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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

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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?

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Who is here?

And, how are you doing?

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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:
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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

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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.

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

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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

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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.

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What are your plans for Lights On Afterschool?

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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.

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

**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

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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](#).

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The Summer Activity Guide – not just for summer!

Download Today at: www.summeractivityguide.org

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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

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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

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- **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, 1:00 pm

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Questions?

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