

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Due to remote learning, Kids Co. has made the exception to allow electronics during full day programming. This exception is only for devices and device accessories needed for remote learning during COVID-19. Each device and any device accessories must be clearly labeled with your child's first and last name. Families are responsible for informing their child(ren)'s school teacher(s) that they are attending Kids Co.

In order to facilitate remote learning your family MUST supply the following items for each child in care:

- A fully charged individual learning device – laptops or tablets are supplied by the district or district approved family owned devices. If you need assistance obtaining a device, please contact your child's school directly.
- Device charger
- Noise-cancelling headphones with a microphone, [example](#).
- Optional (depending on device): Keyboard, mouse, mousepad, tablet stand, etc.

While in program, children may only use their devices and accessories for the following reasons:

- Attend and participate in synchronous learning sessions
- Watch and participate in asynchronous learning sessions
- Complete any school related assignments including homework
- Complete any school related reading
- Complete any school related research
- Complete any other activities required by school administration that Kids Co. can accommodate

Kids Co. is unable to provide devices or device accessories to students. Kids Co. does not take responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment including district provided devices and accessories. Kids Co. is not responsible for any software and IT issues or equipment failure. Students are not allowed to share equipment with other children in the program.

Technology Support: Kids Co. will work with the school district to access their technological support (*Techline*) service in the event that IT support is needed. Kids Co. will use the Wi-Fi network provided by the school district and is not responsible for any outages or bandwidth issues that may occur.

All technology guidelines, policies, and procedures are subject to change without notice. By signing this policy, you are acknowledging the expectations, terms, and risks when sending your child with electronics to care.