



## GEORGIA STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK

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Join me in celebrating the impact of quality #afterschool on GA's youth on Oct. 20 for #GaLightsOn: <http://bit.ly/2wCkXZf> [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

For every 1 child in an afterschool program in GA, 2 more are waiting to get in. <https://bit.ly/3EdV31b> #GALightsOn [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

238,265 kids were alone and unsupervised between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. in 2019. #GaLightsOn <http://bit.ly/2cOzDip> #GaLightsOn [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

3 out of 4 Nobel Prize winning scientists say their passion for science was sparked in an environment outside of school #GaLightsOn [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

More than 80% of a young person's waking hours are spent outside of formal classroom learning #GaLightsOn

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 10/20, keep the #LightsOnAfterschool <https://3to6.co/asi> [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

Afterschool has broad, bipartisan support! A 2017 poll conducted by PDK International shows that 94% of Georgians view #afterschool as extremely/very important. #GaLightsOn [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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 [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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 [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

Thousands of working families in Georgia rely on #afterschool to keep our kids safe & engaged. [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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. [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

Afterschool programs help children develop social-emotional, physical and academic skills. That's why I support #GaLightsOn. [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

Programs funded through the @GADFCS Out of School Services Program leverage local funding and partnerships to serve youth in #afterschool & youth development programs. #AfterschoolWorks [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

Afterschool programs improve academic performance and outcomes by increasing school day attendance, reducing grade retention, and improving classroom behavior. #ThisIsAfterschool [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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 [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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 20! <https://3to6.co/asi> [\[Click to tweet this!\]](#)

Afterschool STEM programs inspire kids to act on curiosity and develop hands-on problem solving skills. On 10/20, let's raise our voices for #LightsOnAfterschool! [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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> [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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> [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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> [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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> [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

## 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  
[\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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. 20! Register now: <https://3to6.co/asi> [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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>  
[\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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 [\[click to tweet this!\]](#)

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