

## MeckEd Charlotte Next: What is an intermediary?



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## What is Charlotte Next?

Since 2017, MeckEd's Charlotte Next program has worked to increase access to extended learning (before school, after school and summer) opportunities to underserved middle school students. Currently, there are an estimated 12,000 CMS middle school students with little to no access to extended learning programming.

## What is an intermediary?

Charlotte Next is often referred to as an intermediary. We are an organization that builds and develops an extended learning system. We unite stakeholders around a shared mission, coordinate and maximize resources, and drive improvement throughout our system. MeckEd's role as an extended learning intermediary in Charlotte is to identify where gaps in extended learning opportunities exist for at-risk middle school students and to bring high-quality programming to them.



## Charlotte Next Impact

Since 2017, Charlotte Next has:

- Created [The Locator](#), an online tool that allows families to search for extended learning opportunities that fit their needs. Over 500 programs are listed.
- Funded eight high quality after-school and summer programs to provide 330 students free extended learning.
- Hosted twenty professional development sessions for program providers impacting over 10,000 students.

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Summer Programing, 2021*





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