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- This summer is critical
 - 5–9 months of learning loss for youth
 - 6–12 months of learning loss for youth of color
- Severe impact to youth social emotional development

COVID-19 and
student learning in
the United States:

**The hurt
could last
a lifetime**



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- **Evidence Based Program:**
 - A 5-week in-person program
 - Full 8-hour days with meals for students
 - Serve rising Kindergartners – 3rd graders
 - Maximized instruction time outdoors
 - Provide additional supports to address learning loss in math
 - Enrollment begins April 12th with a goal of filling all available seats
 - Program will follow healthy and safety practices recommended by County Health Officer and CDE

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|  | Child-Directed | Children are in charge of their own learning and have choice over the materials, topics, or activities they want to enjoy, based on what is personally meaningful or relevant to their lives. |
|  | Risk-Friendly | Children are emotionally supported to try new things, including tasks and activities that challenge them and encourage them to develop new skills. |
|  | Exploratory | Children are guided by their natural curiosity to ask questions, come up with ideas, and engage in hands-on learning through play. |
|  | Active | Children have opportunities to frequently move their bodies, and can practice big body movements like running and jumping, along with fine motor skills. |
|  | Time for Imagination | Children are encouraged to engage in pretend play and to dream up imaginary worlds, even beyond the preschool years. |
|  | Exchange of Ideas | Children engage in conversation and collaboration with adults or peers, which reinforces that their ideas matter, and supports them to build off of the ideas of others. |

Enroll today!

<https://thebiglift.org/register>

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