WELCOME!

American Rescue Plan Act & COVID-19 Vaccines
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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

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Agenda

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

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- **ESSER Funds** – $4.25 billion - 90% goes directly to school districts; 10% stays at GaDOE

- **State level (SEAs) funds available:**
  - $42 million set-aside for summer enrichment
  - $42 million set-aside for afterschool programs
  - 5%, approximately $212 million, for learning recovery (afterschool/summer/ELT)

- **District level funds** - 20% set aside provided to LEAs for learning recovery strategies, including afterschool and summer enrichment

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- $1.5 billion for child care, which can include school-age care, which will flow to state child care agencies
  - Expanded Child Care Assistance – $605 million (estimated)
  - Child Care Stabilization Funds – $968 million (estimated)
  - Can be used for school age child care

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- $1 billion for Corporation for National and Community Service through AmeriCorps for AmeriCorps positions to help address learning recovery and other purposes
- $350 billion for state and local governments that can be used in part for child care and other purposes

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GSAN’s Advocacy and Education Tools

- Planning for Impactful Summer Learning
- Supporting Student Learning with ESSER Funding
- Holistic Ways ESSER Funds Can Combat Learning Loss
- Outreach to Local Education Leaders ESSER FUNDING
  - Template letter
  - Talking points

GSAN 2021 Summer Learning Plans Survey
Direct Payments & Credits

- Direct payments of $1,400 for individuals making up to $75,000, and couples making up to $150,000.
- Temporarily expands the Child Tax Credit, increasing the amount to $3,000 for children ages 6 to 17, and $3,600 for children under age 6. Calculate yours [here](www.afterschoolga.org/resources/covid19).
- Increases the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, for those who paid expenses for care of a child/dependent so that they can work or look for work, from a maximum of $1,050 for one child to $4,000; and from $2,100 for two or more children to $8,000.
Unemployment

- Maintains the federal supplement of $300 per week to unemployment insurance benefits and extends it through September 6, 2021.
- Makes the first $10,200 in unemployment insurance received in 2020 non-taxable for households with incomes under $150,000.

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$7.25 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program forgivable loans and expands eligibility to more non-profits (larger non-profits and includes those that engage in advocacy and limited lobbying)

$15 billion for targeted Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance payments, which are available to businesses in low-income communities that have suffered an economic loss of more than 30%

Apply for loans with the SBA here.

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DECAL licensed and exempt programs educators and staff eligible for vaccines starting March 8, 2021 – afterschool and childcare professionals, this includes YOU!

- Georgia Department of Public Health Vaccine Website
- Georgia Mass Vaccination Registration Website

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Additional COVID-19 Resources

- CDC: Key Things to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines
- CDC: Essential Workers COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit
- CDC: Updated Guidance for Operating Child Care Programs during COVID-19
- CDC: Toolkit for Child Care Programs
- ACA: Field Guide New COVID-19 Vaccine Chapter
- Child Care Aware of America: Learn how COVID-19 Vaccines can impact the early child care and education field March 18, 8:00 pm.

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Reminder: Session Almost Over

Sign up here if you want to contact your legislator.
Get Ready for Summer Learning with GSAN On-Demand Webinars!

- Tools and Tips for Effective Virtual Learning and Engagement (On-Demand)
- Conducting Effective Virtual Staff Meetings and Trainings (On-Demand)
- Stress Management for Youth Development Professionals: Caring for the OST Community During COVID-19 (On-Demand)
- Maintaining the Physical and Behavioral Health of Children – Hear from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Experts (On-Demand)
Get Ready for Summer Learning – Activities at Your Fingertips

- Getting to Know the New Summer Activity Guide
- Keeping Youth Engaged this Summer
- GSAN Lunch & Learn: Mizzen by Mott - Activities at Your Fingertips

Summer Activity Guide

- 150 Activities & Challenges
- Materials for Professional Development
- Resources for Enhancing Family Engagement
- And More!

Download Today at: www.summeractivityguide.org
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 Virtual Professional Development

- **$122 Billion for Education in American Rescue Plan: What it means for OST programs** March 18th at 1pm, National Summer Learning Association

- Million Girls Moonshot Webinars: Role Models and Mentors Drive Equity and Inclusion
  - PART I: Incorporating STEM Role models into afterschool: Let’s get started! Recording and Sci Girls Role Model Video Link
  - PART II: Incorporating STEM role models into afterschool: Let’s get started!
    - March 23rd, 1:00 - 2:00 pm PST / 4:00pm - 5:00pm EST

- **Being a Resilient Leader** March 23, 1 – 3 pm Cost: $10
WHAT DO KIDS NEED THIS SUMMER?

✔ Enriching academics
✔ Engaging social activities
✔ Caring mentors
✔ Healthy meals
✔ Physical activity

This is Summer Learning

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Innovating to meet students’ needs

✔ Social
✔ Emotional
✔ Academic

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Proven to help students make gains in math and reading.

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Supporting students’ recovery.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has cost kids:

- Learning loss
- Anxiety and stress
- Social isolation

Summer Learning can change that.

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Questions?

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