# 2019-2020 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

## AUG. 19
- **National Immunization Awareness Month**
- **Friendship Day**
- **Happiness Happens Day**
- **Left Handers’ Day**
- **Women’s Equality Day**

## SEPT. 19
- **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 Awareness Month**
- **Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month**
- **International Literacy Day**
- **National Suicide Prevention Week**
- **Grandparents Day**
- **World Suicide Prevention Day**
- **Child Passenger Safety Week**
- **Constitution Day/Citizenship Day**
- **National School Backpack Awareness Day**
- **International Talk Like a Pirate Day**
- **International Day of Peace**
- **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**
- **International Day for Older Persons**
- **National Walk to School Day**
- **World Smile Day**
- **World Teacher’s Day**
- **Mental Illness Awareness Week**
- **Child Health Day**
- **World Habitat Day**
- **National Depression Screening Day**
- **National Coming Out Day**
- **Teen Read Week**
- **Indigenous Peoples’ Day**
- **World Food Day**
- **America’s Safe Schools Week**
- **National School Bus Safety Week**
- **International Stuttering Awareness Day**
- **Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day**
- **Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)**
- **United Nations Day**
**NOV. 19**

- 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

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**JAN. 20**

- Get Organized Month
- National Mentoring Month
- National Thank You Month

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**FEB. 20**

- 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

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**DEC. 19**

- National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
- Safe Toys and Gifts Month

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## MARCH 20

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

1. Self-Injury Awareness Day
2. Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss’s Birthday
2-6. National School Breakfast Week
8. International Women’s Day
21. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22. World Water Day
31. Transgender Day of Visibility

## 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

1. National Alcohol Screening Day
2. World Autism Awareness Day
7. Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
7. World Health Day
13-17. Week of the Young Child
17-19. Global Youth Service Days
19-25. National Library Week

## 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

1-7. Choose Privacy Week
4-8. Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
4-8. National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
16. Armed Forces Day
17. International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
31. World No Tobacco Day

## JUNE 20

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

1. International Children’s Day
5. World Environment Day
13. Family Health and Fitness Day
14. Flag Day