVICES:**

EMAIL CRSBEHAVIOR@YMCA.ORG OR CALL 1-800-481-2151

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