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

Hearing from partner agency: Department of Early Care and Learning’s *Melissa Davis, Director of Quality Operations*

Resource Sharing

Hearing from You: *How can GSAN better support you?*

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Who is here?

And, how are you doing?

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GSAN’s COVID-19 Resources Webpage

Check out our COVID-19 webpage
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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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 Department of Labor COVID-19 Information
- Georgia’s COVID-19 Hotline: (844) 442-2681
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line: 1-800-715-4225

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Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (05/12/20) providing additional guidance for reviving a healthy Georgia in response to COVID-19.

This includes guidance for childcare and summer camps

Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (05/21/20) stating overnight summer camps can start operating on May 31, 2020.
Governor Kemp and State Superintendent Woods have created K-12 Restart Working Groups

- Supplemental Learning – GSAN is appointed
- Mental Health and Wellness – Voices is appointed
- School Meals
- Distance Learning/Professional Learning
- Connectivity and Devices
- Facilities, Transportation, and Equipment
Melissa Davis
Director of Quality Operations
Department of Early Care and Learning
Issued the following guidance and checklists that align with CDC recommendations and support compliance with the Governor’s EO.

- COVID-19 Guidance for Day Camp Settings with Checklist
- COVID-19 Guidance for Child Care Programs with Checklist
ACA Field Guide for Summer Camps

The American Camp Association (ACA) and the YMCAs of the United States (Y-USA) have created the Field Guide for Camps on Implementation of CDC Guidance.

The guide includes:

- Health – Screening and Preventing COVID-19 Infections
- Food Services and Deliveries
- Cleaning and Disinfection
- PPE Plan
- Supplies List
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed:

- **Considerations for Youth and Summer Camps** to assist directors and administrators in making re-opening decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic:
  - Reducing spread
  - Maintaining healthy environments
  - Maintaining healthy operations
  - What to do when someone gets sick

- A **decision tool for re-opening**

- **Interim guidance for resuming school and day camps** for programs that are planning to re-open
YMCA COVID-19 Policy Example

- COVID-19 Day Camp Policies
- Athens YMCA operations plan
National Advocacy Opportunities

NSLA’s Press Briefing: When Schools Close...Harnessing the Power of Summer for America’s Students, TODAY 11am

Afterschool Alliance’s Virtual Town Hall: #AfterschoolWorks to Support Learning and Recovery, TOMORROW 6pm
Take Action

Reach out to Congress and ask them to consider afterschool and summer learning specifically in the next COVID-19 emergency legislation package.

Afterschool Alliance: Action Alert
Summer Activities and Challenges are Here!!

A suite of activities and resources designed to support youth-serving summer programs in delivering programming – whether in-person, virtual, or sent in take-home packets.

What you can expect:
- 150 activities and challenges segmented by age (5-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18)
- Webinars and guides to help you implement the activities in-person, virtually, or as send-home packets
- Quick guides to guide you and families and caregivers in supporting youth through challenging times

Learn more at: [www.summeractivityguide.org](http://www.summeractivityguide.org)

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Mizzen by Mott is a new app that helps afterschool programs support kids — wherever they are!

Get hands-on activities that foster well-being and learning in arts, STEM, storytelling, music, yoga and youth voice.

Supported by the Mott Foundation, Mizzen is free to download from your favorite app store.

www.mizzenapp.org/meet-mizzen-by-mott/georgia

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Upcoming Ways to Engage with GSAN

- **Getting to Know the Summer Activity Guide** Thursday, May 28 from 3:00 - 4:00pm
- **Keeping Youth Engaged this Summer** Tuesday, June 2 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- **Summer Activity Guide: Answering Your Questions and Sharing Ideas for “Who I Am,”** Thursday, June 4 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- **Meet Mizzen by Mott: Activities At Your Fingertips** Thursday, June 11 from 2:00 – 3:00pm

Stay tuned for more webinars and professional development this summer!

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ASYD June Webinar Series: Mental Health

- **Ending the Silence** Tuesday, June 16 from 1:00-2:30pm
- **QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer** Thursday, June 18 from 1:00-2:30pm
- **Building Resilience During Crisis for Youth** Tuesday, June 23 from 10:00—11:30am
- **QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer** Thursday, June 25 from 1:00-2:30pm

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Upcoming Professional Development and Learning

- National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)’s Prevalent Mental Health Challenges in Georgia’s Youth tomorrow, Thursday, May 28 from 12-1pm
- Afterschool Alliance’s From Prevention to Diversion: The Role of Afterschool in the Juvenile Justice System Thursday, Jun 4, at 2:00pm
- Guide, Inc.’s Self-Care in Crisis & Beyond webinar, Tuesday, June 23 from 10am -12pm

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Resources

- Virtual & In-Person Icebreaker Activities, created or collected by GUIDE, Inc.
- Respectful Ways’ SEL Resources in English & Spanish
- HealthMPower’s Virtual Learning Resources
- The Genius of Play’s Ideas for How to Keep Homebound Kids Engaged in Learning During Uncertain Times

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How can we best support you?

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Questions?

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