



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: Kim Nelson, *Group Vice-President & Executive Director at JM Tull Gwinnett Family YMCA*
- 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**

State Updates



Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (05/28/20) renewing the Public Health Emergency for another 30 days (July 12).

Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (05/21/20) limiting gatherings to 25 people.

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning



- The policy flexibilities offered by the collective nationwide waivers for COVID-19 operations continue to apply after program operators transition to traditional SFSP or SSO operations.
- SFSP sponsors and School Food Authorities (SFAs) may serve non-congregate meals via meal delivery.
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option (SSO) meals may be served when there is an ongoing unanticipated closure due to COVID-19.
- CACFP At-Risk Afterschool care centers may choose to end At-Risk operations at the end of the planned school year or continue to operate under the unanticipated school closure waiver until June 30.

Georgia Department of Education



K-12 Restart and Recovery guidance developed in partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health. Find the one pager and complete guidelines at gadoe.org/k12recovery

Prioritizing Safety

The guidelines are intended to ensure the safety of students, staff, and families in the fall and beyond.

Realistic in the K-12 Setting

The guidelines were developed as a partnership between Georgia's Departments of Public Health and Education, to ensure they are achievable in the K-12 setting.

Guidelines, Not Mandates

School districts should review the guidance in consultation with their local public health departments and choose which methods to adopt.

Adaptable to Multiple Scenarios

Tailored guidance is provided for areas with substantial spread, minimal to moderate spread, and low to no spread of COVID-19. School districts may adapt their plans if the level of spread in the community changes throughout the school year.

Protecting the Vulnerable

The guidelines specifically address measures to ensure that students and teachers who are medically fragile, or have medically fragile family members, have viable options even as schools reopen for in-person instruction.

Detailed guidance provided on:

- Practicing prevention
- Transporting students
- Entering school buildings
- Serving meals
- Transitioning between classes and spaces within the school
- Conducting large group gatherings
- Supporting teaching and learning
- Protecting vulnerable populations

Division of Family and Children Services



The Afterschool Care Program provides federal funding using TANF dollars to non-profit organizations and public agencies who serve youth and families during the out-of-school time.

- The program faces a \$5 million cut in FY21 due to Georgia's budget cuts.

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

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



Kim Nelson

**Group Vice-President & Executive Director
JM Tull Gwinnett Family YMCA**



Example Language from the YMCA



- Medical Authorization
- General Waiver
- High Risk Statement
- Pre-screen Wellness Check

Out-of-School-Time Awareness Video



GSAN would like to compile a video:

- What is the current state of your program as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?
- What do you need in order to succeed and continue to serve the community?
- What else do you believe is critical for decision-makers to know about your program, the youth/community you serve, and/or the youth development field as a whole?

Please upload your files to: [WeTransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com) and send them to azhar@georgiavoices.org along with a signed release form.

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:

- Unit 1 “Who I Am” with Implementation Video and Supply List
- Webinars (OnDemand)
 - Getting to Know the New Summer Activity Guide
 - Keeping Youth Engaged this Summer
- Quick Guides for providers & families
- Georgia specific resources for supporting your own and your youth’s emotional well-being

Learn more at: 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



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 Illness' Advocacy, Budgets, and Mental Health Funding in Georgia Thursday, June 11th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- National Youth Leadership Council's Addressing Equity through Service Learning Wednesday, June 17th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- American Camp Association's Disability Inclusion During Covid-19 | Strategies for Camp and Recreation Programs Wednesday, June 17th from 1:30 – 2:45 pm
- GUIDE Inc.'s The 5 P's of Facilitation Tuesday, June 30th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Resources



- Anti-racism & Equity Education resources compiled by the 50 State Afterschool Network
- A Conversation with Bob Ditter, Support for Camp Directors
- Center for Youth Program Quality's Free Access to Online Youth Work Methods Courses
- Home Depot Resources:
 - Omnia Pricing Program for COVID products for non-profit organizations
 - FREE workshop kits available



How can we best support you?

Questions?



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