

# Afterschool Alliance COVID-19 Program Provider Survey - Wave 8 Results

Data are based on an online survey conducted by Edge Research between October 24-November 30, 2022. In all, 1,016 providers representing nearly 7,442 program sites in 50 states and the District of Columbia participated.

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## SURVEY<sup>1</sup>

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### Screening questions

**Which best describes your program? Please select one.**

Afterschool program	48%
Summer program	3%
Year-round program	44%
Other (please specify)	5%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Is it typical for your program to be open or closed at this time of year?**

Typically open	97%
Typically closed	2%
Not applicable	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

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<sup>1</sup> Totals within questions may be different due to rounding.



## Current status of afterschool programs

**To what extent is the program you work in currently open or closed this fall in regards to serving students, due to the COVID-19 pandemic? Please select all that apply to your program.**

We are completely closed; no in-person or virtual services being offered	1%
We are physically closed, but offering virtual programming for students and families	2%
We are physically closed, but delivering or offering new services for students and/or families, i.e. meals, activity packets, check in calls	2%
We are physically open	94%
Other (please specify)	1%
Not applicable	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Has your afterschool program had to close or move to virtual learning at any point this school year due to COVID?**

Yes	8%
No	91%
Not sure	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**IF PROGRAM HAS CLOSED DUE TO COVID. How many days has your afterschool program had to close or move to virtual learning this school year due to COVID? Your best guess is fine.**

0 days	13%
1-5 days	17%
6-10 days	8%
11-15 days	6%
16-20 days	4%
More than 20 days	33%
Not sure	19%

*Number of respondents: 84*

**IF OPEN IN SOME CAPACITY. Does your program currently offer any of the following for your students? Please select all that apply.**

Academic enrichment	95%
Time to interact with peers and build social skills	90%
Physical activity opportunities	89%
Homework or academic help	86%
Outdoor activities	85%
Opportunities to develop life skills, such as building communication, teamwork, and critical thinking skills	83%
Opportunities to talk with peers or staff members about their feelings and emotions	83%
Reading or writing time	79%
STEM learning opportunities	78%
Access to technology, including computers, laptops, and/or broadband	69%
Family or parent engagement activities	66%
Leadership opportunities	59%
Employing certified teachers	42%
Other social and emotional supports not mentioned above, including specialized mental health or counseling support	38%
Take home activities and other virtual activities	22%
Home visits and/or check in calls with students and families	20%
Ability to earn school credits	8%
None of the above	0%

*Number of respondents: 985*

**IF PHYSICALLY OPEN. Is there a waitlist for your program?**

Yes	53%
No	43%
Unsure	2%

Not applicable	1%
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*Number of respondents: 950*

**IF PHYSICALLY OPEN. You selected that your program is physically open to students this fall. Which of the following apply to your program? Please select all that apply.**

We are physically open and operating at pre-COVID capacity limits	59%
We are physically open, but at reduced capacity	23%
We are open, but filling student slots is a challenge	17%
We are physically open, and also providing virtual services for families that prefer that option	5%
We have extended the hours our program is open in-person in order to provide a safe, supervised environment during school closures or virtual school days	5%
We are physically open, with programming primarily provided outdoors	2%
We are offering onsite snacks and/or meals to students	58%

*Number of respondents: 950*

**IF PHYSICALLY OPEN AND OPERATING AT REDUCED CAPACITY. You indicated that your program is physically open at reduced capacity. Which of the following are factors contributing to your program operating at reduced capacity? Please select all that apply.**

Staffing issues	81%
Lack of interest from families	24%
Increased cost of running in-person programming	23%
Lack of funding or insufficient funding	20%
Lack of access to appropriate space	18%
Other (Please specify)	11%

*Number of respondents: 222*

**IF PHYSICALLY OPEN AND FILLING STUDENT SLOTS IS A CHALLENGE. You indicated that filling student slots is a challenge. How does this compare to before the pandemic?**

More difficult to fill student slots than before the pandemic	81%
Less difficult to fill student slots than before the pandemic	6%
The same as before the pandemic	6%
Not sure/Not applicable	7%

*Number of respondents: 161*

**IF EXTENDED HOURS. You said that your program has extended the hours it is open in person. Please select which of the following apply.**

Open for longer in the AM, before school hours	20%
Open for longer during the day/virtual school hours	16%
Open for longer in the PM, after school hours	69%
Other	20%
Not sure/Not applicable	4%

*Number of respondents: 45*

**Please enter your best estimate of the additional hours per week your program is open in person during COVID-19 compared to your pre-COVID hours.**

0	-
1-5	38%
6-10	11%
11-20	4%
21-30	4%
31+	2%
Not sure	40%
Median	5 hours
Mean (excluding 0)	8.5 hours

*Number of respondents: 45*

**IF PHYSICALLY CLOSED. What are the primary factors preventing you from providing in-person services? Select all that apply**

Lack of interest from families, due to COVID-19 related concerns	37%
Lack of access to appropriate space	37%
Ongoing changes to school district policies and procedures	34%
School or school district is closed to community partners	34%
Lack of access to proper health and safety equipment (face coverings, cleaning supplies, etc.)	26%
Concern about health and safety for staff and/or youth	20%
Lack of funding or insufficient funding	17%
Increased cost of running in-person programming	17%
Social distancing measures not compatible with our program model	3%
Other (please specify)	6%

*Number of respondents: 35*

**This fall, how easy or difficult has it been for your program to hire and/or retain staff?**

Very easy	6%
Somewhat easy	14%
Neither easy nor difficult	12%
Somewhat difficult	29%
Very difficult	38%
Not sure	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**What, if anything, has your program done to attract staff and/or retain staff? Select all that apply.**

Increased hourly wages and/or salaries	70%
Provided additional professional development opportunities	40%
Provided free child care for staff	21%

Provided sign-on bonuses	19%
Provided additional paid time off	14%
Provided additional/new health and/or dental benefits	11%
Other (please specify)	9%
My program has not done anything new to attract or retain staff	19%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Compared to the 2021-2022 school year, has your program made a change in staffing this fall? Please select all that apply.**

Yes, layoffs	2%
Yes, furloughs or suspended work	2%
Yes, reduced hours of staff	6%
Yes, hiring of fewer staff for this fall	10%
Yes, hiring of more staff for this fall due to increased demand for programming	37%
Yes, hiring of more staff for this fall due to social distancing and new student/staff ratios	4%
Yes, increased hours of staff to provide services for children who attend during virtual school days	3%
No, but anticipate layoffs or furloughs	2%
No change	38%
Not applicable	7%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**IF YES LAYOFF OR FURLOUGHS. At this point in time, what percentage of your afterschool program staff has been laid off or furloughed? Your best estimate is fine.**

25% or less	35%
26-49%	24%
50-75%	26%
More than 75%	6%

Not sure	9%
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*Number of respondents: 34*

**How are you and/or staff in your program being financially supported? Please select all that apply.**

Being paid full salaries	60%
Being paid partial salaries	4%
Being paid hourly	68%
Being provided with paid leave	24%
Being allowed to use all accrued leave	16%
Full or partial benefits being covered by program	22%
Staff relying on unemployment insurance	1%
Staff are not being financially supported by the program at this time	2%
Other (please specify)	3%
Not sure/Not applicable	4%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Has your program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services increased in the last 12 months?**

Our program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased	52%
Our program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has decreased	3%
There has been no change	31%
Not sure	14%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*



**IF INCREASED.** You said that your program’s cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased in the last 12 months. Please estimate how much the cost-per-child per week has increased.

1-10% increase	46%
11-25% increase	39%
26-50% increase	6%
More than 50% increase	2%
Not sure	7%

*Number of respondents: 529*

**IF INCREASED.** You said that your program’s cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased or will increase in the past 12 months. What do you think is causing that increase? Please select all that apply.

Staffing costs	83%
Inflation	67%
Supplies	58%
Food	46%
Transportation	32%
Facility costs	24%
Cleaning protocols	21%
Other (please specify)	3%
Not sure	0%

*Number of respondents: 529*

**What is the cost-per-child per week for in-person services in your afterschool program this year? Your best estimate is fine. “Cost-per-child” refers to the cost to the program for each participating student per week. This cost is not necessarily the same as the fee charged per child to parents.**

\$0	4%
\$1-\$25	7%
\$26-\$50	7%

\$51-\$100	13%
\$101-200	8%
More than \$200	4%
Not sure	56%
Mean (excluding \$0):	\$137.80

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Please tell us if your program is currently conducting or plans to conduct any of the following activities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

	Currently providing	Plan to provide	Stopped providing
Serving youth remotely/finding alternate ways to stay connected to youth	19%	7%	40%
Engaging staff in remote professional development and training	63%	10%	12%
Serving as a meals site, delivering meals, or distributing other resources to families	38%	6%	18%
Connecting families with community resources (e.g., health or dental clinics, financial planning, mental health services, etc.)	51%	11%	4%
Providing a safe, supervised learning environment during virtual school days	24%	6%	32%
Providing access to mental health services, counseling, or specialized supports	40%	13%	3%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

## Supports and resources important to afterschool programs

**At this point in time, how important is funding sources or money to your program?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>71%</b>
Extremely important	40%
Very important	31%
Somewhat important	17%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>9%</b>
Not too important	6%
Not at all important	3%
Not sure	3%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how important is better guidance and more information to help plan for the future?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>48%</b>
Extremely important	17%
Very important	32%
Somewhat important	29%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>20%</b>
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	6%
Not sure	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how important is sourcing and/or providing meals to students?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>48%</b>
Extremely important	23%

Very important	26%
Somewhat important	22%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>23%</b>
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	8%
Not sure	6%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how important is guidance on how to access COVID relief funding, including the American Rescue Plan or Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) I, II, or III funds?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>45%</b>
Extremely important	21%
Very important	24%
Somewhat important	22%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>24%</b>
Not too important	16%
Not at all important	7%
Not sure	9%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how important is guidance on how to work with school districts and/or local schools regarding schedules and programming?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>43%</b>
Extremely important	15%
Very important	27%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>26%</b>
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	9%
Not sure	6%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how important is better guidance and resources to protect the health and safety of staff and students to your program?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>39%</b>
Extremely important	14%
Very important	26%
Somewhat important	30%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>28%</b>
Not too important	19%
Not at all important	8%
Not sure	3%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how important are more online resources or more student access to technology to your program (including broadband)?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>34%</b>
Extremely important	11%
Very important	23%
Somewhat important	30%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>32%</b>
Not too important	22%
Not at all important	10%
Not sure	5%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how important is finding and paying for protective equipment and cleaning supplies to your program?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>30%</b>
Extremely important	10%
Very important	19%

Somewhat important	22%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>44%</b>
Not too important	28%
Not at all important	16%
Not sure	4%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how important is ensuring staff get vaccinated?**

Extremely or very important overall	<b>25%</b>
Extremely important	10%
Very important	16%
Somewhat important	20%
Not too or at all important overall	<b>45%</b>
Not too important	26%
Not at all important	19%
Not sure	9%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**And which resources would be most helpful to your program right now? Please pick up to 3.**

Advice on staff burnout and keeping teams engaged	48%
Advice on funding streams and securing foundation funds	38%
Communication tools to help families learn more about the supports and benefits of afterschool and summer	28%
Tools and trainings to prepare staff to deliver high-quality summer learning programs	27%
Online trainings for direct-service staff	24%
Advice on how to work with the school district and/or local schools about programming	19%
Online trainings for leadership	18%
Information on how to connect with state and local education leaders about COVID relief funding, including the American Rescue Plan Act funds	14%
Virtual coaching for program leaders and staff	12%
Online educational resources to share with families	12%
Advocacy communication tools to use with decision makers	11%
Updates on COVID-19 relevant to the afterschool field	7%
Virtual programming resources/materials/strategies	6%
Opportunities to stay virtually connected to others in the field	5%
Other (if other, please specify)	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

## Concerns

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about your students' mental and emotional health?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>71%</b>
Extremely concerned	34%
Very concerned	37%
Somewhat concerned	20%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>8%</b>
Not too concerned	6%
Not at all concerned	2%
Not sure	0%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about your students experiencing learning loss?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>66%</b>
Extremely concerned	31%
Very concerned	34%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>11%</b>
Not too concerned	7%
Not at all concerned	4%
Not sure	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about finding staff to hire/staffing shortages?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>66%</b>
Extremely concerned	42%



Very concerned	24%
Somewhat concerned	19%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>13%</b>
Not too concerned	9%
Not at all concerned	4%
Not sure	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you that there are children in your community who need afterschool programming and are not able to access it?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>55%</b>
Extremely concerned	24%
Very concerned	31%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>17%</b>
Not too concerned	12%
Not at all concerned	5%
Not sure	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How concerned are you about your students having adverse childhood experiences (i.e. abuse, neglect, and other household dysfunctions)?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>54%</b>
Extremely concerned	23%
Very concerned	31%
Somewhat concerned	29%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>15%</b>
Not too concerned	11%
Not at all concerned	4%
Not sure	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How concerned are you about long-term funding and the program’s future as a result of COVID-19?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>48%</b>
Extremely concerned	25%
Very concerned	23%
Somewhat concerned	29%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>21%</b>
Not too concerned	14%
Not at all concerned	8%
Not sure	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about your students experiencing food insecurity?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>47%</b>
Extremely concerned	18%
Very concerned	29%
Somewhat concerned	30%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>21%</b>
Not too concerned	15%
Not at all concerned	7%
Not sure	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about your students missing opportunities for social connections with peers and caring adults?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>44%</b>
Extremely concerned	17%
Very concerned	27%
Somewhat concerned	26%

Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>29%</b>
Not too concerned	19%
Not at all concerned	10%
Not sure	0%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about maintaining adequate staff through health concerns and new procedures?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>42%</b>
Extremely concerned	20%
Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>29%</b>
Not too concerned	20%
Not at all concerned	9%
Not sure	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about losing touch with students in need as a result of COVID-19?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>37%</b>
Extremely concerned	14%
Very concerned	23%
Somewhat concerned	31%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>31%</b>
Not too concerned	20%
Not at all concerned	11%
Not sure	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about your students lacking a safe, structured environment?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>35%</b>
Extremely concerned	13%
Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	27%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>37%</b>
Not too concerned	21%
Not at all concerned	16%
Not sure	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How concerned are you about waitlists for students/being able to meet the demand for programs?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>34%</b>
Extremely concerned	14%
Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	21%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>38%</b>
Not too concerned	22%
Not at all concerned	16%
Not sure	7%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How concerned are you about loss of funding to the program this year?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>34%</b>
Extremely concerned	16%
Very concerned	18%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>39%</b>
Not too concerned	20%

Not at all concerned	19%
Not sure	4%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about your students missing out on physical activity and/or time spent outdoors?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>33%</b>
Extremely concerned	11%
Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	25%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>41%</b>
Not too concerned	23%
Not at all concerned	18%
Not sure	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How concerned are you about challenges with recruitment and enrollment of families?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>28%</b>
Extremely concerned	11%
Very concerned	17%
Somewhat concerned	25%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>45%</b>
Not too concerned	28%
Not at all concerned	17%
Not sure	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

### How concerned are you about paying for staff health insurance and other benefits?

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>26%</b>
Extremely concerned	13%
Very concerned	13%
Somewhat concerned	18%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>34%</b>
Not too concerned	18%
Not at all concerned	15%
Not sure	23%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

### At this point in time, how concerned are you about your students not having access to the technology they need at this time?

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>23%</b>
Extremely concerned	8%
Very concerned	16%
Somewhat concerned	30%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>45%</b>
Not too concerned	28%
Not at all concerned	17%
Not sure	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

### At this point in time, how concerned are you about the availability of physical space to offer programming while meeting public health procedures?

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>18%</b>
Extremely concerned	7%
Very concerned	11%
Somewhat concerned	22%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>56%</b>

Not too concerned	32%
Not at all concerned	24%
Not sure	4%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How concerned are you that restrictions as a result of COVID-19, such as student/staff ratios, cleaning protocols, and social distancing guidelines, will make it cost prohibitive to offer programming?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>18%</b>
Extremely concerned	6%
Very concerned	12%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>54%</b>
Not too concerned	33%
Not at all concerned	21%
Not sure	4%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How concerned are you about whether families will feel safe sending their child to an afterschool program?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>17%</b>
Extremely concerned	5%
Very concerned	11%
Somewhat concerned	22%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>60%</b>
Not too concerned	33%
Not at all concerned	27%
Not sure	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

### How concerned are you about whether families will come back given where we are with COVID-19?

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>15%</b>
Extremely concerned	6%
Very concerned	9%
Somewhat concerned	20%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>62%</b>
Not too concerned	34%
Not at all concerned	28%
Not sure	3%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

### How concerned are you about ensuring staff are vaccinated?

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>12%</b>
Extremely concerned	4%
Very concerned	7%
Somewhat concerned	19%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>62%</b>
Not too concerned	32%
Not at all concerned	30%
Not sure	7%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

### How concerned are you about being able to re-hire furloughed staff in the months to come?

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>12%</b>
Extremely concerned	5%
Very concerned	7%
Somewhat concerned	13%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>42%</b>
Not too concerned	19%



Not at all concerned	22%
Not sure	34%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

### **How concerned are you about having to permanently close the program?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>15%</b>
Extremely concerned	7%
Very concerned	8%
Somewhat concerned	16%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>64%</b>
Not too concerned	26%
Not at all concerned	37%
Not sure	5%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

### **How concerned are you about having to lay off or furlough staff in the months to come as a result of COVID-19?**

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>12%</b>
Extremely concerned	6%
Very concerned	6%
Somewhat concerned	13%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>64%</b>
Not too concerned	26%
Not at all concerned	38%
Not sure	11%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How concerned are you about rushing to reopen before it is safe for students and staff?** *(Only asked of programs that are closed)*

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>36%</b>
Extremely concerned	15%
Very concerned	21%
Somewhat concerned	17%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>44%</b>
Not too concerned	30%
Not at all concerned	14%
Not sure	3%

*Number of respondents: 66*

**How concerned are you about lack of certainty about when your program will re-open?** *(Only asked of programs that are closed)*

Extremely or very concerned overall	<b>47%</b>
Extremely concerned	21%
Very concerned	26%
Somewhat concerned	12%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	<b>27%</b>
Not too concerned	9%
Not at all concerned	18%
Not sure	14%

*Number of respondents: 66*

## Future-oriented questions

**Is your organization involved in conversations organized by the school district or individual schools about how best to support students' learning this fall?**

Yes	59%
No	29%
Not sure/Not applicable	11%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Thinking about the future of your afterschool program, which comes closest to your view today, even if neither is exactly right?**

*Optimistic/Pessimistic*

Optimistic overall	<b>75%</b>
Strongly optimistic	42%
Somewhat optimistic	33%
Neutral	19%
Pessimistic overall	<b>6%</b>
Somewhat pessimistic	4%
Strongly pessimistic	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

*Worst is over/Worst is yet to come:*

Worst is over overall	<b>64%</b>
Strongly feel that the worst is over	34%
Somewhat feel that the worst is over	30%
Neutral	32%
Worst is yet to come overall	<b>5%</b>
Somewhat feel that the worst is yet to come	3%
Strongly feel that the worst is yet to come	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

## Respondent Profile

**How would you describe the setting(s) for your program? Select all that apply.**

Rural	35%
Suburban	34%
Urban	37%
State or regional	7%
National	2%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**How is your school district or local schools operating currently?**

Open for in-person classes for all students	93%
Open for in-person classes for some students	2%
Hybrid – mix of in-person and virtual classes	4%
Online instruction only	-
Something else (please specify)	0%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Has your school district or local schools had to close or move to virtual learning at any point this school year due to COVID?**

Yes	10%
No	88%
Not sure	3%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Is your program typically located in a public school?**

Yes	67%
No	33%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Which of the following describes your organization? Please select all that apply.**

Afterschool program run by a public school or school district	24%
Afterschool program run by a community-based organization	19%
Afterschool program run by another non-profit not listed	14%
Boys & Girls Club	12%
Afterschool program operated by a private organization	10%
Afterschool program run by a child care center	9%
YMCA	8%
Afterschool program run by a faith-based organization	5%
Afterschool program run by a city or town (including Parks and Recreation Department)	5%
Afterschool program run by a private school	2%
After-School All-Stars	2%
4-H	2%
Afterschool program run by a college or university	2%
Afterschool program run by a charter school	1%
Afterschool program run by a library	1%
Afterschool program run by a museum or science center	1%
YWCA	1%
CampFire program	1%
Girls Inc.	0%
Other organization, please specify:	8%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Has your organization reached out to or been in conversations with local education leaders about receiving funding through the federal COVID relief funds, including the American Rescue Plan - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) funds?**

Yes	43%
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No	31%
Not sure/Not applicable	26%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**Please enter your best estimate for the number of students served by your program for each scenario.**

*Total number of children served last fall (2021)*

0	6%
1-25	10%
26-50	17%
51-100	19%
101-150	11%
151-200	7%
201+	31%

*Number of respondents: 1,013*

*Total number of children that your program served and/or anticipate serving this fall:*

0	4%
1-25	7%
26-50	14%
51-100	21%
101-150	12%
151-200	7%
201+	36%

*Number of respondents: 1,012*

*Total number of students estimated **in-person** this fall:*

0	4%
1-25	8%

26-50	14%
51-100	21%
101-150	11%
151-200	7%
201+	34%

*Number of respondents: 1,012*

*Total number of students estimated **virtually** this fall:*

0	91%
1-25	3%
26-50	2%
51-100	2%
101-150	0%
151-200	0%
201+	2%

Number of respondents: 1,016

### **How many staff is your program employing this fall?**

*Full time:*

0	20%
1-10	62%
11-25	13%
26-50	4%
51-100	1%
101+	1%

*Number of respondents: 1,014*

*Part time:*

0	13%
1-10	48%

11-25	19%
26-50	10%
51-100	6%
101+	4%

*Number of respondents: 1,015*

**What is your best estimate for your program’s overall student population and the racial/ethnic backgrounds of the students you typically serve?**

	<b>Mean</b>
Asian	4%
Black or African American	26%
Hispanic or Latinx	20%
Native American	3%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1%
White	43%

*Number of respondents: 948*

**What percentage of the students served qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program?**

25% or less	9%
26-49%	13%
50-75%	20%
More than 75%	46%
Not Sure	12%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**What grade level are the students you typically serve? Select all that apply.**

Pre-K students	27%
Elementary school students	87%



Middle school students	57%
High school students	30%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**What are your program's primary funding sources? Please check all that apply.**

Parent fees	42%
Private donations/fundraisers	33%
21st Century Community Learning Centers grant (21st CCLC)	31%
Foundation/philanthropic grant	25%
State government funds (not 21st CCLC)	22%
Local government funds	19%
Public funding for COVID relief, such as American Rescue Plan, Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER), or Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding	19%
Corporations/businesses	14%
Other federal government programmatic funds (not 21st CCLC or CCDF)	12%
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)	7%
AmeriCorps position (funded in part by Corporation for National and Community Service)	4%
Savings	4%
Loans	1%
Other	6%
Not sure	5%

*Number of respondents: 1,016*

**IF COVID RELIEF FUNDING. Which of the following has the COVID relief funding helped your program to do? Please select all that apply.**

Support staff recruitment efforts (e.g., increasing staff salaries)	60%
Maintain current levels of programming	60%
Hire more staff	45%

Serve more students	43%
Expand program offerings	30%
Offer a new summer program	18%
Extend program hours	13%
Other (please specify)	2%

*Number of respondents: 198*

**Has your organization partnered with (a community-based organization/local school district) to address learning loss using COVID relief funds?**

Yes	38%
No	46%
Not sure	16%

*Number of respondents: 198*

**IF PARTNERING. What does this partnership entail? Please select all that apply.**

Access to operate organization's afterschool and summer program in school building	55%
Using funds to expand pre-existing grant(s)/contract(s) with organization to provide afterschool and summer programs	47%
Joint professional opportunities with school and organization's staff	44%
New school district grant(s)/contract(s) provided to organization to run afterschool and/or summer program	25%
Using funds to support transportation to/and from afterschool and summer programs run by organization	32%
Staff sharing	28%
Other partnerships with organization not listed	15%

*Number of respondents: 75*