

# summer activity guide

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QUICK  
GUIDE



GEORGIA STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK



# About the Summer Activity Guides

Summers are for fun and engaged learning. In 2020 as the impact of the pandemic is widely felt, summer opportunities will be different for young people, families, and afterschool and summer program staff. The Summer Activity Guides were developed to help engage youth with supportive adults in a range of places.

The activities and resources in the Summer Activity Guides are intentionally designed to support youth-serving summer programs in driving consistent engagement and providing ongoing opportunities for youth skill-building and emotional well-being. In addition to the activities for youth, supplemental materials will be available to support professional development and enhance family engagement.

The Guides include 150 original activities and challenges organized by four different age groups (5-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16-18). The activities are adaptable for in-person and virtual instruction, or a hybrid of both, as well as sent as take-home packets.

All activities should be safely executed and aligned with state and local health guidelines.



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# Summer Programming Feedback: Sample Questions for Families and Caregivers

## Instructions for Afterschool Programs:

Below are sample questions you can use to assess youth's participation and satisfaction with your summer programming. The survey is intentionally brief to give you a quick snapshot, and to identify targeted opportunities for improvement that you can implement during the summer. Programs should tailor these questions to their specific context, and add or remove questions as necessary. These questions are not intended to replace existing monitoring and evaluation systems that you may already have in place.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this quick survey. We will use your input to improve our summer programming!

## PARTICIPATION

1. Is your child participating in our summer programming? (Circle one)
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
2. If yes, how often is your child participating in our summer programming? (Circle one)
  - a. 1 – 2 days per week
  - b. 3 – 4 days per week
  - c. 5 days per week
  
3. If your child is **not** participating, select the reason(s) your child is not participating. (Select all that apply)
  - a. We do not have internet access to use for virtual programming
  - b. We do not have a computer or other device to use for virtual programming
  - c. We do not have access to materials and supplies to complete the activities
  - d. We do not have reliable transportation to attend the program
  - e. My child does not have time to participate
  - f. My child is not interested/does not want to participate
  - g. My child planned to participate, but forgot or was busy with other activities
  - h. We do not have the information we need to participate (e.g. when/how the program works)
  - i. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. If your child is **not** participating, are there specific things if provided that would help them to participate (e.g., transportation, internet access, or something else)?

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## SATISFACTION

*Instructions: Parents and caregivers of younger children should help their child answer the questions below.*

5. What does your child like best about the program and activities?
6. What does your child dislike about the program and activities?
7. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child and/or the summer program?

# The 50 State Afterschool Network



The Summer Activity Guide has been developed for the 50 State Afterschool Network with leadership from the Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network to engage and support children and youth nationwide.

In each state, the afterschool network is broadening opportunities for youth. Seeking equitable outcomes for underserved children to succeed in school and future jobs, a statewide afterschool network brings together cross-sector leaders with a common vision and coordinated strategy to advance quality afterschool and summer learning programs

Alabama Afterschool Community Network  
Alaska Afterschool Network  
Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence  
Arkansas Out of School Network  
California AfterSchool Network  
Colorado Afterschool Partnership  
Connecticut After School Network  
Delaware Afterschool Network  
Florida Afterschool Network  
Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network  
Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance  
Idaho Afterschool Network  
Afterschool for Children and Teens Now (ACT Now) Coalition (IL)  
Indiana Afterschool Network  
Iowa Afterschool Alliance  
Kansas Enrichment Network  
Kentucky Out-of-School Alliance  
Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning  
Maine Afterschool Network  
Maryland Out of School Time Network  
Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership  
Michigan After-School Partnership  
Ignite Afterschool (MN)  
Missouri AfterSchool Network  
Mississippi Statewide Afterschool Network  
Montana Afterschool Alliance  
Beyond School Bells (NE)

Nevada Afterschool Network  
New Hampshire Afterschool Network  
New Jersey School- Age Care Coalition  
NMOST (New Mexico Out of School Time) Network  
New York State Network for Youth Success  
North Carolina Center for Afterschool Programs  
North Dakota Afterschool Network  
Ohio Afterschool Network  
Oklahoma Partnership for Expanded Learning Opportunities  
OregonASK  
Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network  
Rhode Island Afterschool Network  
South Carolina Afterschool Alliance  
South Dakota Afterschool Network  
Tennessee Afterschool Network  
Texas Partnership for Out of School Time  
Utah Afterschool Network  
Vermont Afterschool, Inc.  
Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time  
Washington Expanded Learning Opportunities Network  
West Virginia Statewide Afterschool Network  
Wisconsin Afterschool Network  
Wyoming Afterschool Alliance