



**WELCOME!**

**Afterschool in COVID-19 Relief and FY2021 Omnibus Spending Bills**

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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

# Agenda



- Hearing from You: *What services are you providing?*
- Federal Updates
- State Updates
- Hearing from You: *How can GSAN better support you?*

**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/>

# 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**

# Federal Updates



Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 - funds the Federal government and delivers coronavirus emergency response and relief at \$1.4 trillion.

- The COVID-19 relief bill includes afterschool programs as allowable use of funds.
- FY2021 omnibus bill has an increase in afterschool funding.

# COVID-19 Relief



- \$81.88 billion in education funds to be distributed no later than 30 days following the enactment of the law, including:
  - \$54.3 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) - allowable uses of funds include planning and implementing activities related to afterschool and summer learning.
  - \$4.05 billion for the Governors Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER) with \$2.5 billion set-aside for private school emergency relief.
  - There is also a new allowable use section addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.



# COVID-19 Relief



- \$284 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP):
  - Second forgivable loan for hardest-hit small businesses & non-profits with 300 or fewer employees and loss of 25% of gross receipts in any quarter during 2020.
  - \$15 billion set-aside for minority-owned and other underserved small businesses and nonprofits.
  - Set-aside for very small businesses with 10 or fewer employees and for small businesses located in distressed areas.
  - Adds PPE expenses, costs associated with outdoor dining, and supplier costs as eligible and forgivable expenses.
  - Simplifies the forgiveness process for loans of \$150,000 and less.

Apply [here](#).

# COVID-19 Relief



- \$10 billion in Child Care and Developmental Block Grant (CCDGB) program to provide immediate relief to child care providers currently in operation or temporarily closed due to the pandemic.
- \$166 billion for direct assistance.
- \$7 billion for broadband.
- Increased funding for school and child care meal programs.
- Coronavirus Relief Fund Extension by one year, until Dec. 31, 2021.

# FY2021 Omnibus Bill



- The Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers: \$1.26 billion.
- Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies: \$16.536 billion. Schools are able to spend Title I funds on afterschool and summer learning programs.
- Title IV Full Service Community Schools: \$30 million to meet the holistic needs of children, families, and communities.
- Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants: \$1.220 billion. Allowable uses for the grant include support for afterschool STEM activities.

# FY2021 Omnibus Bill



- Federal Work Study: \$1.190 billion. Federal Work Study can be used to support college students working in community-based afterschool programs.
- Career, Technical Education (CTE): \$1.334 billion for the Perkins V CTE program.
- Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG): \$5.911 billion, which also funds afterschool programs for just under one million school-age children.
- Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS): \$1.121 billion, which supports AmeriCorps and VISTA that are a key asset for hundreds of afterschool programs.

# FY2021 Omnibus Bill



- Youth Mentoring: \$100 million for FY 2021 to support mentoring programs including those provided through afterschool programs.
- Career Pathways for Youth Grants: \$10 million to support national out-of-school-time organizations that serve youth and teens and place an emphasis on age-appropriate workforce readiness programming to expand job training and workforce pathways for youth and disconnected youth, including soft skill development, career exploration, job readiness and certification, summer jobs, year-round job opportunities, and apprenticeships.

# State Updates: Session Has Started!



## Top 10 Tips to Talk for Talking to Your Legislator

Sign up [here](#) if you want to contact your legislator.

# Upcoming Professional Development and Learning



- The State of Afterschool in Georgia (Jan 22, 11 am)
- On-Demand Webinars: Introduction to the ASYD Quality Standards
- *New!* Small Group Virtual Coaching (applications opening soon)
- GUIDE, Inc.'s 2021 Youth Development Training Calendar

# 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.**

[www.mizzenapp.org/meet-mizzen-by-mott/georgia](http://www.mizzenapp.org/meet-mizzen-by-mott/georgia)





# Questions?



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