2021-2022 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG.21
National Immunization Awareness Month

SEPT.21
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Children’s Good Manners Month
Deaf Awareness Month
Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15)
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

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

5-11 National Suicide Prevention Week
8 International Literacy Day
10 World Suicide Prevention Day
12 Grandparents Day
13-19 Student Sleep Health Week
15 National School Backpack Awareness Day
17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
18 World Clean-Up Day
19-25 Child Passenger Safety Week
21 International Day of Peace
23 International Day of Sign Languages
29 National Women’s Health & Fitness Day
29 World Heart Day
OCT. 21

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

NOV. 21

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

1 International Day for Older Persons
1 World Smile Day
3-9 Mental Illness Awareness Week
4 Child Health Day
4 World Habitat Day
5 World Teacher’s Day
6 Walk to School Day
7 National Depression Screening Day
10 World Mental Health Day
11 Indigenous Peoples’ Day
11 National Coming Out Day
16 World Food Day
17-23 America’s Safe Schools Week
18-22 National Health Education Week
18-22 National School Bus Safety Week
20 Unity Day – Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
24 United Nations Day

1-5 Solidarity Week
13 World Kindness Day
13-19 Transgender Awareness Week
13-21 American Education Week
13-21 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
16 International Day for Tolerance
18 Children’s Grief Awareness Day
18 Great American Smokeout
18 National Parental Involvement Day
20 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
20 National Adoption Day
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
26 Native American Heritage Day
26 Random Acts of Kindness Friday
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APRIL 22

Alcohol Awareness Month
Arab American Heritage Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Community Service Month
Counseling Awareness Month
Deaf History 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

MAY 22

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

JUNE 22

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

2-8  Week of the Young Child
2    World Autism Awareness Day
3-9  National Library Week
5    Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
7    National Alcohol Screening Day
7    World Health Day
17-23 National Volunteer Week
22   Earth Day
22   Day of Silence
25-29 National Youth Violence Prevention Week
27   Administrative Professionals Day
28   Holocaust Remembrance Day
29-May 1 Global Youth Service Days
30   Children’s Day/Book Day

1-7  Choose Privacy Week
2-6  National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
2-8  Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)
5    National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day
17   International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
21   Armed Forces Day
25   National Missing Children’s Day
31   World No Tobacco Day

1    International Children’s Day
5    World Environment Day
11   Family Health & Fitness Day
14   Flag Day
19   Juneteenth