



WELCOME!

Overview of New Guidance for Afterschool

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Housekeeping: Utilizing Zoom



- We are in Meeting Mode! Throughout the webinar, please:
 - Respond to polls to keep GSAN informed and help us to better support you and your program
 - Use the chat box
 - Use the reactions button
 - Unmute yourself to participate in discussion

Agenda



- Hearing from You: *What services are you providing?*
- Federal Updates
- State Updates
- Lights On Afterschool
- 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



U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) extended several waivers.

This will allow continued operation of Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option through Dec 31, 2020.

- Area Eligibility
- Non-Congregate Feeding
- Meal Service Times
- Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children

Help us encourage USDA to extend these waivers for the entire school year.

Federal: Take Action!



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](#)

State Updates



Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (09/30/20) extending the Public Health State of Emergency.

Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (09/30/20) providing additional guidance and empowering a healthy Georgia in response to COVID-19.

SOLVE the Issue of Care for Georgia's Children



- Supporting Onsite Learning for Virtual Education Program (SOLVE) scholarships will support working families with students (ages 5-12) enrolled in a Georgia public school system by paying for care, supervision, and support during the school day (\$17-19 million).
- Eligibility:
 - Initially families in school districts with only virtual learning
 - Now offered to families in school districts with less than 50% in person learning option

Lights on Afterschool



- Launched in October 2000
- The nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. The effort has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement and generates media coverage across the country each year.



What are your plans for Lights On Afterschool?

Lights On Afterschool Town Hall



Monday, October 19th, at 3:00 pm

Participants will get to see virtual tours of programs in action and hear from students, families, and staff live and through pre-recorded videos about how afterschool programs support learning and why it's now more important than ever to keep the ***Lights On*** both during and after school.

Register [here](#).

Lights On Afterschool



If you are hosting a Lights On Afterschool event, whether ***virtual or in-person***, please register [here](#) .

Afterschool Alliance Resources

- [New Tool with Ideas for Celebration](#)
- [Event Themes and Ideas for Virtual or Socially Distanced Celebrations](#)
- [Sample Social Media Toolkit](#)
- [The Lightbulb Challenge](#)

Lights On Afterschool



Georgia Specific Resources

- [#ThisIsAfterschool Sign](#)
- [I Participate in #GaLightsOn Sign](#)
- [Social Media Tips and Best Practices](#)
- [Sample Social Media Posts](#)
- [Sample Proclamation Language](#)
- [Sample Invitation to Leaders \(Virtual or Socially Distanced Event\)](#)

Learn more [here](#).

The Summer Activity Guide – not just for summer!

A graphic for the Summer Activity Guide. It features a teal background with a white border. At the top, the text "NOT Just for Summer!" is written in a stylized font, with "NOT" in orange and "Just for Summer!" in white. Below this, the title "Summer Activity Guide" is written in large white letters. To the left of the title, there is a vertical list of icons: a leaf, a telescope, a laptop, a calculator, a globe, and a backpack. To the right of the title, there is a vertical list of the same icons. In the center, there is an illustration of three children (two boys and one girl) interacting with a large computer monitor. One boy is sitting at the desk, another boy is standing next to the monitor, and a girl is standing in front of the monitor. The monitor is displaying a colorful scene with stars and a rocket. Below the illustration, the text "150 Activities & Challenges:" is written, followed by a bulleted list: "• Adaptable for in-person, virtually, or a hybrid of both", "• Based in skill building & social emotional learning", and "• And More!". At the bottom of the graphic, there is a white banner with the text "Download Today at: www.summeractivityguide.org". On the right side of the banner, there are two logos: "G-san" (Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network) and "50 STATE AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK".

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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.**

www.mizzenapp.org/meet-mizzen-by-mott/georgia



Upcoming Professional Development and Learning



- Stepping Up Your School Age Programming: TODAY,
1:00 pm
- Million Girls Moonshot: Engineering Practices
Support Equity
 - Part II: Tuesday, October 13, 3:00 pm
 - Part III: Tuesday, November 10 3:00 pm

Upcoming Professional Development and Learning



- GSAN Lunch and Learns
 - Summer Activity Guide (Not Just for Summer): Tuesday, October 27, 12:30 pm
 - Mizzen by Mott - Activities at Your Fingertips: Thursday, October 29, 12:30 pm
 - ASYD Resources: Wednesday, November 4, 12:30 pm
- Raising the Bar: An Introduction to the Georgia Afterschool & Youth Development Quality Standards: Wednesday, November 18, 1:00pm

Questions?



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