

Afterschool Alliance COVID-19 Tracking Program Provider Survey

Wave 1, Wave 2, Wave 3, and Wave 4 Comparison

Topline survey results are based on four online surveys conducted by Edge Research. Wave 1 was conducted May 28-June 30, 2020 of 914 program providers; Wave 2 July 20-August 31, 2020 of 1,047 program providers; Wave 3 September 28-October 27, 2021 of 1,445 program providers; and Wave 4 February 19-March 15, 2021 of 1,235 program providers.

SURVEY¹

Screening questions

Which best describes your program? Please select one.

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Afterschool program	-	51%	53%	44%
Summer program	-	5%	1%	3%
Year-round program	-	38%	40%	48%
Other (please specify)	-	5%	6%	5%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Typically open	81%	76%	99%	98%
Typically closed	18%	22%	1%	1%
Not applicable	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

Did your program offer in-person programming during the summer months?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Yes	-	-	51%	-
No	-	-	49%	-
			Number of respondents: 1,445	

¹ Totals within questions may be different due to rounding.



Current status

How is your school district or local schools operating currently?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Open for in-person classes for all students	-	-	12%	20%
Open for in-person classes for some students	-	-	5%	7%
Hybrid—mix of in-person and virtual classes	-	-	55%	58%
Online instruction only	-	-	22%	11%
School has not yet started for 2020-21 school year	-	-	0%	-
Something else	-	-	5%	3%
			Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

To what extent is the program you work in open or closed in regards to serving students, due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
We are completely closed; no in-person or virtual services being offered	26%	5%	3%	2%
We are physically closed, but offering virtual programming for students and families	51%	34%	24%	19%
We are physically closed, but delivering or offering new services for students and families, i.e. meals, activity packets, check in calls	-	24%	10%	9%
We are physically open in at least some capacity	19%	49%	68%	75%
Other (please specify)	3%	9%	5%	5%
Not applicable	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

IF OPEN. You selected that your program is physically open to students during the COVID-19 pandemic. Which of the following apply to your program? Please select all that apply.

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
We are physically open to all children	55%	82%	83%	85%
We are physically open, and also providing virtual services for families that prefer that option	24%	27%	40%	40%
We have established new cleaning protocols, employed social distancing, required students and staff to wear masks, and/or reduced student-to-staff ratios	-	-	92%	92%
We have extended the hours our program is open in-person in order to provide a safe, supervised environment during virtual school days	-	-	25%	24%
We are offering onsite snacks and/or meals to students	-	-	77%	77%
None of the above	-	-	1%	1%
Other (please specify)	13%	3%	-	-
	Number of respondents: 157	Number of respondents: 248	Number of respondents: 976	Number of respondents: 926

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Time to interact with peers and build social skills	-	-	-	86%
Homework or academic help	-	-	-	85%
Physical activity opportunities	-	-	-	81%
Opportunities to talk with peers or staff members about their feelings and emotions	-	-	-	80%
STEM learning opportunities	-	-	-	76%
Reading or writing time	-	-	-	76%
Access to technology, including computers, laptops, and/or broadband	-	-	-	75%

Take home activities and other virtual activities	-	-	-	53%
Home visits and/or check in calls with students and families	-	-	-	32%
Ability to earn school credits	-	-	-	9%
None of the above	-	-	-	1%
				Number of respondents: 1,153

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Open for longer in the AM, before school hours	-	-	26%	26%
Open for longer during the day/(virtual) school hours	-	-	76%	76%
Open for longer in the PM, after school hours	-	-	30%	30%
Other	-	-	8%	10%
Not sure/not applicable	-	-	0%	3%
			Number of respondents: 241	Number of respondents: 214

IF EXTENDED HOURS: 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.

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	-	-	-	2%
1-5	-	-	-	17%
6-10	-	-	-	14%
11-20	-	-	-	19%
21-30	-	-	-	21%
31+	-	-	-	20%
Not sure	-	-	-	8%
Median	-	-	-	20 hours
Mean (excluding 0)	-	-	-	20.7 hours
				Number of respondents: 214

IF OPEN: Is there or was there a waitlist for your program?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Yes	-	40%	38%	37%
No	-	53%	54%	55%
Unsure	-	4%	6%	4%
Not applicable	-	2%	2%	3%
		Number of respondents: 248	Number of respondents: 976	Number of respondents: 926

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Concern about health and safety for staff and/or youth	-	-	66%	61%
Ongoing changes to school district policies and procedures	-	-	63%	50%
School or school district is closed to community partners			-	46%
Lack of access to appropriate space	-	-	30%	31%
Social distancing measures not compatible with our program model	-	-	27%	26%
Lack of interest from families	-	-	-	14%
Increased cost of running in-person programming	-	-	10%	10%
Lack of access to proper health and safety equipment (face coverings, cleaning supplies, etc.)	-	-	12%	9%
			Number of respondents: 394	Number of respondents: 261

Has your program made a change in staffing because of COVID-19? Select all that apply.

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Yes, layoffs	18%	15%	10%	11%
Yes, furloughs or suspended work	33%	20%	15%	14%
Yes, reduced hours of staff	31%	31%	25%	29%
Yes, hiring of fewer staff	-	44%	36%	31%
Yes, hiring of more staff	-	10%	16%	14%

Yes, increased hours of staff to provide services for children of essential workers	6%	7%	11%	18%
No, but anticipate layoffs or furloughs	12%	4%	5%	2%
No change	20%	19%	22%	28%
Not applicable	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
25% or less	15%	23%	36%	36%
26-49%	10%	23%	19%	23%
50-75%	17%	16%	16%	18%
More than 75%	50%	34%	20%	15%
Not sure	8%	5%	9%	8%
	Number of respondents: 413	Number of respondents: 141	Number of respondents: 300	Number of respondents: 265

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Being paid full salaries	61%	63%	57%	60%
Being paid partial salaries	11%	8%	6%	5%
Being paid hourly	-	43%	58%	60%
Being provided with paid leave	5%	12%	12%	15%
Being allowed to use all accrued leave	8%	16%	11%	16%
Full or partial benefits being covered by program	12%	19%	17%	18%
Staff relying on unemployment insurance	20%	15%	7%	9%
Staff are not being financially supported by the program at this time	20%	7%	4%	4%
Other	10%	6%	4%	3%
Not sure/Not applicable	6%	5%	5%	3%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

What was the cost-per-child per week in your afterschool program during the 2019-20 school year, before COVID-19 related closures? 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.

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
\$0	5%	4%	6%	6%
\$1-\$25	6%	4%	8%	9%
\$26-\$50	10%	5%	9%	9%
\$51-\$100	12%	10%	11%	13%
\$101-200	6%	17%	6%	6%
More than \$200	3%	10%	3%	5%
Mean (excluding \$0):	\$130.70	\$200.80	\$145.60	\$164.40
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

What is the cost-per-child per week for in-person services in your 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.

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
\$0	11%	8%	6%	6%
\$1-\$25	4%	4%	6%	7%
\$26-\$50	6%	5%	6%	8%
\$51-\$100	7%	6%	11%	11%
\$101-200	6%	15%	7%	7%
More than \$200	3%	10%	4%	6%
Mean (excluding \$0):	\$146.70	\$217.20	\$163.90	\$201.10
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Engaging staff in remote professional development and training	60%	59%	68%	73%
Serving youth remotely/finding alternate ways to stay connected to youth	60%	54%	58%	57%

Serving as a meals site, delivering meals, or distributing other resources to families	48%	47%	53%	57%
Connecting families with community resources (e.g., health or dental clinics, financial planning, mental health services, etc.)	47%	45%	47%	53%
Providing care for children of essential workers	18%	27%	42%	49%
Providing a safe, supervised learning environment during virtual school days	-	-	53%	57%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

Is your program operating in its usual location and space?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Yes	-	-	67%	87%
No	-	-	26%	12%
Not sure/ to be determined	-	-	4%	1%
Not applicable	-	-	3%	0%
			Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 926 (among programs physically open)

IF NO OR NOT SURE/TO BE DETERMINED: Why is your program currently unable to, or potentially unable to, operate in its usual location and space?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Schools are closed to community partners	-	-	58%	51%
Not enough space for social distancing	-	-	30%	37%
No way to safely handle transportation from school to usual location	-	-	11%	7%
Other	-	-	28%	29%
			Number of respondents: 430	Number of respondents: 104 (among programs physically open)

Concerns

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	89%	84%	83%
Extremely concerned	-	57%	52%	53%
Very concerned	-	31%	32%	30%
Somewhat concerned	-	10%	13%	12%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	2%	3%	5%
Not too concerned	-	1%	2%	3%
Not at all concerned	-	0%	0%	2%
Not sure	-	0%	0%	0%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	86%	85%	82%	81%
Extremely concerned	59%	56%	54%	53%
Very concerned	26%	29%	29%	27%
Somewhat concerned	11%	13%	13%	14%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	2%	2%	4%	5%
Not too concerned	2%	2%	3%	4%
Not at all concerned	0%	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	89%	86%	83%	78%
Extremely concerned	58%	57%	50%	44%
Very concerned	31%	29%	33%	34%
Somewhat concerned	9%	12%	13%	15%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	1%	2%	4%	7%
Not too concerned	1%	2%	3%	4%
Not at all concerned	0%	0%	1%	3%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

At this point in time, how concerned are you about your students having adverse childhood experiences?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	-	70%	68%
Extremely concerned	-	-	37%	37%
Very concerned	-	-	33%	31%
Somewhat concerned	-	-	21%	21%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	-	7%	9%
Not too concerned	-	-	5%	6%
Not at all concerned	-	-	2%	3%
Not sure	-	-	2%	2%
			Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	78%	79%	72%	68%
Extremely concerned	48%	45%	38%	34%
Very concerned	29%	34%	34%	34%
Somewhat concerned	15%	15%	19%	19%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	7%	5%	8%	11%
Not too concerned	5%	4%	7%	8%
Not at all concerned	2%	1%	1%	4%
Not sure	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	69%	69%	65%
Extremely concerned	-	35%	36%	35%
Very concerned	-	33%	32%	30%
Somewhat concerned	-	19%	18%	21%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	7%	11%	12%
Not too concerned	-	5%	8%	8%
Not at all concerned	-	2%	3%	4%
Not sure	-	5%	2%	3%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	-	-	60%
Extremely concerned	-	-	-	30%
Very concerned	-	-	-	30%
Somewhat concerned	-	-	-	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	-	-	15%
Not too concerned	-	-	-	10%
Not at all concerned	-	-	-	5%
Not sure	-	-	-	1%
				Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	63%	70%	64%	58%
Extremely concerned	38%	43%	38%	33%
Very concerned	25%	27%	27%	26%
Somewhat concerned	25%	19%	23%	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	10%	9%	11%	16%
Not too concerned	7%	7%	9%	11%
Not at all concerned	2%	3%	3%	5%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	79%	77%	67%	58%
Extremely concerned	50%	42%	34%	28%
Very concerned	29%	35%	33%	30%
Somewhat concerned	15%	17%	19%	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	5%	6%	13%	18%
Not too concerned	4%	4%	9%	12%
Not at all concerned	1%	2%	4%	6%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	54%	52%	55%
Extremely concerned	-	29%	28%	31%
Very concerned	-	25%	24%	24%
Somewhat concerned	-	22%	23%	20%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	20%	20%	21%
Not too concerned	-	14%	13%	15%
Not at all concerned	-	6%	7%	6%
Not sure	-	4%	5%	4%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	67%	66%	59%	55%
Extremely concerned	40%	34%	29%	27%
Very concerned	27%	32%	29%	28%
Somewhat concerned	21%	21%	25%	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	11%	12%	15%	17%
Not too concerned	8%	9%	11%	12%
Not at all concerned	2%	3%	4%	5%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	2%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	65%	57%	52%
Extremely concerned	-	35%	29%	24%
Very concerned	-	29%	28%	28%
Somewhat concerned	-	21%	25%	25%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	13%	14%	21%
Not too concerned	-	9%	10%	15%
Not at all concerned	-	3%	4%	6%
Not sure	-	2%	4%	2%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

At this point in time, how concerned are you about meeting the needs of families who will need afterschool programs for longer periods of time due to schools' mix of virtual and in person teaching?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	75%	58%	52%
Extremely concerned	-	41%	27%	23%
Very concerned	-	34%	30%	29%
Somewhat concerned	-	16%	27%	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	7%	12%	18%
Not too concerned	-	5%	10%	13%
Not at all concerned	-	1%	2%	5%
Not sure	-	2%	3%	5%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

How concerned are you about whether families will come back after the pandemic is over as a result of COVID-19?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	48%	52%	47%	51%
Extremely concerned	22%	27%	24%	26%
Very concerned	26%	25%	24%	25%
Somewhat concerned	26%	25%	26%	25%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	25%	22%	25%	22%
Not too concerned	17%	16%	17%	14%
Not at all concerned	8%	6%	8%	8%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

At this point in time, how concerned are you about loss of funding to the program this year as a result of COVID-19?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	55%	63%	57%	50%
Extremely concerned	33%	39%	34%	28%
Very concerned	22%	24%	23%	23%
Somewhat concerned	20%	17%	21%	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	19%	16%	19%	23%
Not too concerned	13%	11%	13%	13%
Not at all concerned	6%	5%	5%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	4%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	61%	51%	46%
Extremely concerned	-	35%	25%	20%
Very concerned	-	27%	27%	26%
Somewhat concerned	-	21%	23%	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	16%	22%	28%
Not too concerned	-	11%	16%	17%
Not at all concerned	-	5%	6%	10%
Not sure	-	2%	3%	2%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	58%	53%	43%
Extremely concerned	-	27%	25%	18%
Very concerned	-	31%	28%	26%
Somewhat concerned	-	26%	24%	28%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	16%	21%	27%
Not too concerned	-	11%	14%	16%
Not at all concerned	-	5%	7%	10%
Not sure	-	1%	1%	2%
		Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

How concerned are you that new 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?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	63%	65%	47%	42%
Extremely concerned	32%	35%	22%	17%
Very concerned	31%	30%	25%	25%
Somewhat concerned	25%	21%	30%	29%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	11%	12%	21%	27%
Not too concerned	8%	9%	15%	19%
Not at all concerned	3%	3%	5%	8%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

How concerned are you about ensuring staff get vaccinated?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	-	-	-	37%
Extremely concerned	-	-	-	17%
Very concerned	-	-	-	20%
Somewhat concerned	-	-	-	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	-	-	-	34%
Not too concerned	-	-	-	20%
Not at all concerned	-	-	-	14%
Not sure	-	-	-	5%

Number of
respondents:
1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	47%	46%	39%	27%
Extremely concerned	24%	26%	19%	14%
Very concerned	23%	21%	20%	13%
Somewhat concerned	24%	25%	25%	21%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	19%	21%	26%	41%
Not too concerned	13%	13%	18%	24%
Not at all concerned	6%	8%	8%	17%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	11%

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How concerned are you about having to permanently close the program as a result of COVID-19?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	37%	42%	38%	26%
Extremely concerned	21%	25%	21%	14%
Very concerned	15%	17%	16%	12%
Somewhat concerned	24%	22%	23%	18%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	36%	32%	35%	51%
Not too concerned	21%	21%	21%	26%
Not at all concerned	15%	12%	14%	24%
Not sure	3%	4%	5%	6%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	34%	35%	29%	24%
Extremely concerned	15%	17%	13%	11%
Very concerned	18%	17%	16%	13%
Somewhat concerned	22%	21%	19%	17%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	26%	25%	29%	34%
Not too concerned	16%	16%	19%	20%
Not at all concerned	10%	9%	10%	14%
Not sure	18%	19%	22%	25%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	22%	30%	24%	23%
Extremely concerned	12%	18%	12%	12%
Very concerned	10%	13%	12%	11%
Somewhat concerned	17%	19%	16%	18%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	28%	28%	32%	34%
Not too concerned	17%	18%	20%	20%
Not at all concerned	11%	11%	11%	14%
Not sure	33%	22%	29%	25%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	61%	55%	54%	47%
Extremely concerned	32%	28%	29%	24%
Very concerned	29%	27%	26%	23%
Somewhat concerned	24%	22%	22%	22%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	14%	19%	13%	23%
Not too concerned	9%	12%	8%	13%
Not at all concerned	5%	7%	5%	10%
Not sure	1%	5%	11%	8%
	Number of respondents: 658	Number of respondents: 799	Number of respondents: 469	Number of respondents: 309

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	50%	59%	52%	44%
Extremely concerned	28%	38%	30%	25%
Very concerned	22%	21%	21%	19%
Somewhat concerned	27%	21%	22%	22%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	21%	18%	20%	28%
Not too concerned	14%	12%	14%	16%
Not at all concerned	6%	6%	7%	12%
Not sure	2%	2%	6%	6%
	Number of respondents: 658	Number of respondents: 799	Number of respondents: 469	Number of respondents: 309

Supports and resources

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very important overall	84%	84%	81%	78%
Extremely important	55%	55%	52%	50%
Very important	29%	29%	29%	28%
Somewhat important	11%	10%	13%	15%
Not too or at all important overall	3%	3%	4%	6%
Not too important	3%	2%	4%	4%
Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very important overall	85%	75%	74%	67%
Extremely important	46%	41%	33%	28%
Very important	39%	34%	41%	38%
Somewhat important	12%	18%	20%	23%
Not too or at all important overall	2%	4%	5%	8%
Not too important	2%	4%	4%	7%
Not at all important	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	0%	3%	1%	2%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very important overall	-	75%	65%	62%
Extremely important	-	43%	31%	27%
Very important	-	33%	33%	35%
Somewhat important	-	14%	21%	20%
Not too or at all important overall	-	7%	11%	13%
Not too important	-	6%	8%	10%
Not at all important	-	1%	2%	3%
Not sure	-	3%	4%	5%
		Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very important overall	82%	73%	71%	61%
Extremely important	44%	39%	33%	26%
Very important	39%	34%	38%	35%
Somewhat important	15%	19%	20%	25%
Not too or at all important overall	3%	5%	8%	11%
Not too important	2%	4%	7%	9%
Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	3%
Not sure	0%	4%	1%	2%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very important overall	-	-	-	56%
Extremely important	-	-	-	30%
Very important	-	-	-	26%
Somewhat important	-	-	-	22%
Not too or at all important overall	-	-	-	15%
Not too important	-	-	-	10%
Not at all important	-	-	-	5%
Not sure	-	-	-	6%

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respondents:
1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very important overall	67%	70%	65%	54%
Extremely important	36%	41%	34%	23%
Very important	31%	30%	32%	30%
Somewhat important	22%	17%	21%	27%
Not too or at all important overall	9%	9%	11%	16%
Not too important	7%	7%	9%	12%
Not at all important	2%	2%	2%	4%
Not sure	1%	4%	2%	3%

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very important overall	74%	68%	64%	52%
Extremely important	42%	36%	31%	23%
Very important	32%	33%	33%	29%
Somewhat important	19%	19%	22%	28%
Not too or at all important overall	4%	8%	10%	16%
Not too important	4%	6%	9%	11%
Not at all important	1%	2%	1%	5%
Not sure	2%	5%	3%	3%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 510	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Advice on staff burnout and keeping teams engaged	-	-	-	42%
Advice on funding streams and securing foundation funds	39%	35%	39%	35%
Tools and trainings to prepare staff to deliver high-quality summer learning programs	-	-	-	33%
Communication tools to help families learn more about the supports and benefits of afterschool and summer programs	-	-	-	28%
Updates on COVID-19 relevant to the afterschool field	62%	39%	42%	25%
Advice on how to work with the school district and/or local schools about programming	-	32%	26%	21%
Virtual programming resources/materials/strategies	-	48%	40%	20%
Online trainings for direct-service staff	32%	24%	26%	19%
Online educational resources to share with families	34%	28%	29%	15%

Online trainings for leadership	19%	15%	16%	13%
Virtual coaching for program leaders and staff	28%	23%	19%	12%
Advocacy communication tools to use with decision makers	20%	11%	15%	9%
Opportunities to stay virtually connected to others in the field	22%	13%	13%	7%
Other (if other, please specify)	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

Future oriented questions

What are your plans for summer programming?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Offering as planned	5%	-	-	-
Offering, with adjustments	56%	-	-	-
Not sure/To be determined	26%	-	-	-
Typically do not offer summer programming	14%	-	-	-
	Number of respondents: 914			

Will you be offering programming this summer (2021)?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Yes	-	-	-	79%
No, but typically offer summer programming	-	-	-	3%
Not sure/To be determined	-	-	-	16%
	Number of respondents: 1,127			

IF YES/OFFERING. What will be included in your summer programming?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Serving students in-person	30%	-	-	64%
Serving students virtually	39%	-	-	3%
Serving students both in-person and virtually	27%	-	-	25%
Not sure/To be determined	5%	-	-	8%
	Number of respondents: 555		Number of respondents: 895	

**IF YES OR UNSURE/ TO BE DETERMINED. What most concerns you as you plan for the summer?
Please select up to three**

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Reduced enrollment due to COVID-19 safety concerns	-	-	-	52%
Being able to hire enough staff	-	-	-	44%
Being able to meet the academic needs of children/learning loss	-	-	-	42%
Being able to meet the interest/demand from families	-	-	-	36%
Access to enough space to maintain social distancing during programming	-	-	-	35%
The school year being extended through summer months	-	-	-	19%
Access to vaccinations for staff	-	-	-	14%
Access to PPE for staff	-	-	-	7%
Other (Please specify)	-	-	-	5%
None of the above	-	-	-	2%
				Number of respondents: 1,092

Given what you know about your school district's re-opening plan, what will be included in your fall programming?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Serving students in-person	-	23%	-	-
Serving students virtually	-	27%	-	-
Serving students both in-person and virtually	-	39%	-	-
Not sure/To be determined	-	10%	-	-
		Number of respondents: 1,047		

How likely is your program to operate in its usual location and space this fall?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Very likely	-	39%	-	-
Somewhat likely	-	19%	-	-
Not too likely	-	12%	-	-
Not at all likely	-	19%	-	-
Not sure/ To be determined	-	10%	-	-

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1,047

IF NOT LIKELY. Why do you think it is not likely that your program will be able to operate in its usual location and space this fall? Please select all that apply.

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Schools are closed to community partners	-	51%	-	-
Not enough space for social distancing	-	32%	-	-
No way to safely handle transportation from school to usual location	-	9%	-	-
Other	-	30%	-	-

Number of
respondents:
326

If/as the pandemic continues into 2021, which best describes your program's likely situation if you do not receive additional financial support?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Our program will have to raise parent fees or find new sources of revenue	-	-	28%	30%
Our program will have to shut down	-	-	17%	2%
Our program will not need to make significant changes	-	-	26%	41%
Not sure	-	-	28%	27%

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1,445

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respondents:
1,235

How concerned are you that your afterschool program will not be able to provide services in the fall/next fall for the 2021/2022 school year—in person or virtually?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Extremely or very concerned overall	56%	39%	32%	20%
Extremely concerned	30%	22%	16%	9%
Very concerned	26%	17%	16%	11%
Somewhat concerned	28%	28%	32%	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	16%	30%	32%	51%
Not too concerned	12%	18%	24%	31%
Not at all concerned	4%	12%	8%	19%
Not sure	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Number of respondents: 658	Number of respondents: 799	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

Is your organization involved in conversations organized by the school district or individual schools about how best to re-open schools in the fall/*re-open schools and/or return to serving all students in person?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	*Wave 4
Yes	62%	60%	-	47%
No	26%	30%	-	38%
Not sure/Not applicable	12%	10%	-	15%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047		Number of respondents: 981

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Yes	-	-	70%	58%
No	-	-	21%	28%
Not sure/Not applicable	-	-	9%	14%
			Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

<i>Optimistic/Pessimistic</i>	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Optimistic overall	52%	47%	53%	70%
Strongly optimistic	20%	17%	21%	31%
Somewhat optimistic	32%	30%	32%	39%
Neutral	32%	35%	34%	23%
Pessimistic overall	16%	18%	13%	6%
Somewhat pessimistic	13%	14%	11%	5%
Strongly pessimistic	3%	4%	2%	1%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235
<i>Worst is over/Worst is yet to come:</i>	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Worst is over overall	22%	15%	20%	56%
Strongly feel that the worst is over	6%	3%	5%	20%
Somewhat feel that the worst is over	16%	12%	15%	36%
Neutral	55%	55%	51%	40%
Worst is yet to come overall	23%	30%	29%	4%
Somewhat feel that the worst is yet to come	18%	22%	22%	4%
Strongly feel that the worst is yet to come	5%	8%	7%	0%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

Respondent Profile

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Rural	41%	33%	37%	36%
Suburban	29%	27%	28%	28%
Urban	39%	48%	42%	42%
State or regional	6%	7%	8%	9%
National	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

Is your program typically located in a public school?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Yes	77%	68%	68%	64%
No	23%	32%	32%	36%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Afterschool program run by a public school or school district	38%	32%	29%	27%
Afterschool program run by a community based organization	26%	25%	21%	19%
Boys & Girls Club	7%	6%	9%	16%
Afterschool program run by another non-profit not listed	-	13%	15%	10%
YMCA	6%	5%	5%	7%
Afterschool program run by a child care center	4%	6%	7%	7%
Afterschool program operated by a private organization	6%	6%	6%	6%
Afterschool program run by a city or town (including Parks and Recreation Department)	5%	6%	6%	4%

Afterschool program run by a faith-based organization	3%	2%	3%	3%
4-H	0%	1%	1%	2%
Afterschool program run by a college or university	2%	2%	2%	2%
Afterschool program run by a private school	1%	1%	1%	2%
Afterschool program run by a charter school	-	3%	2%	2%
Afterschool program run by a library	1%	1%	1%	1%
After-School All-Stars	0%	1%	1%	1%
Afterschool program run by a museum or science center	1%	1%	1%	1%
CampFire program	1%	1%	0%	1%
Girls Inc.	1%	0%	0%	1%
YWCA	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other organization, please specify:	11%	8%	10%	7%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

Total number of children served during the 2019-2020 school year/2019 summer, before COVID-19:

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	0%	4%	3%	3%
1-25	4%	8%	6%	4%
26-50	9%	14%	10%	11%
51-100	21%	18%	21%	20%
101-150	13%	14%	14%	14%
151-200	8%	8%	9%	8%
201+	45%	34%	37%	40%
Mean:	930 students	557 students	435 students	582 students
Mean (excluding 0):	933 students	580 students	451 students	597 students
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 508	Number of respondents: 1,441	Number of respondents: 1,220

Total number of children served and/or anticipate serving since COVID-19 impacted your program/this summer/this fall/this spring:

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	29%	6%	6%	4%
1-25	14%	17%	14%	13%
26-50	14%	20%	19%	19%
51-100	14%	26%	25%	24%
101-150	6%	6%	10%	11%
151-200	4%	5%	7%	6%
201+	18%	19%	20%	22%
Mean:	261 students	273 students	205 students	297 students
Mean (excluding 0):	368 students	290 students	217 students	310 students
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 508	Number of respondents: 1,444	Number of respondents: 1,232

Current number of students estimated **in-person** since COVID-19 impacted your program/this summer/ this fall/this spring:

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	74%	40%	26%	20%
1-25	10%	17%	16%	15%
26-50	6%	14%	17%	17%
51-100	4%	14%	18%	20%
101-150	2%	3%	6%	7%
151-200	1%	4%	5%	6%
201+	3%	8%	11%	16%
Mean:	39 students	81 students	128 students	186 students
Mean (excluding 0):	147 students	135 students	174 students	232 students
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 508	Number of respondents: 1,442	Number of respondents: 1,234

Current number of students estimated **virtually** since COVID-19 impacted your program/this summer/
this fall/this spring:

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	36%	43%	42%	46%
1-25	14%	15%	17%	19%
26-50	13%	13%	12%	10%
51-100	13%	11%	12%	10%
101-150	6%	4%	4%	3%
151-200	2%	3%	3%	2%
201+	15%	11%	9%	10%
Mean:	192 students	164 students	101 students	163 students
Mean (excluding 0):	302 students	289 students	174 students	303 students
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 508	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,232

**How many staff did your program employ during the regular school year before COVID-19/
summer of 2019:**

<i>Full time:</i>	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	16%	13%	25%	20%
1-10	65%	63%	58%	61%
11-25	12%	13%	12%	13%
26-50	4%	6%	3%	4%
51-100	2%	4%	1%	2%
101+	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean (excluding 0):	10 full-time staff	16 full-time staff	10 full-time staff	13 full-time staff
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 508	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,234

<i>Part time:</i>	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	8%	19%	16%	13%
1-10	36%	48%	43%	43%
11-25	26%	18%	22%	22%
26-50	14%	7%	10%	10%
51-100	9%	4%	5%	7%
101+	7%	4%	4%	5%
Mean (excluding 0):	41 part-time staff	23 part-time staff	28 part-time staff	31 part-time staff
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 508	Number of respondents: 1,443	Number of respondents: 1,235

How many staff is your programming employing this fall/summer/spring?

<i>Full time:</i>	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	-	13%	26%	21%
1-10	-	69%	60%	63%
11-25	-	11%	11%	11%
26-50	-	5%	2%	4%
51-100	-	2%	1%	1%
101+	-	0%	0%	1%
Mean (excluding 0):	-	11 full-time staff	7 full-time staff	10 full-time staff
		Number of respondents: 508	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,234

<i>Part time:</i>	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
0	-	24%	19%	16%
1-10	-	52%	49%	49%
11-25	-	14%	18%	19%
26-50	-	6%	8%	9%
51-100	-	2%	4%	5%
101+	-	2%	2%	3%
Mean (excluding 0):	-	14 part-time staff	20 part-time staff	22 part-time staff
		Number of respondents: 508	Number of respondents: 1,444	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1 Mean	Wave 2 Mean	Wave 3 Mean	Wave 4 Mean
Asian	3%	4%	3%	4%
Black or African American	26%	29%	29%	29%
Hispanic or Latinx	26%	22%	22%	20%
Native American	3%	2%	3%	2%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1%	3%	2%	1%
White	39%	37%	38%	41%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 915	Number of respondents: 992	Number of respondents: 1,012

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Pre-K students	25%	23%	28%	26%
Elementary school students	86%	84%	84%	83%
Middle school students	57%	56%	59%	58%
High school students	29%	34%	33%	33%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
25% or less	7%	8%	7%	8%
26-49%	10%	9%	11%	11%
50-75%	19%	20%	19%	21%
More than 75%	56%	54%	54%	50%
Not Sure	8%	9%	9%	10%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Parent fees	30%	30%	30%	39%
21st Century Community Learning Centers grant (21st CCLC)	49%	49%	46%	38%
Private donations/fundraisers	24%	25%	26%	32%
Foundation/philanthropic grant	19%	24%	22%	27%
State government funds (not 21st CCLC)	20%	20%	21%	23%
Local government funds	17%	18%	20%	23%
Corporations/businesses	10%	11%	11%	17%
Other federal government programmatic funds (not 21st CCLC or CCDF)	9%	11%	12%	15%
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)	4%	5%	8%	9%
Savings	3%	2%	3%	5%
Loans	9%	2%	1%	3%
Other	8%	6%	8%	7%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	5%
	Number of respondents: 914	Number of respondents: 1,047	Number of respondents: 1,445	Number of respondents: 1,235

Has your afterschool program applied for financial assistance in response to COVID-19, such as a Paycheck Protection Program loan?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Yes	31%	-	-	-
No	40%	-	-	-
Not sure	19%	-	-	-
Not eligible to apply	10%	-	-	-
	Number of respondents: 914			

And what is the status of your application?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Applied, and received a loan	84%	-	-	-
Applied, and waiting for the decision	4%	-	-	-
Applied, but did not receive a loan	2%	-	-	-
Not sure	10%	-	-	-

Number of
respondents:
279