2018 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG. 18

National Immunization Awareness Month

5 Friendship Day
8 Happiness Happens Day
13 Left Handers’ Day
26 Women’s Equality Day

SEPT. 18

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Children’s Good Manners Month
Library Card Sign-up Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
National Preparedness Month
National Recovery Month
Self-Improvement Month
Sexual Health Awareness Month
Suicide Prevention Month
Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

8 International Literacy Day
9 Grandparents Day
9-15 National Suicide Prevention Week
10 World Suicide Prevention Day
15 World Clean-Up Day
17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
21 International Day of Peace
23-29 Child Passenger Safety Week
24-28 Ally Week
26 National School Backpack Awareness Day
26 National Women’s Health & Fitness Day

OCT. 18

ADHD Awareness Month
Bullying Prevention Month
Communicate with Your Kids Month
Computer Learning Month
Crime Prevention Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Dyslexia Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
LGBT History Month
National Book Month
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month
Positive Attitude Month

1 Child Health Day
1 International Day for Older Persons
1 World Habitat Day
1-7 Mental Illness Awareness Week
5 World Smile Day
5 World Teacher’s Day
7-13 Teen Read Week
8 Indigenous Peoples’ Day
10 Walk and Bike to School Day
11 National Coming Out Day
11 National Depression Screening Day
15-19 National Health Education Week
16 World Food Day
21-27 America’s Safe Schools Week
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
22-26 National School Bus Safety Week
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
24 United Nations Day
24 Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
Adoption Awareness Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
National Career Development Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
National Runaway Prevention Month
National Scholarship Month
Native American Heritage Month
Picture Book Month

10-18 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
12-16 American Education Week
12-18 National Apprenticeship Week
13 World Kindness Day
14-20 Transgender Awareness Week
15 Great American Smokeout
15 National Parental Involvement Day
16 International Day for Tolerance
17 National Adoption Day
17 Survivor Day – International Survivors of Suicide Loss
23 Native American Heritage Day
23 Random Acts of Kindness Friday

Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Thank You Month

1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
1 Global Family Day
21-25 No Name-Calling Week
20 World Religion Day
21 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
22-27 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Children’s Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

1 National Freedom Day
2 National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
4-8 National School Counseling Week
17-23 Random Acts of Kindness Week
22 World Thinking Day
26-March 4 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

1 World AIDS Day
2 Special Education Day
2-8 National Handwashing Awareness Week
3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5 International Volunteer Day
10 Human Rights Day
15 Bill of Rights Day
### MARCH 19

- Gender Equality Month
- Middle Level Education Month
- Music in our Schools Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Women’s History Month
- Youth Art Month

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### APRIL 19

- Alcohol Awareness Month
- Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Community Service Month
- Counseling Awareness Month
- D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- Mathematics Awareness Month
- Month of the Military Child
- National Autism Awareness Month
- National STD Awareness Month
- National Youth Sports Safety Month
- School Library Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

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### MAY 19

- Asian–Pacific American Heritage Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Clean Air Month
- Mental Health Month
- Military Appreciation Month
- National Bike Month
- National Foster Care Month
- National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

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### JUNE 19

- Fireworks Safety Month (1–July 4)
- LGBTQ Pride Month
- National Hunger Awareness Month
- National Safety Month

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