WELCOME!

COVID-19 Updates and Resources for Afterschool

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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

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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

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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

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Who is here?

And, how are you doing?

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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

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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:
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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.

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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.

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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

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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)

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• 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.

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Summer Learning: Let’s brainstorm!

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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

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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

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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!

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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

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How can we best support you?

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Self-Care

Reminders from Mental Health America of Georgia:

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Self-Care Strategy of the Week: Financial Stress Tips

- Pause but don’t panic
- Identify your financial stressors and make a plan
- Recognize how you deal with stress related to money
- Temporary relief opportunities
- Find opportunities for real growth and change
- Ask for professional help

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