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## New Online Tool Helps Parents Find After-Sch for Children

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MeckEd, a non-profit focused on ensuring all young people in Mecklenburg County have ac they will need to lead productive, successful lives, announced today that their Out of Schoo will launch an online tool called The Locator. The Locator is designed to assist parents and programs that match interests, focus areas, age and grade level, time, availability, budget, a program simply go to **www.mecked.org (http://bit.ly/TheLocator), click "The Locator"** and School or Summer Program.

MeckEd launched the Charlotte NEXT Out of School Time (OST) Program Locator (The Loca guardians will have time to benefit from it during the summer.

Over 120 program providers submitted information to be included in The Locator. While a centered on middle school age children. Research shows that young people between he aş actively making decisions about who they are now, who they wish to be, and how they see world around them. Nationally, over 15 million students are alone and unsupervised betwe

associated with high incidents of juvenile crime, and experimentation with drugs, alcohol, who attend middle schools in communities with high concentration of poverty, something challenging part of their day. MeckEd and a dedicated consortium of public and private par number of middle school students, particularly in schools with high concentrations of pove programs.

The Locator was designed by Visual Risk IQ, a Charlotte based IT firm, in partnership with N Fargo Foundation, and the ReEmprise Foundation. **To access The Locator, as well as additic** www.mecked.org (http://www.mecked.org) To be included in the next update please complete the CLT Next Locator Submission Form

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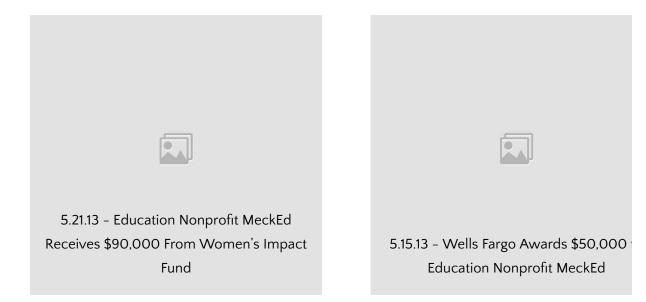
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