

Kids Stuff!

It may not seem like there would be a lot of cool government websites for kids, but there are! Here are but a few:

Key Resources

Great places to start for basic government info for kids.

- Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids (grades K-12)
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>
From the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), this site serves as the educational component of GPO Access and provides links to historical documents, elections, and other governmental resources.
- Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (FREE)
<http://free.ed.gov/index.cfm>
Teaching and learning resources from federal agencies in the subject areas: arts & music, health & physical education, language arts, math, science, U.S. history topics, U.S. time periods, and world studies.
- Kids.gov (grades K-8)
<http://www.kids.gov/>
The official kids' portal of the U.S. government links to government and other kids sites by age and subject – arts, careers, computers and technology, fun stuff, government, math, money, science, social studies, and state websites.

Agriculture & Food Safety

Agriculture covers a wide variety of topics, including information on farming (produce, meat, dairy, and poultry), farm safety, pesticides and chemicals, food safety, and food preparation.

- Agriculture in the Classroom (K-12), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
<http://www.agclassroom.org/>
Program carried out in each state designed to help students understand the role of agriculture in the economy and society.
- AIPL Kids Corner, Animal Improvement Programs Laboratory (AIPL)
<http://www.aipl.arsusda.gov/kc/kcindex.html>
Informative site (including quizzes and games) on AIPL, cows and dairy.
- FDA Kids' Page, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
<http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/default.htm>
Kids learn about food and drug safety through information fact sheets and interactive quizzes and games.

- For Kids, Teens and Educators, FDA Center for Food Safety and Nutrition
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/educate.html>
Quizzes, games and facts about food safety and food preparation.
- FoodSafety.gov for Kids, Teens and Educators
<http://www.foodsafety.gov/~fsg/fsgkids.html>
The gateway to government food safety information provides links to food safety federal, state, and private sector websites.
- Food Safety Education for Kids & Teens, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food_safety_education/for_kids_&_teens/index.asp
- Food safety games, puzzles, activities and information for kids and teens, Farm Service Agency (FSA), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
<http://content.fsa.usda.gov/FSAKIDS/>
Kids can find fun food facts, play games and take quizzes to increase their knowledge on agriculture.
- NAL: For Kids and Teens, National Agricultural Library, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/kids/>
Activities, games and resources for kids and teens on agriculture and agricultural safety.
- NASS Kids (grades k-12), National Agriculture Statistics Service
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/NASS_Kids/
Kids and teens can find math and agriculture games, puzzles and information. Site is also available in Spanish:
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/NASS_Kids/indexroz.html
- Pesticides Information for Kids, Students and Teachers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/kids/>
Games, activities and information for kids and teens on pesticides and chemicals.
- Sci4Kids (ages 8-13), Agriculture Research Service
<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/>
Science activities, stories, and project ideas for kids.
Site is also in Spanish: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/espanol/kids/>

Crime and Justice

These resources include information for kids on justice, crime, violence, and bullying.

- ATF Kid's Page, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
<http://www.atf.gov/kids/>
This site provides kids with information about the ATF and firearms-related topics
- CIA Kids' Page (Grades K-12)
<https://www.cia.gov/kids-page/index.html>

These pages help kids learn about national security intelligence and the CIA through information pages and interactive games.

- DIA Kids Site, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
<http://www.dia.mil/kids/interfacemx.html>
Games for kids related to defense and mission control.
- FBI Kids' Page
<http://www.fbi.gov/fbikids.htm>
The Kids' Page is designed to help kids learn more about the FBI through games, tips, stories and interactive pages.
- Inside the Courtroom: United States Attorneys Kids Page, U.S. Department of Justice
<http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/eousa/kidspage/>
This page helps kids understand how a courtroom works. Kids will find information on the federal prosecutors, judges and other courtroom staff as well as a glossary of legal terms.
- Stop Bullying Now!, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
<http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/>
Youth can find information on bullying through factsheets, animated webisodes, and online games.
- United States Marshals for Students of All Ages, U.S. Marshals Service
<http://www.usdoj.gov/marshals/usmsforkids/index2.html>
Kids will find information on the duties and history of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Demographics & Statistics

Kids may not know what “demographics” means, but they often need to find information about places that include statistics. The following sites are helpful and easy to use.

- American FactFinder Kids' Corner, U.S. Census Bureau
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/kids/kids.html>
Kids learn about the U.S. Census Bureau, find interesting facts about their state, and take quizzes based on Census information.
- FedStats: Federal Government Kids' Page (K-12)
<http://www.fedstats.gov/kids/>
This site links to U.S. statistical agencies that provide websites for kids and teens.
- MapStats for Kids, Fed Stats
<http://www.fedstats.gov/kids/mapstats/>
Kids learn about maps and statistics through interactive games.

Education & Careers

These sites provide descriptions and links to government resources appropriate for kids and teens on education and careers.

- Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids – Education, U.S. Government Printing Office
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/subject.html#education>
The education section of this site from the Government Printing Office provides links to sites from the U.S. Department of Education, the Smithsonian, and other education-related resources.
- Federal Resources for Education Excellence (FREE), Multi-agency resources
<http://www.free.ed.gov/>
FREE is a simple, yet excellent, resource for teachers and students alike. Over 1,500 online teaching and learning resources, covering 7 core subjects, are presented by more than 60 participating agencies.
- NCES Kids' Zone, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/index.asp>
This site helps youth find information about their public or private school, find a library, get information to help in the college search process, play games and test their knowledge with quizzes and skill building exercises.
- Exploring Career Information (K-12), Bureau of Labor Statistics
<http://www.bls.gov/k12/index.htm>
Helps kids find possible careers in areas related to math, reading, science, social studies, music and arts, building and fixing things, helping people, computers, law, managing money, sports, and nature.
- Federal Student Aid (high school students), U.S. Department of Education
<http://studentaid.ed.gov>
Free information on preparing for and funding education after high school.
- Kids.gov – Careers (Grades 6-8)
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_careers.shtml
Helps middle/junior high school students explore and find information on possible career choices. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.
- Kids.gov - Fun Jobs (K-5)
http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_careers.shtml
Helps kids explore possible career choices. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.

Elections, Legislation & Civic Duty

These sites provide info for kids on how elections work, important U.S. documents, how laws are made, the President, House of Representatives, and the Senate.

- Ben's Guide to the Election Process (Grades 3-12)
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/election/index.html>
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/6-8/election/index.html>
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/9-12/election/index.html>

Grade-specific information on the election process of the U.S. President and Vice President, senators, and representatives.

- Elections...the American Way, American Memory, Library of Congress
<http://learning.loc.gov/learn/features/election/home.html>
Part of "The Learning Page" from the Library of Congress, this interactive experience allows learners to see how elections work and have changed over the years.
- Our Documents: A National Initiative on American History, Civics, and Service, The National Archives
<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/>
This site provides digital images of 100 milestone documents, such as the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights.
- Kids in the House, Office of the Clerk
<http://clerkkids.house.gov/>
Students can learn about the activities of the Clerk and Congress, as well as explore the history of the U.S. House of Representatives, through this interactive site. Kids can also learn how laws are made.
- Teaching with Documents: Constitutional Issues: Separation of Powers, The National Archives
<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/separation-powers/>
Contains sample activities for teaching lessons on the three branches of government.
- White House Kids
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/>
Introduces young citizens to the history and special traditions associated with the White House through photos, videos, quizzes and games.

Energy & Natural Resources

Kids can explore these websites on natural resources, how people affect their environment, and how to save energy.

- DOE for Students and Kids (grades K-12), U.S. Department of Energy
<http://www.energy.gov/forstudentsandkids.htm>
This site links to energy glossaries and dictionaries, scholarships and internships, contests and competitions, and other energy sites for kids.
- Drinking Water & Ground Water Kids' Stuff, Environmental Protection Agency
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/kids/index.html>
Kids (K-12) learn about the water cycle through games, activities, and resources. Classroom lessons, games, and activities are also offered for K-12 teachers as well.
- Earth Science Enterprise: For Kids only, NASA
<http://kids.earth.nasa.gov/>

Learn about how people affect the earth and how NASA studies air, land, natural hazards, and water. Also includes educational links and games.

- EIA Energy Kid's Page (grades K-12), Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy
<http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/>
This site provides kids with energy facts, history, glossary, and energy conversion calculator. Fun games, puzzles and quizzes, as well as classroom activities and experiments, are included.
- Just for Kids, U.S. Department of the Interior
<http://www.doi.gov/kids/>
Lists kids websites from all of the Department of the Interior's agencies (National Park Service, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Minerals Management Service, and Office of Surface Mining).
- Kids Saving Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy U.S. Department of Energy
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/kids/>
Energy games and facts for kids who want to learn to save energy.
- MSHA's Kid's Page, Mining Safety and Health Administration
<http://www.msha.gov/KIDS/KIDSHP.HTM>
The site has mining, miner, and minerals information for kids. It includes stories, slide shows, interactive activities, pictures, and some basic facts.
- TerraWeb for Kids, United States Geographical Service
<http://terraweb.wr.usgs.gov/kids/>
This site links to satellite images from earth taken from outer space.
- The USGS and Science Education, United States Geographical Service
<http://education.usgs.gov/>
This site intends to help educate the public about natural resources, natural hazards, geospatial data, and issues that affect our quality of life. Discover selected online resources, including lessons, data, maps, and more, to support teaching, learning, education (K-12), and university-level inquiry and research.
- Water Science for Schools, U.S. Geological Survey
<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/>
This site offers information on many aspects of water, along with pictures, data, maps, and an interactive center where one can give opinions and test their water knowledge. The site is topically arranged. This Web site is also available in Spanish.

Environment

Kids can learn about environmental and natural disasters in these websites through reading and interactive activities.

- Kid's Air (ages 5-10), AirNow, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqikids_new.main
Games and information pages help kids learn air pollution.

Information is also available in Spanish:

http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqikids_spanish.main

- Backyard Conservation, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/>
Shows kids and their families backyard conservation practices to help the environment and make their yards more attractive and enjoyable.
- Drinking Water and Ground Water Kids' Stuff, EPA
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/kids/>
Kids (K-12) learn about the water cycle through games, activities, and resources. Classroom lessons, games, and activities are also offered for K-12 teachers as well.
- Earth Day for Kids, Cooperative effort of entire U.S. Government
<http://www.earthday.gov/kids.htm>
This page provides links to federal government sites for kids related to Earth Day and the environment.
- Earth Science Enterprise: For Kids only, National Aeronautic and Space Administration
<http://kids.earth.nasa.gov/>
Learn about how people affect the earth and how NASA studies air, land, natural hazards, and water. Also includes educational links and games.
- Environmental Kids Club (grades K-12), EPA
<http://www.epa.gov/kids/>
This educational site covers all aspects of our environment (air, earth, water, garbage and recycling, and plants and animals). Fun activities and games for students of all ages are included.
- Just for Kids, United States Department of the Interior
<http://www.doi.gov/kids/>
Lists the kids websites from all of the Department of the Interior's agencies (National Park Service, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Minerals Management Service, and Office of Surface Mining).
- Kids Corner - Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/kids/index.html>
Kids learn how loss of habitat and ecosystems can lead to a decline in biodiversity, and how the Endangered Species Act helps conserve endangered and threatened species.
- Kids.gov – Earth Science - Environment (grades 6-8)
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_science_environment.shtml
Middle/junior high school students will find information on the environment. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.
- New Mexico Air Quality Kids' Page, Air Quality Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department
<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/kids/>

Online games, puzzles, and activities will help kids learn about the air in New Mexico.

- NIEHS Kids' Pages, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Kids' Pages
<http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/>
Online activities and games teach kids about environmental health. Site is also available in Spanish: <http://ninos.niehs.nih.gov/home.htm>
- Recycle City, EPA
<http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity/>
Kids learn how to protect the environment by exploring how Recycle City's residents recycle, reduce, and reuse waste.
- ToxMystery, U.S. National Library of Medicine
<http://toxymystery.nlm.nih.gov/>
This interactive activity help kids explore and identify toxic hazards in their homes.
- Tox Town, U.S. National Library of Medicine
<http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/>
This interactive activity help kids explore and identify toxic chemicals and hazardous substances in their neighborhoods.
- The Water Sourcebooks (Grades K-12), EPA
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/kids/wsb/index.html>
The Water Sourcebooks contain 324 activities for grades K-12 divided into four sections: K-2, 3-5, 5-8, and 9-12. Each section is divided into five chapters: Introduction to Water, Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment, Surface Water Resources, Ground Water Resources, and Wetlands and Coastal Waters.

Health & Safety

These websites include health, food & nutrition, fitness, substance abuse, and safety.

- BAM! Body and Mind, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
<http://www.bam.gov/>
Fun games and activities help kids learn about diseases, food and nutrition, physical activity, and safety.
- Children's Page, Medline Plus
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/childrenspage.html>
This site provides information on health and links to health related sites for kids and youth
- The Cool Spot (teens), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
<http://www.thecoolspot.gov/>
Interactive site for young teens to learn about alcohol and resisting peer pressure.
- Exercise for Children, Medline Plus
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/exerciseforchildren.html>
This site provides information on children and fitness and links to other fitness related sites for kids and youth.

- FDA Kids' Page, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
<http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/default.htm>
Kids learn about food and drug safety through information fact sheets and interactive quizzes and games.
- GirlPower! (ages 9-13), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<http://www.girlpower.gov/>
Girl Power! seeks to reinforce and sustain positive values among girls ages 9-13 by targeting health messages to the unique needs, interests, and challenges of girls.
- Girlshealth.gov (ages 10-16), Office on Women's Health in the Department of Health and Human Services
<http://www.girlshealth.gov/>
Girlshealth.gov promotes healthy and positive behaviors in girls. Girlshealth.gov focuses on providing girls with information on their bodies; fitness, nutrition; illness and disability; drugs, alcohol and smoking; their emotions and mental health; relationships; bullying; safety; and building their futures.
- Healthfinder.gov for Kids, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<http://www.healthfinder.gov/kids/>
This site is an index to other health related sites for kids and youth.
- HHS for Kids, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<http://www.hhs.gov/kids/>
This site is an index to other health related sites for kids and youth.
- Indian Health Service Kids Page, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<http://www.ihs.gov/PublicInfo/Publications/Kids/index.cfm>
Four animals take kids through sections on safety, culture, health and stories.
- Kidd Safety, Consumer Product Safety Commission
<http://www.cpsc.gov/kids/kidsafety/index.html>
Kidd Safety and his pals show kids how to prevent injury and promote safety through fun activities and games.
- Kids.gov – Health and Safety – Fitness and Exercise (grades K-5)
http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_health_fitness.shtml
Elementary school students will find information on fitness and exercise. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.
- Kids.gov – Health and Safety – Health Issues (grades K-5)
http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_health_issues.shtml
Elementary school students will find information on health and safety issues. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.
- Kids.gov – Health Fitness, and Safety – Health Issues (grades 6-8)
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_health_issues.shtml
Middle/junior high school students will find information on health, fitness and safety issues. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.

- Kids.gov – Health and Safety – Safety First (grades K-5)
http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_health_issues.shtml
Elementary school students will find information on safety issues. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.
- Kids' Quest, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD), CDC
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/kids/kidhome.htm>
This website teaches children how people with disabilities participate in the daily activities.
- MyPyramid For Kids (ages 6-11), USDA
<http://www.mypyramid.gov/kids/index.html>
Online games and information promote nutrition and physical activity for kids.
- NIDA for Teens (ages 11-15), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
<http://teens.drugabuse.gov/>
This site educates teens on the science about how drugs affect the brain and the body through fact sheets, games, quizzes, and stories.
- NIEHS Kids' Pages, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
<http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/>
Online activities and games teach kids about environmental health. Site is also available in Spanish: <http://ninos.niehs.nih.gov/home.htm>
- Powerful Bones, Powerful Girls, CDC
<http://www.cdc.gov/powerfulbones/>
This interactive website show girls how build strong bones.
- President's Challenge for Kids, President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
<http://www.presidentschallenge.org/>
Kids and teens can find tips on how to improve fitness and activity levels.
- Rabies, CDC
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvrd/kidsrabies/>
Kids learn how to protect themselves and their pets from rabies.
- Stop Underage Drinking (teens)
<http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/>
This comprehensive federal portal provides resources and information on underage drinking.

History & Genealogy

Kids can explore these age-appropriate electronic government resources appropriate on history and genealogy, focusing on American History.

- American Memory, Library of Congress
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
American Memory provides a digital record of American history and creativity

through written and spoken words, sound recordings, still and moving images, prints, maps, and sheet music.

- America's Story from America's Library, Library of Congress
<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/>
This site from the Library of Congress examines the history of the United States. Children of all ages can meet amazing Americans; jump back in time to time periods and specific dates; explore the history of all 50 states; join America at play to learn about favorite sports, pastimes, and hobbies; and see a movie, hear a tune, and sing along to a song from America's past.
- ARC Guide for Educators and Students, The National Archives
<http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/education/>
This guide introduces students and educators to the Archival Research Catalog.
- FREE, U.S. History Topics, Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (FREE)
http://free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject_id=178
Teaching and learning resources from federal agencies on U.S. history. Topics include business and work, ethnic groups, famous people, government, movements, states and regions, wars, and special topics such as slavery and natural disasters.
- New Mexico Teaching and Learning Resources, FREE
http://free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject_id=152&toplvl=18&res_feature_request=1
Links to nine government resources about the state, from Civil War history to Hispano music.

Maps & Transportation

Kids can learn to read maps and more through these interactive websites.

- FAA Kid's Corner (ages 5-18), Federal Aviation Administration
http://www.faa.gov/education_research/education/student_resources/kids_corner/
This site includes activities, experiments, games, and word puzzles on aviation.
- FREE, Transportation, Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (FREE)
http://free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject_id=131&toplvl=174
Teaching and learning resources from federal agencies historical maps and transportation.
- Introduction to Maps, Government Information in the 21st Century: Maps Module
<http://www.webjunction.org/do/DisplayContent?id=19014>
This guide introduces maps and covers resources on how to read a map, the components of a map and how to cite a map. It also includes links to further resources.
- MapStats for Kids, Fed Stats
<http://www.fedstats.gov/kids/mapstats/>
Kids learn about maps and statistics through interactive games.
- NGA Children's Site, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
<http://www.nga.mil/ngakids/kids/srtm/index.html>

Youth can learn about geospatial-intelligence, world geography, world maps and satellite photos through games, movies and fact sheets.

Military, International Relations & Homeland Security

Kids can learn about topics ranging from the Peace Corps to deciphering cryptic codes in these sites.

- America's Crypto Kids (K-12), National Security Agency (NSA)
<http://www.nsa.gov/kids/>
Fun activities and games help kids learn about codes and ciphers and how the NSA operates.
- CIA Kids' Page (K-12)
<https://www.cia.gov/kids-page/index.html>
Online games and resources provide kids with information about national security intelligence.
- FBI Kids' Page
<http://www.fbi.gov/fbikids.htm>
The Kids' Page is designed to help kids learn more about the FBI through games, tips, stories and interactive pages.
- Future State, U.S. Department of States
<http://www.future.state.gov/>
Kids learn about the U.S. Department of State, diplomacy, and embassies through information pages and fun activities.
- Military Teens on the Move (MTOM) / MTOM for Kids, U.S. Department of Defense
<http://www.defenselink.mil/mtom/>
This site is to help the children of military personnel deal with relocation.
- Peace Corp Teens
http://www.peacecorps.gov/teens/?cid=bnr_teens
Teens will find information about the Peace Corp, current volunteer profiles and stories, and how to volunteer.
- Ready Kids, Department of Homeland Security
<http://www.ready.gov/kids/home.html>
Educational site helps kids prepare for the unexpected through a step-by-step preparedness plan and fun games and activities.
- VA Kids, Department of Veteran Affairs
<http://www.va.gov/kids/>
Kids learn about veterans and patriotism through cool facts, games and activities, and resources and links.
- World Factbook, Central Intelligence Agency
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
The CIA World Factbook country profiles offer information on countries and territories throughout the world. Each profile includes information on geography,

people, government, economy, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues.

Money & Business

There's so much to learn about money and business in these kid-friendly websites.

- FED101, The Federal Reserve
<http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/fed101/>
An interactive website on how the history and organization of the Federal Reserve.
- Federal Reserve Kids Page, The Federal Reserve
<http://www.federalreserve.gov/kids/default.htm>
Educational information site on how the Federal Reserve works. Site also available in Spanish: http://www.federalreserve.gov/kids/default_spanish.htm
- H.I.P. Pocket Change, United States Mint
<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/>
This fun and education site for students and teachers provides information on U.S. coins, the United States Mint, and U.S. history
- Kids.gov - Money
http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_money.shtml (grades K-5)
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_money_facts.shtml (grades 6-8)
Helps kids find information on money, banking, saving and investing and provides links to other government as well as non-government sites.
- Kids' Pages, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
<http://www.uspto.gov/go/kids/>
Online activities and games help kids learn about inventors and intellectual property. Kids will find information about patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.
- Minimum Wage Laws in the States, U.S. Department of Labor
<http://www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/america.htm>
State-by-state information on minimum wage rates will be helpful to teen workers.
- MyMoney for Kids, U.S. Financial Literacy and Education Commission
<http://www.mymoney.gov/kids.shtml>
Links to financial education resources on budgeting, taxes, credit, financial planning and more are provided.
- Social Security Online Kids' Place, U.S. Social Security Administration
<http://www.ssa.gov/kids/kids.htm>
Education site provides information on how Social Security works.
- Treasury Education, U.S. Department of the Treasury
<http://www.ustreas.gov/education/index.html>
Educational links on the history and activities of the U.S. Department of Treasury.
- Youth Education, Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing
<http://www.bep.treas.gov/newmoney/main.cfm/learning/>

Downloadable educational materials and online games and activities introduce youth to real and counterfeit U.S. currency.

Natural Disasters

Kids can learn how to prepare for, react to, and help prevent natural disasters in these websites.

- Earthquakes for Kids, U.S. Geological Survey
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learning/kids/>
Kids learn earthquake facts through these interactive and informative pages. Learning Links & Online Activities offers access to quizzes, games, puzzles and facts. In the left navigation bar, there is a designation labeled For Students which provides links to science education, training and information separated into age-appropriate groups.
- Earth Science Enterprise: For Kids Only, National Aeronautic and Space Administration
<http://kids.earth.nasa.gov/>
Learn about how people affect the earth and how NASA studies air, land, natural hazards, and water. Also includes educational links and games.
- FEMA for Kids, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
<http://www.fema.gov/kids/>
Kids learn how to prepare for disasters and how to prevent disaster damage. There are games and quizzes for kids as well as resources for parents and teachers. FEMA covers floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, tsunamis, thunderstorms, volcanoes, earthquakes, wildfires, winter storms, and national security emergencies.
- Playtime for Kids, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
<http://www.weather.gov/om/reachout/kidspage.shtml>
Kids learn about hurricanes, winter storms, tornadoes, thunderstorms and lightning, floods, and safety tips through informational pages and online activities.
- Smokey Kids, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
<http://www.smokeybear.com/kids/default.asp>
Smokey Bear shows kids to prevent forest fires through games and fact sheets.
- USFA Kids, U.S. Fire Administration Kids
<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/kids/flash.shtm>
Kids learn about fire safety, smoke alarms, and escaping from fire through interactive puzzles and games.

Recreation & Culture

Kids will actually have fun exploring these government sites on recreation, culture and the arts.

- Carlsbad Caverns National Park – Online Park Fun
http://www.nps.gov/cave/forkids/online_park_fun.htm
Kids can take electronic field trips, become Junior Rangers, and hunt for speleothem.
- Interpretation and Education (for children), National Park Service
<http://www.nps.gov/learn/>
This educational site offers curriculum materials, games, and a guide to park Junior Ranger programs.
- Kids.gov – Art (grades K-5)
Elementary school students will find information on art, music, and reading and writing. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.
http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_arts_art.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_arts_music.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_arts_reading.shtml
- Kids.gov – Art (grades 6-8)
Middle/junior high school students will find information on architecture, painting concepts, famous artists, art history, photography, language arts, music, and performing arts. Kids.gov provides links to government sites and other non-governmental resources.
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_art_architecture.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_art_painting.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_art_artists.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_art_history.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_art_photography.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_art_language.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_art_music.shtml
http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_art_performing.shtml
- Meet Amazing Americans, America’s Story from America’s Library, The Library of Congress
<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa>
Kids can discover the inventors, politicians, performers, activists and other everyday people who made this country what it is today.
- NLS Kids' Zone, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)
<http://www.loc.gov/nls/children/index.html>
Bibliographies of youth literature as well as a catalog of audio and Braille books for the K-8 audience.
- NGA Kids, National Gallery of Art
<http://www.nga.gov/kids/kids.htm>
Kids can learn about art through interactive games and activities.
- Smithsonian Education for Students
<http://smithsonianeducation.org/students/>

Educational site for kids to explore, discover and learn about art, science and nature, history and culture, and people and places.

- Smithsonian Latino Kids Corner
<http://latino.si.edu/KidsCorner/>
Interactive site includes the Latino Virtual Gallery for Kids (art), Son Clave Lounge (music), and Meso Time (storytelling and cultural tradition).

Science & Technology

These sites are great supplements to science classes in school.

- Earth Science Enterprise (for Kids only)
<http://kids.earth.nasa.gov/>
National Institute of Standards and Technology – Taking America’s Measure, Fun Activities for Kids!
http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/kids/kidsmain.htm
- JPL Education Gateway
<http://education.jpl.nasa.gov/k12/kids.html>
- NASA Space Place
<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids>
Offers games, animations, projects, and fun facts about Earth, space and technology.
- NROjr, National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)
<http://www.nrojr.gov/>
This interactive site teaches children about science, math, and space through games, music and stories from the NRO, the nation’s builder of reconnaissance satellites.
- Periodic Table of the Elements, Los Alamos National Laboratory
<http://periodic.lanl.gov/default.htm>
A colorful, easy to navigate guide to the periodic table.
- Sci4Kids, Agriculture Research Service
<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/>
- SPACE EXPLORATION, NASA for Kids
<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/k-4/index.html>
- U.S. Geological Survey
<http://education.usgs.gov/common/primary.htm> (elementary students)
<http://education.usgs.gov/common/secondary.htm> (middle and high school students)
- U.S. Department of the Interior Just for Kids
<http://www.doi.gov/kids/>
Offers information on the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Minerals Management Service, U.S. Geological Survey, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Office of Surface Mining.

Weather & Climate

Help your young patrons answer their questions on weather and climate with these online resources.

- Year of the Ocean—Kids' and Teachers' Corner, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
<http://www.yoto98.noaa.gov/kids.htm>
NOAA prepared information specially geared toward children in honor of the "Year of the Ocean." The page provides links to educational information and activities including Puffy the Puffer's Fun Facts.
- For Fun, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
<http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/forfun/welcome.html>
Part of the NOAA site that is geared toward kids; includes puzzles and other interactives.
- U.S. Geological Survey
<http://education.usgs.gov/common/primary.htm> (elementary students)
<http://education.usgs.gov/common/secondary.htm> (middle and high school students)
- Climate Change Kids Site, Environmental Protection Agency
<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/kids/index.html>
Very up-to-date information about climate, weather, and change. It offers access to definitions and explanations, animations, and why it is important to study our climate and how we can make a difference.