



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



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**



State Updates & Resources



Governor Kemp's Executive Order:

No gathering of more than 10 people unless they can always maintain spacing of at least 6 feet between people.

- Bright from the Start: Department of Early Care & Learning
 - CAPS payment authorized until March 29, 2020
 - Meals can be served in non-congregate settings and no time requirements
- Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
 - Afterschool Care Program guidance sent to contractors

State Updates & Resources



- Georgia Department of Education and Georgia Insights
 - 21st Century Community Learning Centers FAQs
 - ✦ May continue to charge salaries and benefits
 - ✦ May offer alternative enrichment programming
 - Working to provide meals on bus routes or approved sites in the community. Meals sites by district can be accessed [here](#).
 - No Georgia Milestones testing this year

Federal Updates



- USDA approved a nationwide waiver to allow non-congregate feeding in CACFP and SFSP sites until June 30.
- 3rd COVID-19 Relief Bill proposes:
 - Small business disaster loans that also includes nonprofits.
 - Provides Nation Service Corps (VISTA and AmeriCorps) with educational award they were due to receive and extends age limits and terms of service.
- Action Alert from the Afterschool Alliance



**What challenges
are you facing?**

What successes have you had?

How to Talk to Kids



- Strategies from PBS Kids
- Just for Kids: A Comic Exploring Coronavirus
- Child Mind: Talking to Kids about the Coronavirus



Virtual Learning and Connection



There are lots of resources out there and we will soon be launching a page to help point you in the right direction! For now, check out:

- Georgia Home Classroom developed by Georgia Public Broadcasting and the Georgia Department of Education
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta's new video series to help you connect with youth and caregivers
- Scholastic Learn at Home is providing 20 days' worth of learning assets free during coronavirus restrictions

Online Professional Development



- Weikart Center's Youth Worker Webinar Series
- Better Kid Care
- Mental Health America of Georgia's Outreach Wellness Learning Webinars
- Child Welfare Training Collaborative's Trauma and Brain Development 101



Upcoming Online Professional Development



- National Afterschool Association Virtual Convention (April 19th - May 2nd)
- National Service-Learning Conference, The Virtual Experience (April 16th-17th)
- Camp 4U (Mondays & Thursdays in May)

Stay tuned for more online learning from GSAN and partners!

**How can we
best support you?**

Self-Care



Reminders from Mental Health America of Georgia:

Manage	Manage stress
Practice	Practice relaxation techniques
Eat	Eat a healthy and nutritious diet
Exercise	Exercise regularly
Sleep	Get enough sleep
Smart	Be smart about caffeine, alcohol, and nicotine

Self-Care Strategies of the Week



- Leading to Change's Good News: Your daily dose of hope, help, and heros
 - Free daily Zoom Conference – not a webinar, not a sales pitch, but a way to virtually connect with others
 - Monday-Friday, 12pm (through March 31st)
- Insight Timer
 - Free meditation app for sleep, anxiety, and stress

Questions?



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