

HOW TO THROW A VIRTUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KIDS

Social distancing and sheltering in place make it difficult to have an in-person gathering for your kid's birthday. Fortunately, they can still have fun, despite the pandemic! Use this handy checklist for tips on virtual birthday party ideas for kids!

Get the Basics Out of the Way

- Pick the Date
- Decide on the theme
- Create your guest list
- Decide on your virtual venue. FaceTime, Zoom, Skype, and Google Meet are all great options.

Create an Easy Party Menu

- Decide on easy to make snacks or main dishes that everyone participating can cook. English muffin pizzas, tacos, and pasta bars are affordable and effortless. Try to tie the menu into the party theme.
- Send out recipes to the adults on the guest list. Consider putting together an ingredient list of wholesale groceries and share it with the group.
- Share everyone's culinary undertakings as part of the party. You can even have an Iron Chef competition as part of the fun!

Rustle Up Some Fun Activities

- Create a kid-friendly trivia game
- Organize a dance party
- Plan a show-and-tell
- Cookie decorating contest

Create Detailed Invites

- Email party invites with the date, time, and virtual link
- Include a list of planned activities
- List needed supplies for the activities

