



WELCOME!

COVID-19 Updates and Resources for Afterschool

April 15, 2020

*Katie Landes, Director
Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network*

Housekeeping: Utilizing Zoom



- Everyone is currently in listen only mode, but we want to hear from you! Throughout the webinar, please:
 - “Raise your hand” to comment and respond to questions
 - Use the chat box
 - Respond to polls to keep GSAN informed and help us to better support you and your program

Agenda



- Hearing From You: *What services are you providing?*
- State and Federal Updates
- Planning for Summer
- Resource Sharing
- Hearing From You: *How can GSAN better support you?*
- Self-Care Strategies of the Week

New Forum Schedule and Format



- Moving to bi-weekly forums. Next forum will be 4/29/20.
- Topic focused
 - If you have suggestions, let us know!
- Including guest speakers:
 - Experts to share their knowledge and answer questions
 - Peers to share their successes

Who is here?

And, how are you doing?

COVID-19 Related Updates & Resources



- Georgia Department of Public Health COVID-19 Daily Status Report
- CDC Guidance for Schools and Childcare Programs
- Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
- Georgia's COVID-19 Hotline: **(844) 442-2681**
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line: **1-800-715-4225**



GSAN's COVID-19 Resources Webpage



We've got a new page!

Looking for policy updates, professional development opportunities, and resources? We've got you covered!

Continue to check back for updates at:

<http://www.afterschoolga.org/resources/covid19/>

State Updates & Important Links



Georgia Department of Education

- McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth
 - Issued guidance to schools on how to use McKinney-Vento funds in new ways to meet students' needs, including extended learning over the summer.
 - GaDOE guidance recommends that schools provide alternatives for families lacking internet access. See a full checklist of accommodations here.
 - According to GaDOE, schools can seek support of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), which provides Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds for housing needs.
- A map of public WiFi is available here.
- A “CARES” grant for GaDOE will add approximately \$400 million for food donations, mental health services, nurses, and more.

State Updates & Important Links



Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

- Issued emergency waivers for Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS):
 - Emergency CAPS Payment from 03/16/20 - 04/24/20.
 - Emergency CAPS State-Approved Activity from 03/16/20 - 04/24/20.
 - Temporary Suspension of Provider Rate Changes from 03/16/20 - 04/24/20.
 - Essential Services Workforce Priority Group from 04/01/20 through TBD.
 - Temporary Suspension of Family Signatures on CAPS Arrival/Departure Records from 04/08/20 - 04/24/20.
 - Temporary Suspension of Disallowing Billing for CAPS and Another State of Federal Program during Same Service Period from 04/08/20 - 04/24/20.

State Updates & Important Links



Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

- DECAL has extended the CAPS Quality Rated 2020 deadline.
- Governor Kemp issued a statement saying that the shelter-in-place order issued on 04/02/20 does not require any worker to carry authorization letters to be on Georgia roads.
- DECAL has suspended quality rated observations until 06/30/20.

State Updates & Important Links



Georgia Department of Labor

- Employer Filed (Partial) Claims
 - All Georgia employers are required to file partial claims online on behalf of their full-time and part-time employees who are temporarily laid off or working reduced hours due to COVID-19
 - Employers filing for this reason will not be charged for benefits paid to individuals who are temporarily unemployed because of COVID-19
 - Filing instructions
- Additional \$600 weekly unemployment supplement started this week

Additional State Updates



You can find Voices for Georgia's Children updated [COVID-19 Response & Policy Recommendations](#) for:

- Child Care
- Child Welfare
- Education
- Food Access
- Juvenile Justice
- Medicaid
- Private Insurance
- School-Based Health
- Telehealth
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Federal Updates



- Nationwide 60 Day Reporting Requirement Waiver: waives the 60-day reimbursement claims deadline. This waiver applies for claims covering operations for January and February 2020.

Summer Learning: Let's brainstorm!

Professional Development for Summer



- National Summer Learning Association webinar COVID-19 Emergency Stimulus Packages: What it means for OST programs Wednesday, April 15 at 2:00 pm
- Aspen Institute Project Play's webinar Coronavirus & Youth Sports: How to Manage the Crisis Wednesday, April 15 from 2:00 – 3:00pm
- GSAN's webinar Tools and Tips for Effective Virtual Learning & Engagement Monday, Apr 20 from 1:00 – 2:30pm

Resources for Summer



- Wallace Foundation's Summer Learning Toolkit: Evidence-based tools and guidance for delivering effective programs
- Forum for Youth Investment webinar Shaping Summertime Experiences: Aligning Practice to Recommendations Friday, May 1 at 1:00 pm
- Beth Kanter's Best Practices for Virtual Meeting Facilitation
- Consortium for School Networking's Guidelines on Cybersecurity Considerations

Upcoming Ways to Engage with GSAN



- Tools and Tips for Effective Virtual Learning & Engagement April 20 from 1:00 – 2:30pm
- Afterschool Connection April 24 from 2:00 – 3:00pm
- Stress Management for Youth Development Professionals April 27 from 1:00 - 2:30pm
- COVID-19 Forum: Online Safety April 29 from 10:00 – 11:00am

Stay tuned for more webinars and professional development in May – with a focus on preparing for summer!

Upcoming Professional Development and Learning



- Mental Health America of Georgia's 2-part Behavioral Health COVID-19 Town Hall April 15-16 from 12:30 - 2:00pm
- GUIDE's April Webinar Series
 - Facilitation Skills April 16 from 1:00 – 3:00pm
 - Cultural Competency April 21 from 10 – 11:30am
 - 40 Developmental Assets April 23 from 1:00 – 3:00pm
 - Conflict Resolution April 28 from 10:00am – 12:00pm
 - Promoting Healthy Habits in OST Programs April 30 from 1:00 – 3:00pm
- NAMI Georgia's Thursday Educational Webinars
 - Secondary Traumatic Stress and COVID-19 April 16 at noon
 - Self-Compassion during COVID-19 April 23 at noon
 - Updates: Mental Health during COVID-19 April 30 at noon

How can we best support you?

Self-Care



Reminders from Mental Health America of Georgia:

Manage	Manage stress
Practice	Practice relaxation techniques
Eat	Eat a healthy and nutritious diet
Exercise	Exercise regularly
Sleep	Get enough sleep
Smart	Be smart about caffeine, alcohol, and nicotine

Self-Care Strategy of the Week: Financial Stress Tips



Pause but don't
panic



Temporary relief
opportunities



Identify your
financial stressors
and make a plan



Recognize how you
deal with stress
related to money



Find opportunities
for real growth and
change



Ask for professional
help

Questions?



Katie Landes

Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network

www.afterschoolga.org

info@afterschoolga.org

[@AfterschoolGa](https://www.facebook.com/AfterschoolGa)

[@AfterschoolGa](https://twitter.com/AfterschoolGa)