2019-2020 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG. 19
National Immunization Awareness Month

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

SEPT. 19
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Children’s Good Manners Month
Deaf Awareness 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 Awareness Month
Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

8 International Literacy Day
8-14 National Suicide Prevention Week
9 Grandparents Day
10 World Suicide Prevention Day
15-21 Child Passenger Safety Week
17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
18 National School Backpack Awareness Day
19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
21 International Day of Peace
21 World Clean-Up Day
23 International Day of Sign Language
23-27 Ally Week
25 National Women’s Health & Fitness Day

OCT. 19
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 International Day for Older Persons
2 National Walk to School Day
4 World Smile Day
5 World Teacher’s Day
6-12 Mental Illness Awareness Week
7 Child Health Day
7 World Habitat Day
10 National Depression Screening Day
11 National Coming Out Day
11-17 Teen Read Week
14 Indigenous Peoples’ Day
16 World Food Day
21-27 America’s Safe Schools Week
21-25 National School Bus Safety Week
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23 Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
24 United Nations 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

11-15 American Education Week
12-19 Transgender Awareness Week
13 World Kindness Day
16 International Day for Tolerance
16-24 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
17 National Adoption Day
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
21 Great American Smokeout
21 National Parental Involvement Day
23 Survivor Day - International Survivors of Suicide Loss
29 Native American Heritage Day
29 Random Acts of Kindness Friday

1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
19 World Religion Day
20 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
20-24 No Name-Calling Week
21-26 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Gap Year Awareness 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
3-7 National School Counseling Week
17-21 Random Acts of Kindness Week
22 World Thinking Day
### MARCH 20

- 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 20

- 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 20

- 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 20

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

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