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**Help Save the 21st CCLC Program!**

***Parent/Family Sample Language***

**The Ask**

Reach out to your Congressmen TODAY and ask them to support the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program.

**The Why**

President Trump’s proposed budget eliminates funding for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program for the second year in a row, the only dedicated federal funding for afterschool, before school, and summer learning. It’s now up to Congress to counter the cut—or eliminate 21st CCLC thereby getting rid of programs relied on by families across the nation to keep kids safe and engaged.

If enacted, nearly two million children - and 28,000 in Georgia - would lose access to the high quality afterschool, before school, and summer learning programs they need. Last year, your outreach helped persuade Congress to protect afterschool, but we need your help again to let Congress know that these programs are vital to our state.

**The Message**

Thank you for your continued work in Washington, D.C. on behalf of Georgia's families like ours.As the FY19 and final FY18 budgets are considered, I urge you to continue to support afterschool and summer learning programs through the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) Program.

Every day, I rely on program name, one of Georgia’s 237 21st CCLC programs, as a safe and enriching place for my child to go after school. The program supports what he/she learned during the school day and provides him/her opportunities to spark new interests. Not only does the afterschool program help my child, but it also provides me peace of mind while I am at work**. It is great to know that he/she** is learning, safe, having fun, and fed! Consider adding a sentence about something your child loves about the program. For example, “My child loves the STEM activities the program offers – it has even helped her to improve her math and science grades!”

If the 21st CCLC program was eliminated and program name had to close, it would be devastating! Add a sentence or two about what you child would do instead. Would they have to go home unsupervised? Attend another afterschool program that is not high quality, further from your home, or more expensive?

Thank you again for all that you do for Georgia’s young people.

Sincerely,

[your name]

[your city]

Proud parent of a student at [program name]

 **Congressmen Contact Information
*Not sure who your representative is? Find out***[***here***](http://georgiavoices.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c03d7039c9f51b08a13301ce5&id=e1d87cc196&e=a6e39ee049)***.***

**Senate**

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**House**

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-1: 20

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-2: 40

***Drew Ferguson (3rd District)***

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-3: 4

***Hank Johnson Jr. (4th District)***

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-4: 22

***John Lewis (5th District)***

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-5: 13

***Karen Handel (6th District)***

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Due to the lower number of programs in this district, we recommend using one of the other sample posts listed above.

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***Austin Scott (8th District)***

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-8: 34

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-9: 27

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-10: 37

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-11: 6

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-12: 25

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-13: 32

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Number of 21st CCLC Programs in GA-14: 4