

Support afterschool for all!

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I am here because I am an example of how afterschool programming can change lives. BUILD Chicago has helped me change my attitude, focus on my grades and a alternative to hanging on the streets.

Congress can help my build afterschool program in my neighborhood (one of the worse crime communities in Chicago, Austin) expand funding will offer more positive opportunities to prevent exposure to violence in Chicago



The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs.

More information is available at www.afterschoolalliance.org.