2020 marks the Afterschool Alliance's 20th anniversary and as the leading voice for afterschool programs, we’re especially proud of all we’ve accomplished. We’re celebrating our partners, reflecting on the progress we’ve made, and looking ahead to ensure that all kids who want an afterschool program have the opportunity.

The number of youth in afterschool programs has almost doubled, and demand for programs has kept growing. 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) funding for afterschool and summer programs has expanded to serve more children and families, despite repeated attempts to eliminate the program.

21st CCLC funds, supporting afterschool and summer programs in low-income communities, grew 176%.

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Our growing coalition of partners, advocates, and parents has advanced major policy wins to help students learn and grow through afterschool programs.

- **2001**: 21st CCLC expanded to provide funding for all 50 states
- **2005**: House and Senate Afterschool Caucuses created
- **2010**: Secured afterschool meals for students in all 50 states
- **2015**: 21st CCLC strengthened with emphasis on quality and supporting the whole child
- **2016**: America COMPETES Act passes, supporting STEM afterschool partnerships
- **2018**: Career and Technical Education (Perkins V) Act includes afterschool providers as key partners
- **2020**: Funding for afterschool reaches all-time high
Advancing afterschool takes partners at every level and the united voices of many. We're proud to have supported the afterschool movement for 20 years.

Looking Ahead We Are

Deepening our commitment to expand afterschool and summer opportunities wherever children live and learn, with respect for every child’s needs and identity.

- Ensuring that underserved communities—where the unmet demand for programs is often the greatest—have access to quality, affordable afterschool and summer opportunities.
- Bringing the latest on social and emotional learning and the science of learning and development to afterschool and summer programs.
- Helping the field support youth through trauma-informed practices and opportunities to build protective factors and minimize risk factors, such as substance use.
- Promoting exciting opportunities for students to explore career paths, STEM, civic engagement, and so much more.

Today We Are

- Working with 50 state networks
- Communicating with 100,000+ afterschool supporters and stakeholders
- Sharing 250 blogs/year, plus webinars, research papers, and fact sheets to support the field
- Generating 1,850 media stories a year, reaching 350 million people
- Averaging 30,000 contacts with Congress a year

Join us as we continue our work to ensure that all kids who want to participate have that opportunity.

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