

COVID-19'S IMPACT ON GIRL*-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

This data is compiled by Alliance for Girls (AFG). In March 2020, AFG developed a short survey for organizations and service providers serving girls* in California up to age 24 to understand the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on them financially and programmatically. This current snapshot captures 42 responses from organizations as of June 15, 2020. To see all of our current COVID-19 data snapshots, please visit the research section of Alliance for Girls' website: www.alliance4girls.org/research

As of June 15, 2020, we have heard from 42 girl-serving organizations.

Impact on Programs



71% are open virtually
5% are open physically
29% are closed

Estimated Financial Loss



\$3,767,000+

(based on 17 organizations)

What Organizations Need



Funding and training to shift to virtual and remote programming that promotes girls' safety, learning, and leadership



Funding and resources to maintain or increase capacity and recover from financial loss



Resources to support staff's mental & emotional health, ability to balance working from home and personal lives

Girls' champions on the ground say:

- "We have 30 [full-time] staff, 30 part-time youth staff and rent for 5 offices...As folks have been advocating for releases across the state, the services have not been set up to meet people's needs and we have had to step in with everything from phones, food, and more."
- "Planning for the future, particularly financially, is our biggest challenge right now. As an education-focused organization, our services are not considered 'essential' when it comes to most COVID-19 funding even though we know that our vulnerable populations are the ones most impacted in the shift to remote learning."
- "Our case managers are struggling with mental health working from home."
- "We are trying to convert our programming to virtual platforms but need money for equipment, software, and training. We also need staff to conduct and support virtual offerings."