**SAMPLE SOCIAL SHARES**

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**Georgia Sample Social Media Posts**

SHORTER MESSAGES

Join me in celebrating the impact of quality #afterschool on GA’s youth on Oct. 28 for #GaLightsOn: <http://bit.ly/2wCkXZf> [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/WfqfF)

For every 1 child in an afterschool program in GA, 2 more are waiting to get in. <http://bit.ly/2cOzDIp> [#GALightsOn](https://twitter.com/search?q=%23GALightsOn) [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/vFUJT)

238,265 kids were alone and unsupervised between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. in 2019. #GaLightsOn [[click to tweet this!]](http://ctt.ec/cl4t8)http://bit.ly/2cOzDIp #GaLightsOn [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/bCdfZ)

3 out of 4 Nobel Prize winning scientists say their passion for science was sparked in an environment outside of school #GaLightsOn [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/BplGz)

More than 70% of students in #STEM afterschool programs reported positive gains in science career interest and knowledge & building skills such as perseverance and critical thinking. On 10/28, keep the #LightsOnAfterschool <https://3to6.co/asi>

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Afterschool has broad, bipartisan support! A 2017 poll conducted by PDK International shows that 94% of Georgians view #afterschool as extremely/very important, more than the national average. #GaLightsOn [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/1kFZz)

Afterschool programs reduce drug and alcohol dependence by providing youth with a safe place to go when the school day ends and relationships with caring adults. #ThisIsAfterschool [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/B1xha)

More time spent in afterschool is associated with better work habits, improved academic performance, gains in self-efficacy, improved GPA, and fewer school absences. #ThisIsAfterschool [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/76949)

Thousands of working families in Georgia rely on #afterschool to keep our kids safe & engaged.

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Programs funded through the @GADFCS Afterschool Care Program leverage local funding and partnerships to serve youth in #afterschool & youth development programs. #AfterschoolWorks [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/e0074)

Afterschool programs funded by #21stCCLC in Georgia improve school day attendance over not only the average for low-income students, but the state average as well. #ChronicAbsence is a key indicator of future academic success. Afterschool is part of the solution. #ThisIsAfterschool #LightsOnAfterschool [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/cU8ex)

Did you know? 57 of Georgia’s counties do not have an out-of-school time program funded by @georgiadeptofed or @GADFCS. #ThisIsAfterschool [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/amH96)

Afterschool programs improve academic performance and outcomes by increasing school day attendance, reducing grade retention, and improving classroom behavior. #ThisIsAfterschool [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/5WNK8)

Every $1 invested in afterschool in Georgia leads to a return of $2.64 in benefits to taxpayers. Now is the time to increase investment in afterschool. #AfterschoolWorks

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Data science, creative computing, environmental education—STEM learning is happening in afterschool. Let's celebrate! Join us & more than 1M Americans for #LightsOnAfterschool on October 28! <https://3to6.co/asi>

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Afterschool STEM programs inspire kids to act on curiosity and develop hands-on problem solving skills. On 10/28, let’s raise our voices for #LightsOnAfterschool! [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/PUd66)

Afterschool programs keep kids safe & promote positive habits during the hours they are most at risk of engaging in risky behaviors. Help amplify their impact with #LightsOnAfterschool:<https://3to6.co/asi>

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From nutritious meals to team-building physical activity, afterschool programs promote health & wellness in tons of ways! Show your support and get active for #LightsOnAfterschool this year! How will you celebrate? <https://3to6.co/asi>

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This year, afterschool programs helped kids get outside, stay active, and build connections when they needed it the most. Let’s help keep the #LightsOnAfterschool for our youth because we know #AfterschoolWorks: <https://3to6.co/asi>

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Put the #LightsOnAfterschool! Afterschool programs have risen to the occasion and stepped in to serve students & families, but now they need our support. 8 in 10 providers say they need more funding & guidance to continue serving their communities. <https://3to6.co/57e99>

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LONGER MESSAGES

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Each year, #LightsOnAfterschool puts a spotlight on the important role of afterschool in our communities. Now, with 84% of programs facing uncertainty about their future, we need the brightest light yet to ensure we don't lose these critical programs. <https://3to6.co/57e99>

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According to America After 3PM, over 238,000 of Georgia’s youth are alone and unsupervised between the hours of 3 and 6 PM, the peak hours for juvenile crime and experimentation with drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and sex. <http://bit.ly/1Dnrll6> #GaLightsOn [[click to tweet this!]](https://ctt.ac/1vwac)

Put the #LightsOnAfterschool for afterschool staff and educators that make a positive impact on youth every day! Help us celebrate all afterschool staff do to support the recovery of youth on Oct. 28! Register now: <https://3to6.co/asi>

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Let’s put the #LightsOnAfterschool for afterschool staff who have risen to the moment to serve our students this year! Everyday, afterschool staff work to provide a safe & fun environment and enriching programming for youth in their community! <https://3to6.co/asi>

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How has an afterschool program impacted your or a loved one’s life? Help celebrate the importance of afterschool in your community and share your story with #GaLightsOn.

Afterschool programs help children develop social-emotional, physical and academic skills. That’s why I support #GaLightsOn.

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