WELCOME!

COVID-19 Updates and Resources for Afterschool

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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
- Hearing From You: *What challenges are you facing? What successes have you had?*
- Resource Sharing
- Hearing From You: *How can GSAN better support you?*
- Self-Care Strategies of the Week
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
Governor Kemp’s Executive Order (4/1/20): Closing public elementary and secondary schools through the end of the 2019-2020 school year to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Governor Kemp’s Executive Order (4/2/20): Issuing a statewide shelter in place to stop the spread of COVID-19.
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/
Georgia Department of Education

- **21st Century Community Learning Centers FAQs** - GaDOE states lessons plans can be used to supplement time documentation, but are not considered detailed work logs.
- **Georgia Insights** has resources on school closures, distance learning, equity in education, meal donations, testing, and more.
- More digital learning resources are available from [Get Georgia Reading](#).
- **Amerigroup has worked with DFCS** to provide iPads to children in foster care to ensure their continued access to online education.
- Meals pick up sites by district can be accessed [here](#).
Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Essential Services Workforce for Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS):

- Law enforcement, public safety, and first responder personnel;
- Medical personnel who provide direct care to patients and the personnel who support direct care to patients;
- Pharmacy personnel; and
- Child care personnel.
Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

- DECAL is awaiting guidance on funds utilization authorized by The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act from U.S. Congress. (DECAL FAQ)
- DECAL meal sites can be found here.
- COVID-19 Update #3 for Child Care Providers TODAY 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm. Register here.
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

The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act
- Passed on March 6 with over $8 billion in emergency funding for federal agency responses to COVID-19, largely supporting vaccine research & development and the CDC.

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
- Passed on March 18, which supports families with paid sick leave and unemployment benefits, food assistance, and free COVID-19 testing.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
- Passed on March 27, a $2.3 trillion emergency relief package that directs aid to families, hospitals, businesses, and states, including a one-time cash payment directly to individuals.

Voices' Federal Laws Summary
Economic Assistance Opportunities

- Greater Atlanta COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund (COVID-19 Fund): [Digital Listening Tool](#)
- Local United Way Responses to COVID-19
  - United Way of Southwest Georgia
  - United Way of Central Georgia
- Red Backpack Fund
  - Supporting female entrepreneurs with 1,000 $5,000 grants
- Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund
  - Grants of up to $10,000 to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of COVID-19
Economic Assistance Opportunities

- Chronicles of Philanthropy: How Nonprofits Can Apply for Loans and Other Benefits

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation: Coronavirus Emergency Loans Guide and Checklist for Small Businesses and Nonprofits
Upcoming Webinars

- **Financial Supports for Child Care Providers**
  - TODAY 11 AM – 12 PM Learn about the various business supports that are currently available to help sustain your business and support staff and families during this unprecedented public health emergency.

- **Stimulus Bill/SBA Loan-Grants & More**
  - April 9 5:30pm -6:30pm

- **Dealing with the financial side of the Coronavirus**
  - April 14 6:30pm – 7:30pm (1hour state approved training credit)

- **Navigating COVID-19 for Nonprofits: From Financial Triage to Scenario Planning**
  - April 15 12:00pm – 1:00pm

- **How Federal COVID-19 Response Bills can Support Afterschool Opportunities**
  - April 9 3:00pm – 4:00pm
What challenges are you facing?

What successes have you had?
Upcoming Virtual Professional Development

- GSAN’s Upcoming Webinars:
  - Virtual Team Building (4/13 12:30–2pm)
  - Tools and Tips for Effective Virtual Learning and Engagement (4/20 1-2:30pm)
  - Stress Management for Youth Development Professionals (4/27 1-2:30pm)

- GUIDE Inc.’s Youth Development Webinar Series
  - QPR (Question, Persuade, & Refer) (4/9 1-2:30pm)
  - Best Practices in Youth Development (4/14 10am-12pm)
  - Facilitation Skills (4/16 1-3pm)

- Personify Wild Apricot’s Nonprofit Webinars

- Mental Health America of Georgia’s Outreach Wellness Learning Webinars
Upcoming Virtual Professional Development

- NAEYC’s Paying Yourself, Your Staff, and Your Bills: Helping Child Care Programs Understand and Navigate SBA Loan Options
  - 4/9 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Link for English Webinar
  - 4/10 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Link for Spanish Webinar
- NSLA’s COVID-19 Emergency Stimulus Packages: What it means for OST programs (4/15 2-3pm)
- re:imagine/ATL - Embrace the Mess: Vulnerable Storytelling with Teens (4/20 5pm)
Virtual Platforms

- **Youth Development Toolbox**
  - App from Boys and Girls Clubs offering fun activities and learning opportunities for youth AND a space to connect with other providers.

- **Google Classroom**
  - Streamlines the process of sharing files (activities, videos, links etc.) between providers and youth.

- **iCouldBe from MENTOR**
  - For existing mentor/mentee relationships only. (Ages 13+)

- **Zoom**
  - Hold virtual meetings, video webinars, & conference rooms. Free and paid plans available.
  - [School Administrator's Guide to Rolling Out Zoom](#)
  - [Zoom for K-12 Schools & Districts Privacy Policy](#)
  - [Zoom and FERPA Compliance](#)
How can we best support you?
# Self-Care

Reminders from Mental Health America of Georgia:

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Self-Care Strategy of the Week: Tips for Working From Home

- Get Dressed for the Day
- Don’t Work Where You Sleep
- Prepare Your Workspace
- Communicate Often (Face to Face)
- Set Goals for the Day
- Take Breaks and Get Out
- End the Day
Questions?

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