

This is Afterschool in Nevada



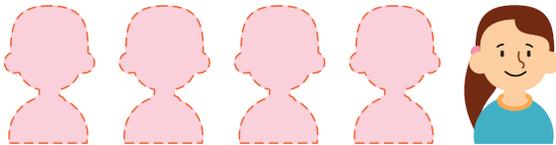
Nevada parents value afterschool programs for keeping kids safe and providing them opportunities to learn, connect, and build foundational life skills. Programs also help parents keep their jobs, boost productivity, and reduce stress. But too many families are missing out. In Nevada, more than 228,000 children whose parents want afterschool programs do not have access to them.

Demand for Afterschool Programs in Nevada is Enormous

Parents of
294,404 children
want afterschool programs



Nearly 4 in 5 Nevada children are missing out.



Afterschool Programs Support Nevada Children’s Learning and Development

Nevada parents give programs high marks for quality and for supporting their child with:



Afterschool Works in Nevada

A 2024 statewide evaluation of 21st CCLC programs by the Nevada Center for Surveys, Evaluation and Statistics found that participation in the program helped:

- ▲ **Boost academic performance:** Half (51%) of 7th through 8th and 10th through 12th grade students who had a GPA below 3.0 the previous year improved their GPA. A majority of elementary and middle/high school students reported they got to practice things they learned in school while in the program (64% and 72%).
- ▲ **Reduce chronic absenteeism:** 73% of chronically absent students improved their school-day attendance.
- ▲ **Improve engagement:** 73% of 1st through 5th grade participants improved their teacher-reported engagement in learning.

Nevada Parents Stand Behind Afterschool Programs

85%

Agree that all young people deserve access to quality afterschool and summer programs.



94%

Are in favor of public funding for afterschool programs. Support for public funding is also high across political affiliations.



Afterschool Programs Help Working Families and Strengthen the Economy

Nevada parents report that their child's afterschool program:

79%

Helps them keep their job



92%

Leads to less stress



86%

Boosts productivity



Additionally, research spanning several states shows that **every \$1 invested** in afterschool programs **saves at least \$3** by:



Increasing kids' earning potential as adults



Improving kids' performance at school



Reducing crime and juvenile delinquency



If there were not an afterschool program available, what, if any impact would it have on your family?

"My child would be stuck at home without the ability to interact with his peers and, therefore, would not be able to get the social development I would like him to have"

— NEVADA MOM

21st Century Community Learning Centers

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers initiative (21st CCLC) is the only federal funding dedicated to afterschool and summer programs, enabling states to award funds to local programs that meet community needs. 21st CCLC programs engage students in hands-on learning activities aimed at supporting their academic growth, provide a variety of enrichment activities to complement school-day learning, and offer educational and support services to the families of participating children.

IN NEVADA:

11,263

children are served by a 21st CCLC program

80

communities served

Demand for programming in Nevada is so great that more than **2 out of every 3** applications were not funded during the most recent competition.

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About the Afterschool Alliance

The Afterschool Alliance is working to ensure that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs. Learn more at: www.afterschoolalliance.org



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