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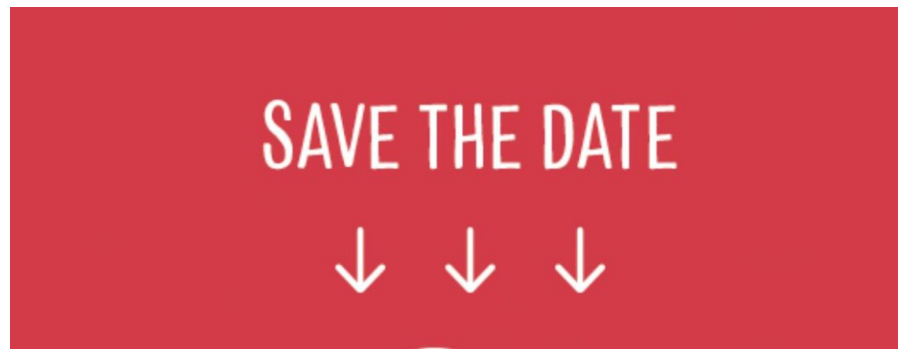
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**Charlotte NEXT Blast!**

Here is where you will find out the latest information about Charlotte NEXT. MeckEd is dedicated to providing quality out-of-school time programs and resources through our initiative: Charlotte NEXT.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

Charlotte NEXT RFP

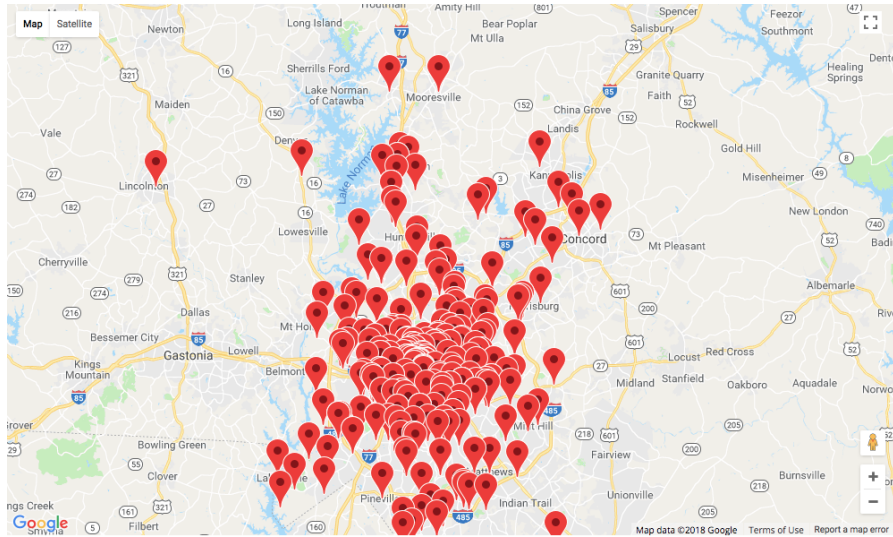


**Monday, January 14th**

MeckEd will be releasing the Charlotte NEXT School Partnership RFP. Please look for more information after the New Year!

**ONLINE TOOLS!**

[The Locator](#)



The Locator is an online tool that helps to connect children and families to Out-of-School Time programs as well as mentoring opportunities for young people and their families in Mecklenburg County. There are currently more than 400 program sites on The Locator.

For inquiries and information on The Locator, please contact Tiyana Brown at [tbrown@mecked.org](mailto:tbrown@mecked.org).

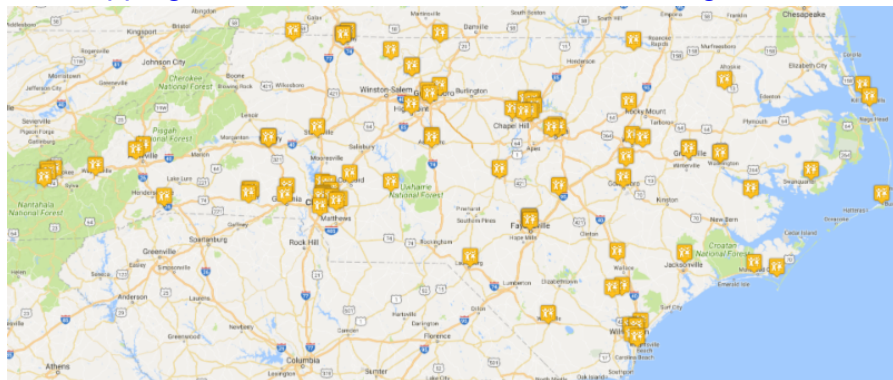
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**We want your feedback!**

**Please take about 3 minutes to complete our quick survey on The Locator.**

[Survey](#)

[NC Mapping Database of Out-of-School Time Programs](#)



The NC Center for Afterschool Programs [NC CAP] developed a statewide, searchable database for out-of-school time programs (OST) programs that serve K-12 youth before school, after school, summers, weekends and during school breaks. Programs can take place in schools, school-age child care centers, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, universities, libraries, museums, camps, and other locations can register their programs in the statewide mapping database. You can utilize this database to search for information on program locations, activities, number and grades of youth served. This database

helps families, schools, communities and elected officials locate programs for their youth. It also aids in identifying community assets and gaps in out-of-school time programming.

Registering your program in the statewide database is easy and takes less than two minutes. [Register](#) your program today!

### ALL ABOUT SUMMER!

Did You Know?

**SUMMER LEARNING MATTERS**

During the summer, students lose **2 months of math skills**.

Low-income students also lose **2+ months in reading achievement**.

9 in 10 teachers\* spend at least 3 weeks re-teaching lessons at the start of the school year.

**AMERICA AFTER3PM** Learn more at [www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM)

\*surveyed by the National Summer Learning Association  
 Sources: <http://rer.sagepub.com/content/66/3/227.abstract>  
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Summer Learning Toolkit!

[Click Here!](#)

Summer Grant Opportunity!

**Application Deadline**  
**December 21**

Do you operate a high-quality summer program that's worth showing off to the entire nation? Apply for the [2019 Summer Learning Awards](#) to receive [national](#)

[recognition](#) along with a monetary award of \$10,000, generously provided by the New York Life Foundation and Lands' End.

The National Summer Learning Association (NSLA) is looking for exceptional summer programs, models, and systems that keep children and youth learning, safe, and healthy during the critical summer months. Applicable programs will show strong outcomes in helping students cement the skills they have learned during the academic school year through creative curricula, unique programming, and effective family engagement strategies.

[Apply Here!](#)

*Want MeckEd to share your upcoming event or program? Have questions about how MeckEd can support your organization? Please email Tiyana Brown at [tbrown@mecked.org](mailto:tbrown@mecked.org).*



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