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

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Hearing from You: What services are you providing?
State and Federal Updates
Reopening Discussion
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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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:
http://www.afterschoolga.org/resources/covid19/
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 (07/15/20) providing additional guidance and empowering a healthy Georgia in response to COVID-19.
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

- **COVID-19 Checklist Guidance (7/1)**
  - Guidance for License-Exempt Day Camps that covers:
    - Group Size (50)
    - Sanitation and Infection Control
    - Restrict Access
    - Signage
    - Health Screenings
    - Arrival/Drop-off - Modified sign-in/sign-out procedures.

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Federal: Take Action!

Contact Congress to support the afterschool and summer learning programs in the FY21 appropriations discussions and in the next COVID-19 stimulus package!

Contact Congress at 3to6.co/congress

You can also engage with Congress on social media. Find the 21st CCLC social media partner toolkit here.
School Reopening
Tools to Help You Connect with Schools

- **Afterschool and Summer COVID-19 Response: Helping to Meet Georgia’s Students’ Learning Needs**
- **Partnering with Schools to Reopen** Email and Letter Template
- **Coordinating Student Grouping to Limit Spread**
- **Afterschool and Summer Learning Programs: Essential for COVID-19 Recovery**
- **Blueprint for How Afterschool and Community Programs Can Help**

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The Afterschool Alliance has created a blueprint that can be used whether local schools implement staggered schedules, hybrid learning, and virtual learning. The following building blocks will be essential to recreate the school day:

- School-Community Partnerships
- Commitment to Active and Engaged Learning
- Family Engagement
- Intentional Programming
- Health & Well-being

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Have your local school districts released reopening plans?

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If your program is located in a school, are you looking for an alternate facility? If so, have you had success?

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Have you been able to move forward in your conversations with schools about partnership?

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What kind of resources can we provide to aid your conversations?

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Fill out our survey with your program information [here](#)! 

Help us create a guide to be used by GSAN, school districts, and other stakeholders to help families find programs and services in their local communities.

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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.

OUT NOW:
- Units 1-4 with Implementation Videos and Supply Lists
- OnDemand Webinars and future Live Q&A Sessions
- Quick Guides for providers & families
- Georgia specific resources for supporting your own and your youth’s emotional well-being
- *Unit 1 is now available in Spanish – more units coming soon!*

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 Professional Development and Learning

- **ASYD STEAM Webinar Series**
  - Creative Careers in STEM, Emerging Media Pathways today, Wednesday July 22nd from 1:00 – 2:30pm
  - Engaging Youth Through Online Arts Activities Wednesday, July 29th from 1:00 – 2:30pm
  - Family engagement in STEM: Closing the opportunity gap, empowering families, and responding to COVID-19 Wednesday, August 5th from 1:00- 2:00pm

- **ASYD August Service Learning Webinar Series** – registration now open!

- National AfterSchool Association’s Talking with Youth About Racism Wednesday, July 29th at 12:00pm

- National Summer Learning Association’s Don’t Let Your Passion for Your Non-Profit’s Mission Burn You Out Wednesday, July 29th at 3:00pm

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Resources

• Afterschool Alliance’s
  ○ 5 Steps: Reaching out to School Leaders About Reopening
  ○ Compiled list of Funding and Grant Opportunities
• Georgia Center for Nonprofits’ Resiliency Planning Cohort
• YMCA’s Safety Protocol
• CASEL’s SEL Roadmap for Reopening Schools
• Alliance For A Healthier Generation’s Planning for the Next Normal at School Playbook

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Questions?

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