

# 8 WAYS TO HELP CHILDREN STRUGGLING DURING LOCKDOWN

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## Know how to spot the signs



If you notice your child is becoming withdrawn, that there's been a change in sleeping or eating habits, if they seem to lack confidence or get upset, it might be a sign they're struggling.



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## Talk to your child



If you spot signs your child might be struggling, it's important to talk to them. Keep talking and trying to communicate in any way you can - hugging, listening to them, texting them.



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## Create structure and routine



Try introducing a rota or loose timetable that includes fun things you're doing during the week. This can help to create a feeling of stability, which can alleviate anxiety.



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## Give children a sense of control through information



Look online with your children to find useful information and resources that help children feel they have control.

