New Data from Comprehensive, Multi-Year Study Exploring What America’s Children and Youth Are Doing After School to Be Released Tomorrow

‘America After 3PM’ Provides State-by-State & National Data on Demand for Afterschool Programs, Barriers Families Face, Afterschool Participation and Satisfaction, More

How many children are on their own after the last school bell rings? How do working parents manage the afternoon hours? How large is unmet demand for afterschool programs nationwide and in each state? Are parents satisfied with their children’s afterschool programs?

A pre-pandemic household survey of more than 31,000 U.S. families, to be released at 1 pm ET on Tuesday, December 8 via Zoom conference, will answer those and other questions, providing the most comprehensive look ever at how the nation’s students are spending their afternoons.

Also set for release at the December 8 virtual event: Data from a separate survey of parents, conducted in October 2020, exploring the ways the pandemic has affected children and families during and after school.

Speakers:

- **Jodi Grant**, Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance
- **U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski** (R-AK), Republican Co-Chair of the Senate Afterschool Caucus (via recording)
- **Zelda Waymer**, President and CEO, South Carolina Afterschool Alliance
- **Rico X**, Vice President of School-Age Services, YMCA of Middle Tennessee
- **Stacy Medford**, Parent of Afterschool Student Who Attends the Leadership Academy at John T. White Elementary in Fort Worth, Texas

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Edge Research collected and analyzed the data for *America After 3PM*, which is based on responses from 31,000 households and in-depth follow-up interviews with more than 14,000 parents or guardians. The national report and data for each state and the District of Columbia will be available Tuesday at 1 pm at [www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM).

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