

Although school programs across the country will look different this year, the Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island is here to do **whatever it takes** to ensure your children have access to resources and opportunities to help them stay on a path towards a great future. This summer, we served approximately 100 members full day using social distancing and other COVID-19 safety protocols, and we are happy to report there were no COVID-19 cases at our Club. **We are proud that we did our part to slow to the spread, while providing children with fun and engaging programs in a safe and nurturing environment.**

New Distance Learning Assistance Full-Day Program

**The new Distance Learning Assistance Program replaces our traditional after-school program.
The Club's after-school program is suspended until further notice.**

The Club developed a new Distance Learning Assistance Program (DLAP) designed for **families and working parents who find it challenging to support their child's remote and virtual learning needs!** Our unique learning environment provides children in **grades K-8** with supervised access to computers, Wi-Fi, internet and structured learning times with facilitators. **Our professional staff is available to offer much-needed support with online learning and assignments and help facilitate communication with teachers as needed.**



But wait... there's much more to our program! We recognize that children need socialization and interaction with peers and mentors, and our Club is committed to help bridge the gap during these difficult times in the safest ways we know how. **This new program is a full day of learning and enrichment activities.** In addition to supervised virtual curriculum support, children enrolled in our DLAP will have access to our nationally recognized enrichment programs, such as technology, STEM lab, Makerspace, golf, basketball, soccer, fishing, art, game room and more.

There is no true substitute for in-person classroom learning, but **our Club is prepared to complement the school district's curriculum, and our youth development professionals have so much to offer your children** in terms of educational enrichment, socialization and personal growth – including:

- Helping kids stay on top of assignments
- Motivating kids to complete lessons, learn the material, and do their best
- Encouraging frequent communication with teachers
- Providing positive and timely feedback
- Teaching them personal responsibility
- Educating them on safety protocols in small group settings

We assure you that we follow strict CDC protocols, including social distancing, a maximum staff to student ratio of 1:12, required masks and frequent sanitizing. Once your child is assigned to a group, which is based on age and

grade, that group stays together the entire semester, which limits exposure to other children and staff. **See Safety Protocols below for more information.**

What is the cost of the new DLAP?

The cost of the program is \$1,600 for the semester, and parents must commit to the entire semester. The first payment of \$400 is due upon the acceptance of your application; then \$400 per month on October 1, November 1 and December 1.

All payments must be made [online](#) via credit card or at the front desk by appointment only. A limited number of scholarships are available based on need, so we encourage those in need to apply early.

What are the hours of operation of the new DLAP?

Starting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, the program will run **Mondays - Fridays from 8:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m.** This is to allow parents the ability to work a full day! The Club follows the school district's academic calendar, so please refer to that for days off. Typically, the academic calendar can be found on the school district's website: [Beaufort Schools](#).

What about transportation?

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the Club.

Can I pick up my child earlier than 5:30 p.m.?

Of course, but not before 12:30 p.m. We want your child to be at the Club for at least four hours to ensure assignments are completed and they attend required virtual meetings. Parents are welcome to pick up their children any time after 12:30 p.m. and before 5:30 p.m. The cost of the program is the same no matter what time you pick up your child.

Will the Club provide meals during the DLAP?

This has not yet been determined. We are working with the school district to coordinate the delivery of meals and/or snacks. We will notify parents as soon as we know whether they will need to pack a lunch. Parents must pack a refillable and reusable water bottle for each of their children on a daily basis.

How do I register my child or children for the new DLAP?

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW DLAP OPENS TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020, AT 8:00 A.M. Please note that you must sign up for the entire school semester. Registration is on a first-come, first-to-register basis and will be limited to 60-72 students in grades K-8. These limits ensure we maintain a maximum 1:12 ratio and allows for recommended CDC social distancing.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR DISTANCE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Disclaimer: The Club reserves the right to modify programs in order to comply with current safety protocols and potential changes in the school district's reopening plan.



Club Safety Protocols

To slow the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to our staff, members, their families and the community, the Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island has implemented a plethora of **strict safety protocols** and procedures:

- Required daily screening for anyone entering the building (including members, staff, visitors and vendors), including temperature checks.
- Any individual who is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or who has knowingly been in contact with a suspected positive case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days will NOT be permitted to enter the facility.
- A maximum ratio of staff to children of 1:12
- Strict hand-washing and hand-sanitizing procedures
- Masks required for staff and students
- Daily and intermittent facilities cleaning and disinfecting
- No use of water fountains
- No planned field trips or assemblies
- Drop off and pick up will take place outside
- Strict food service guidelines
- Social distancing through increased spacing, small groups, and limited exposure among groups
- Programs created to limit sharing of items such as toys, belongings, supplies and equipment
- Dedicated isolation room in the event a child develops a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms

