Governor JB Pritzker: Guidelines for Illinois Reopening on June 11, 2021 Released

On June 4, 2021, Governor JB Pritzker released guidelines for Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois plan. This guidance will go into effect on June 11, 2021, and marks the full reopening of all activities in the state of Illinois. The guidelines allow businesses, large-scale events, conventions, amusement parks, and seated-spectator venues to operate at full capacity for the first time since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. In Phase 5, fully vaccinated individuals may resume activities without wearing a mask except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. The State will continue to recommend masking for unvaccinated persons, and require it for all people while traveling on public transportation, in congregate settings, in health care settings, as well as in schools, day cares, and educational institutions pursuant to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and CDC guidance.

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Trainings, Events and Webinars

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Resources for Providers

Youth Development

**National AfterSchool Association Article: Breaking Down Cultural Barriers to STEM Education with Middle Schoolers**

The National AfterSchool Association has released an article highlighting how one afterschool program has successfully connected middle school students to STEM learning opportunities while simultaneously elevating cultural diversity. The article also shares strategies for breaking down cultural and gender stereotypes associated with the STEM sector.

**National Girls Collaborative Project: National Leap into Science Week (June 7-13, 2021)**

The National Girls Collaborative Project is reminding afterschool providers that Leap into Science Week is June 7 to June 13, 2021! This week is a celebration of science and literacy learning for all and aims to increase awareness around science and literacy learning in community settings. Educators across the country are celebrating by hosting science and literacy workshops with their communities. Join in the fun by reading your favorite children’s book or engaging in a hands-on STEM activity. Share your stories and use the hashtags #leapweek and #leapintoscience. Be sure to tag @TheFranklin and @NGCProject on social media.

**Afterschool Alliance Webinar Recap: How Summer Programs are Changing the Game for Youth**

Our friend Teresa Dothard-Campbell from Lights On for Learning at Glenview Middle School was recently a panelist on the Afterschool Alliance’s webinar on summer programming. The presentation also highlighted how many afterschool pivoted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Panelists also spoke to planning for summer 2021. There is an article and webinar recording for interested providers looking to learn more!

Family and Community Partnerships

**The University of Chicago Survey Lab: Online Focus Group Opportunity**

The University of Chicago Survey Lab is looking for Chicago parents and families living on the South Side that are willing to take part in a 45-minute online focus group about access to pediatric dental care. Those who take part receive a $45 check as a thank you. Interested participants willing to volunteer must call 872-256-3829 in order to learn more about this opportunity and see whether there are available spots within specific categories (parents or family members of different ages of youth).

**Strengthening Chicago’s Youth Podcast: The Parenting Supports**

The Parenting Supports Podcast, sponsored by Strengthening Chicago’s Youth (SCY), is about all things parenting. SCY aims to empower their audience by providing information on topics relevant to the lives of parents, caretakers, family members, and community providers. Topics surround self-care, trauma, and managing stress and anxiety while adjusting to a pandemic. The podcast is also available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Google Podcasts.
Opportunities for Providers

Administration

ACT Now: Afterschool Resource and Support and Specialists

We are soliciting applications for two new full-time positions! Eligible candidates must have a dedicated interest in youth development and the ability to start Summer 2021. To learn more about each of these unique opportunities:

- Afterschool Resource and Support and Specialist (Teen REACH)
- Afterschool Resource and Support and Specialist (School Partnerships)

Both of these positions are open and ready to be filled immediately. Please note that the application is different depending upon the position. Please submit applications by June 30, 2021, but applications will be accepted until they are filled.

Professional Development

Creating a Summer Like No Other: Free Virtual Summer Re-Boot Camp 2021

Are you looking for training for your summer staff? As we continue to navigate through the impact of the pandemic, many programs will be offering face-to-face camps and activities this summer. With the anticipated hiring of many new staff, there is a need for training services that will help develop the skills they need to serve children and families across the country.

We have worked hard to develop the SAN Re-Boot Camp in partnership with the Connecticut After School Network, Utah Afterschool Network, Maine Afterschool Network, Missouri AfterSchool Network, and Oregon ASK, and in collaboration with the 50 State Afterschool Network. This free program consists of a four week intensive summer virtual training series. The 50 State Afterschool Network Re-Boot Camp will be broken into thematic weeks with at least five pre-recorded (asynchronous) sessions per week:

- **Week 1 (May 31 - June 4):** Summer Programming 101: What to Expect
- **Week 2 (June 7 - June 11):** More than Beads, Putting Intention into Activities
- **Week 3 (June 14 - June 18):** Partnerships for Impactful Learning Recovery
- **Week 4 (June 21 - June 25):** Connecting with Families and the Community

**REGISTER TODAY!**
Youth Opportunities

Youth Development

Central States SER: In-Person Job Fair for Youth in Chicago

Central States SER is hosting an in-person job fair for youth and program providers to attend on June 16, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the following address: Central States SER Jobs for Progress, 3948 W. 26th Street, Suite 213. Participants are encouraged to bring five or more resumes, dress to impress, and will be following social distancing rules. Face masks will be required. Hiring companies include Marshalls, Advanced Security Solutions, and more. For questions, please contact Samantha Walker at sebsr2020@gmail.com.

Girl Up Leadership Summit: Can’t Stop, Won’t Stop – Leading the Way to Social Change

Girl Up is hosting a virtual leadership summer from July 13 to July 14, 2021, in celebration of girl leaders, youth activities, and change makers. This year’s summit is focused on elevating those who are committed to gender equality. Participants will gain leadership skills, training in community-building and advocacy, and interact with diverse stakeholders.

For an archive of our previously listed Youth Opportunities, click here.

Funding Opportunities

Youth Development

Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation: Request for Proposals to Support Children’s, Families, and Educators Mental Wellness

On June 2, 2021, the Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation issued two Request for Proposals (RFPs) aimed in providing community-based organizations and healthcare partners with grants to support child, parent/family, and teacher mental wellness.

- Eligible zip codes within the City of Chicago include: 60609, 60621, 60623, 60628, 60629, 60632, 60638, 60639, 60641, 60643, 60644, 60649, 60651, 60652.
Eligible Illinois counties include: Fayette, Jackson, LaSalle, Macon, Macoupin, Marion, Montgomery, Peoria, Rock Island, St. Clair, Stephenson, Vermillion, Williamson, and Winnebago.

The Foundation will be hosting an informational conference call on June 14, 2021. In order to register for this event, please email nhunt@ilchf.org.

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