AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORTS

This spring, afterschool programs are prividing supports that youth need most after a year of the pandemic:

- Time to interact with peers: 66%
- Homework help: 85%
- Physical activity: 92%
- Opportunities to talk about their day: 81%
- Reading or writing time: 77%
- STEM learning opportunities: 19%
- Access to technology: 15%
- Taking home and virtual activities: 60%
- Home meals and snacks: 15%

Programs also are continuing to step up to provide critical supports in their communities.

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However, with the pandemic not yet behind us, programs express concern as they plan for the summer.

Programs that are offering programming or still unsure are concerned about the summer:

- Reduced enrollment due to COVID-19: 36%
- Finding staff to hire/staffing: 40%
- Responding to the needs of families: 40%
- The school year being extended through the summer months: 31%
- Access to 3-4 Hr PPE for staff: 12%

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Programs report being optimistic about their futures:

- Completely closed: 24%
- Open in some capacity, including virtual classes: 67%
- Physically open: 9%

Programs are also concerned about their students on issue such as:

- Learning loss: 81%
- Mental and emotional health: 77%
- Behavioral/peer interactions: 71%

Programs report needing to make parent face or first new sources of revenue in 2021 if they do not receive additional financial support.

- 24%
- 67%
- 9%

Moving forward, program providers report being involved in conversations with their school or school districts.

- Programs in conversations regarding supporting learning this summer: 20%
- Programs in conversations regarding how to best reopen schools: 70%