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Afterschool Provider Forum

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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
- Develop Relationships with Newly Elected Officials
- 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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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

Bipartisan 21st Century Community Learning Centers Coronavirus Relief Act of 2020
- $1.2B in additional funding

- Allow providing services to students during the school day if the students are not getting in-person instruction in school;
- Allow providing those services virtually or in person;
- Require following Covid-19-related health mandates;
- Require submitting an addendum of their application to their State Education Agency outlining how they’re going to provide services during the school day and comply with the health mandates;
- Authorizes and appropriates $1.2 billion to help the subgrantees provide additional hours of service, hire more staff to maintain social distancing, and pay for cleaning, sanitization, and PPE supplies; and
- Allows the funding and flexibility to be available through at least June 2022, or the end of the Covid-19 public health emergency, whichever comes second.

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Federal: Take Action!

Contact Congress to support the afterschool and summer learning programs in the next COVID-19 stimulus package.

Afterschool Alliance Action Alert
Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (10/30/20) extending the Public Health State of Emergency.

Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (11/13/20) providing additional guidance and empowering a healthy Georgia in response to COVID-19.

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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

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Short Term Assistance Benefit for Licensed Entities (STABLE) Round 2

- Total funding for Round 2 will be up to $55 million.
- Licensed providers can apply through Decal Koala (decalkoala.com) starting NOW - December 2. Only open programs are eligible to apply.
- Total payment amount will be based on October attendance. Providers will be paid $240 per child. Minimum payment amount is $2,000.
- The spending deadline is June 30, 2021.
- Applications must be submitted by 6:00 pm on December 2, 2020.

For more detailed information, click here. If you have questions, contact DECAL via email: STABLE@decal.ga.gov.

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Developing Relationships with Elected Officials

- Advocacy vs. Lobbying
- Legislative Site Visit Toolkit (You can make it virtual too!)
- Sample Invitation to Learn More
- How Afterschool Supports Georgia’s Students’ Learning Needs
- Afterschool Is Essential for COVID-19 Recovery

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Supporting Students and Taking Care of Yourself

Support Students

- Mentor.Org – Talking to Young People After the Presidential Election
- Anti-Defamation League – Talking with Young People After the Election

Take Care of Yourself

- Shine App – 6 Things To Remember as You Cope With the 2020 Election

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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

- COVID-19 Activity Guide Recording
- Raising the Bar: An Introduction to the Georgia Afterschool & Youth Development Quality Standards (TODAY)
- Helping the Helping Professional Webinar Series
- 2x2 Series: Self-Care Tips and Support for Managing Life During the Pandemic
- GUIDE Free virtual team building webinar (11/19)

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Tools and Resources

- Get Georgia Reading Guides & Tools – downloadable PDFs that are full of examples of simple, fun activities
- Free Your Feels – a mental health awareness campaign encouraging Georgia's young people to explore their real feelings and share them fearlessly

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