



Policy

FY19 Budget Signed into Law

On June 4th, Governor Rauner signed the FY19 budget into law. The plan is the first full-year budget enacted since he took office in 2015. It maintains state government spending, increases funding for K-12 education, and includes \$13.8 million for Teen REACH. For more information on the FY19 budget and what it means for afterschool, click [here](#).

Children's Cabinet Update

On June 7, 2018, the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth met in Chicago. The Cabinet received updates on its projects. The multi-system involved youth project will focus on inter-agency collaboration to solve problems identified by youth. The mentoring project will consist of a mentoring scan, toolkit, and matching process. Parts of the transitional math and high school equivalency project are expected to be adopted by ISBE next week. The CCAP research project has hit some obstacles due to legal and procurement issues. You can find details and materials from the meeting [here](#).

ACT Now policy updates affecting the afterschool/youth development field, including information about Teen REACH and 21st Century, can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Event

National Summer Learning Day

Afterschool programs, educators, policymakers, businesses, schools, and families can all make this summer a season of learning by being a part of Summer Learning Day on **Thursday, July 12, 2018**. To register your event, click [here](#). For more information about the importance of summer learning, click [here](#). For more advocacy resources, check out our [summer learning advocacy toolkit](#).

Youth Opportunities

Learn to Code a Robot with SmartGurlz

Black Girls CODE Chicago is hosting a workshop on **Saturday, June 23, 2018** that will introduce girls age seven to 12 to coding fundamentals. The event will be held at Chicago Tech Academy High School, located at 1301 West 14th Street in Chicago. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

Business Plus Entrepreneurship Summer Camp

The College of Business at Chicago State University (CSU) is accepting applications for its free Business & Entrepreneurial Academy summer camp. The camp will be held from **July 9, 2018 through July 27, 2018** on the CSU campus. Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle d'Arville-Downing at (773) 995-4466 or mdarvil@csu.edu. The application deadline is **Friday, June 22, 2018**.

Computer Science Summer Camp

Black Girls CODE Chicago is hosting a two-week computer science summer camp targeting young ladies ages 13-17. The camp will be held from **August 6, 2018 through August 17, 2018** at Chicago Tech Academy High School. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

For archived youth opportunities, click [here](#).

Trainings and Webinars

School and Community Partnerships for Wellness

The National AfterSchool Association in partnership with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation are hosting a webinar on **Thursday, June 14, 2018** to discuss how school and out-of-school time programs can join efforts to promote a wellness continuum. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

To view ACT Now's calendar of events, click [here](#).

Opportunities for Providers

Services for South Suburban Youth

The Housing Authority of Cook County is accepting proposals from qualified human services organizations for consideration to provide services to youth residing in Ford Heights, Harvey, and Robbins, Illinois. For more information, click [here](#). The proposal deadline is **Monday, June 18, 2018**.

Summer of Opportunity

Summer of Opportunity is a free community event cosponsored by BUILD Chicago that connects youth and families with an array of summer resources. It will be held on **Friday, June 22, 2018** in Chicago's Austin neighborhood. For more information or to register for the festival, click [here](#).

2019 Mentoring Summit Call for Proposals

MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership is accepting proposals for its 2019 summit. Those who would like to present at next years' meeting in D.C. must submit their bids by **Friday, June 22, 2018**. For more information, click [here](#).

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Resources

For a list of afterschool and youth development related resources collected by ACT Now, click [here](#).

Funding Opportunities

For a list of previously listed afterschool and youth development related grants, click [here](#).

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