



# 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 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?*

**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**

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



# State Updates



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.

# Georgia Department of Education



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





**Georgia Dept  
of Early Care  
and Learning**  
BRIGHT FROM THE START

**Melissa Davis**

**Director of Quality Operations**

*Department of Early Care and Learning*

# Georgia 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

# CDC Guidance



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)



# 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)



# 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!**

# 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

# 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

# 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

# How can we best support you?

# Questions?



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