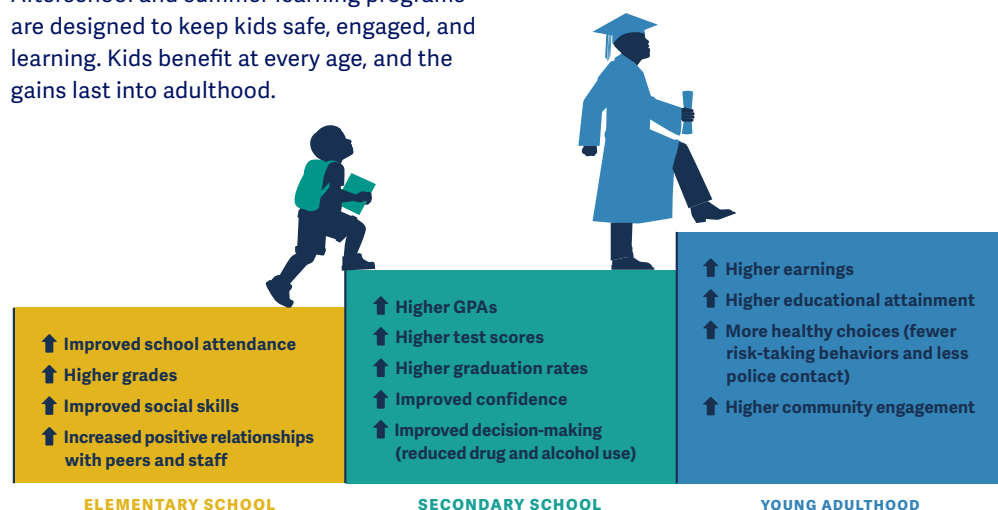


Afterschool Works!

What you need to know about your child's afterschool and summer program

Afterschool and summer programs build stronger learners, earners, and leaders!

Afterschool and summer learning programs are designed to keep kids safe, engaged, and learning. Kids benefit at every age, and the gains last into adulthood.



Benefits for families and the economy

Families rely on afterschool programs and support has never been stronger.

9 in 10

voters say afterschool programs are important for strengthening the economic well-being of families by allowing parents to work and provide for their families.

\$1→\$3

Every \$1 invested in afterschool programs saves at least \$3 by increasing kids' earning potential as adults, improving kids' performance at school, and reducing crime and juvenile delinquency.

87%

of voters say afterschool programs are an absolute necessity for their community, and an overwhelming majority—across political affiliation—say they want their federal, state, and local leaders to provide more funding for afterschool programs.

Learn more about afterschool, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and what the funding loss could mean for your state at <https://www.afterschoolalliance.org/policyStateMap.cfm>



Did you know federal funds provide resources that keep thousands of local programs open and serving youth nationwide?

21st Century Community Learning Center grants are the only federal funds dedicated to afterschool and summer learning programs. For more than 25 years, these community learning centers have been helping young people realize their full potential and supporting working families.

→ 21st Century Community Learning Centers serve 1.4 million children in grades K-12 across 10,000 communities, from urban to rural, from Florida to Alaska.

→ Students who participate are more engaged in learning, have better school attendance, and improve their GPA, reading, and math scores.

→ Programs offer academic enrichment, STEM learning opportunities, health and wellness activities, and hands-on experiences that help students prepare for careers.



If federal funding goes away, kids in every state and D.C. stand to lose afterschool and summer programs!

With 25 million children waiting for an afterschool program, we can't afford to lose a single one. Having afterschool options helps students learn and grow, supports working parents, and strengthens our economy.