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Overview of New Guidance 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?*
- Federal Updates
- New State Guidance
- Resource Sharing
- Hearing from You: *How can GSAN better support you?*

For all COVID-19 updates, resources, virtual events, and forum slides visit [www.afterschoolga.org/resources/covid19](http://www.afterschoolga.org/resources/covid19)
Who is here?

And, how are you doing?
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:
http://www.afterschoolga.org/resources/covid19/

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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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Senate released HEALS Act:
- $15 billion for child care
  - $5 billion to child-care providers
  - $10 billion for “back to work child-care grants”

If you would like to compare the supports offered to children and families in the HEALS Act and the HEROES Act, access Voices for Georgia’s Children’s comparison chart.

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Federal Updates

- FY 2021 Appropriations:
  - The LHHS bill increases 21st CCLC by $13 million

- House Passed Two Child Care Bills:
  - Child Care is Essential Act (providing $50 billion for CCDBG)
  - Child Care for Economic Recovery Act (increases mandatory CCDBG funding and expands child care tax incentives and deductions)

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Afterschool Alliance, the Bipartisan Policy Center, and others called on Congress to include at least $6.2 billion in 21st Century Community Learning Center afterschool program support.

Contact Congress to support the afterschool and summer learning programs in the next COVID-19 stimulus package at 3to6.co/congress

Link to GSAN’s Action Alert
Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (07/31/20) extending the Public Health State of Emergency.

Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (07/31/20) providing additional guidance and empowering a healthy Georgia in response to COVID-19.

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New Guidance for Afterschool from GaDOE

• Georgia’s K-12 Restart Working Group - Supplemental Learning Guidance covers:
  o General Considerations for Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)
  o General Considerations for Supplemental Learning Providers
  o Supplemental Learning Program Models
  o Digital Equity
  o Supplemental Learning Policy and Program Planning
  o Supplemental Learning Virtual and Distance Learning Instructional Models

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Tools to Help You Connect with Schools

- Blueprint for How Afterschool and Community Programs Can Help
- Afterschool Staff as Support
- How Afterschool Supports Georgia’s Students’ Learning Needs
- Coordinating Student Grouping to Limit Spread
- Afterschool Alliance COVID-19 Data Dashboard
- Afterschool in the Time of COVID-19

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Resource Guide

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

Here’s our [2020 – 2021 School Day Support Webpage](#) that can be used by school districts, and other stakeholders to help families find programs and services in their local communities.

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The Summer Activity Guide is 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.

OUT NOW:
- Units 1-5 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 & 2 are now available in Spanish – more units coming soon!

Learn more at: www.summeractivityguide.org

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The Summer Activity Guide Evaluation

Please help us better understand how we can improve future resources by completing this evaluation survey.

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**Mizzen by Mott**

*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.**


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Upcoming Professional Development and Learning

- **ASYD August Service Learning Webinar Series**
  - Introduction to Service Learning (Wednesday, August 12 1:00 pm)
  - Service Learning: Using the IPARD Model (Wednesday, August 19 1:00pm)
  - Service Learning: A Focus on Reflection (Wednesday, August 26 1:00 pm)
  - Service Learning: A Discussion (Friday, August 28 1:00pm)

- **Pear Institute – Supporting Quality Learning Experiences in Virtual OST**

- **Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta – Re-opening Schools: Supporting Physical and Emotional Wellness for Students and Staff**

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Even More Resources!

- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta: Going Back to School

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Questions?

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