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

***21st CCLC Program 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 27,000 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 strong efforts and continued work in Washington, D.C. on behalf of Georgia's children, youth, and families.As you consider the FY2020 budget, we urge you to continue to support before-school, afterschool and summer learning programs through the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) Program.

In Georgia, the 21st CCLC program provides 27,000 young people with a safe and enriching place to go after school that supports what they learn during the school day, provides them opportunities to spark new interests, and prepares them for college, careers, and life. [*For your Representative ONLY:* In your district alone, XXX [find number below] of programs provide young people with and safe and enriching place to go after the school day ends. **Currently, the 21st CCLC program is the only federal program dedicated to providing young people with quality enrichment and supervision during the hours when school is out, including afterschool, weekends, holidays, and over the summer.**

A few sentences about your program. You may want to highlight:

* Key data points
	+ Number of students served
	+ Number on waitlist (if there is one)
	+ Demographics
* Impact data
	+ Academic achievement data
	+ Parent/student/school survey results
* Community impact
	+ Parent and community outreach/events
	+ Number of community partnerships
	+ Additional funds leveraged from 21st CCLC funding
* Personal stories – quotes/anecdotes from your students/staff/parents – what afterschool means to them, what they would (not) be doing with out it

The elimination of the 21st CCLC program, as proposed in President Trump’s budget, would devastate our program and likely force us to close our doors to many young people in need.

Next time you are back in Georgia, we invite you to come down to [your program] to see for yourself what a 21st CCLC program looks like – to have an opportunity to meet the young people who walk through our door each day and hear why afterschool matters to them. For many of our students, our program provides the personalized attention and enrichment opportunities they would not receive elsewhere that often means all the difference to them and their futures.

Please let me know if there is any way that I can be of assistance to you and if you would like to schedule a time to visit our program. You are always welcome!

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

Sincerely,

[your name]

[your title], [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

***Sanford Bishop Jr. (2nd District)***

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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

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

***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

***Barry Loudermilk (11th District)***

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

***Rick Allen (12th District)***

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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

***Tom Graves (14th District)***

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