

Afterschool Alliance COVID-19 Program Provider Survey - Wave 7 Results

Data are based on an online survey conducted by Edge Research between March 21- April 12, 2022. In all 948 providers representing nearly 5,500 program sites in 50 states and the District of Columbia participated.

SURVEY¹

Screening questions

Which best describes your program? Please select one.

Afterschool program	45%
Summer program	6%
Year-round program	42%
Other (please specify)	7%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Typically open	97%
Typically closed	2%
Not applicable	1%

Number of respondents 948

¹ Totals within questions may be different due to rounding.



Current status of afterschool programs

To what extent is the program you work in open or closed this fall in regards to serving students, due to the COVID-19 pandemic? Please select all that apply to your program.

We are completely closed; no in-person or virtual services being offered	2%
We are physically closed, but offering virtual programming for students and families	4%
We are physically closed, but delivering or offering new services for students and families, i.e. meals, activity packets, check in calls	3%
We are physically open in at least some capacity (this includes the range of ways a program is physically open, including, but not limited to, operating as usual, operating only some sites, serving a smaller number of students, or operating both in-person and virtually)	97%
Other (please specify)	--
Not applicable	3%

Number of respondents: 948

Has your afterschool program had to close or move to virtual learning at any point this school year due to COVID?

Yes	35%
No	63%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 948

IF PROGRAM HAS CLOSED DUE TO COVID. How many days has your afterschool program had to close or move to virtual learning this school year due to COVID? Your best guess is fine.

0 days	1%
1-5 days	26%

6-10 days	17%
11-15 days	9%
16-20 days	4%
More than 20 days	21%
Not sure	22%

Number of respondents: 948

IF PHYSICALLY OPEN. You selected that your program is physically open to students this fall. Which of the following apply to your program? Please select all that apply.

We are physically open and operating at pre-COVID capacity limits	55%
We are physically open, but at reduced capacity due to health and safety protocols	33%
We are physically open, with programming primarily provided outdoors	4%
We are physically open, and also providing virtual services for families that prefer that option	11%
We have extended the hours our program is open in-person in order to provide a safe, supervised environment during school closures or virtual school days	6%
We are offering onsite snacks and/or meals to students	60%
We have established new cleaning protocols, employed social distancing, or reduced student to staff ratios	65%
None of the above	1%

Number of respondents: 759

IF PHYSICALLY OPEN AND OPERATING AT REDUCED CAPACITY. You indicated that your program is physically open at reduced capacity due to health and safety protocols. Which of the following are factors contributing to your program operating at reduced capacity? Please select all that apply.

Staffing issues	71%
Lack of access to appropriate space	31%
Increased cost of running in-person programming	27%
Lack of interest from families	21%
Lack of funding or insufficient funding	17%
Other (Please specify)	14%

Number of respondents: 249

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

Academic enrichment	92%
Time to interact with peers and build social skills	85%
Physical activity opportunities	82%
Outdoor activities	79%
Homework or academic help	78%
Opportunities to develop life skills, such as building communication, teamwork, and critical thinking skills	76%
Reading or writing time	75%
Opportunities to talk with peers or staff members about their feelings and emotions	73%
STEM learning opportunities	73%
Access to technology, including computers, laptops, and/or broadband	63%
Family or parent engagement activities	58%
Leadership opportunities	52%
Other social and emotional supports	50%
Employing certified teachers	43%
Other social and emotional supports not mentioned above, including specialized mental health or counseling support	30%
Take home activities and other virtual activities	27%
Home visits and/or check in calls with students and families	18%
Ability to earn school credits	8%
None of the above	0%

Number of respondents: 816

IF PHYSICALLY OPEN. Is there a waitlist for your program?

Yes	51%
No	44%
Unsure	3%
Not applicable	3%

Number of respondents: 759

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

Open for longer in the AM, before school hours	29%
Open for longer during the day/virtual school hours	29%
Open for longer in the PM, after school hours	53%
Other	24%
Not sure/Not applicable	4%

Number of respondents: 49

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.

0	4%
1-5	24%
6-10	14%
11-20	10%
21-30	6%
31+	1%
Not sure	35%
Median	6 hours
Mean (excluding 0)	13.7 hours

Number of respondents: 49

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

Lack of interest from families, due to COVID-19 related concerns	29%
Concern about health and safety for staff and/or youth	25%
Ongoing changes to school district policies and procedures	27%
Social distancing measures not compatible with our program model	19%
Lack of access to appropriate space	17%
School or school district is closed to community partners	16%
Lack of funding or insufficient funding	14%
Increased cost of running in-person programming	17%
Lack of access to proper health and safety equipment (face coverings, cleaning supplies, etc.)	13%
Other (please specify)	5%

Number of respondents: 63

This winter/spring 2022, how easy or difficult has it been for your program to hire and/or retain staff?

Very easy	5%
Somewhat easy	11%
Neither easy nor difficult	13%
Somewhat difficult	26%
Very difficult	42%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 948

**What, if anything, has your program done to attract staff and/or retain staff?
Select all that apply.**

Increased hourly wages and/or salaries	59%
Provided additional professional development opportunities	35%
Provided free child care for staff	19%
Provided sign-on bonuses	15%
Provided additional paid time off	14%
Provided additional/new health and/or dental benefits	9%
Other (please specify)	9%
My program has not done anything new to attract or retain staff	23%

Number of respondents: 948

Compared to the 2020-2021 school year, has your program made a change in staffing this fall because of COVID-19? Please select all that apply.

Yes, layoffs	3%
Yes, furloughs or suspended work	5%
Yes, reduced hours of staff	8%
Yes, hiring of fewer staff for this winter/spring 2022	12%
Yes, hiring of more staff for this winter/spring 2022 due to increased demand for programming	27%
Yes, hiring of more staff for this winter/spring 2022 due to social distancing and new student/staff ratios	8%
Yes, increased hours of staff to provide services for children who attend during virtual school days	3%
No, but anticipate layoffs or furloughs	1%
No change	41%
Not applicable	6%

Number of respondents: 948

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

25% or less	49%
26-49%	20%
50-75%	11%
More than 75%	12%
Not sure	8%

Number of respondents: 65

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

Being paid full salaries	59%
Being paid partial salaries	4%
Being paid hourly	61%
Being provided with paid leave	20%
Being allowed to use all accrued leave	13%
Full or partial benefits being covered by program	19%
Staff relying on unemployment insurance	2%
Staff are not being financially supported by the program at this time	2%
Other (please specify)	2%
Not sure/Not applicable	5%

Number of respondents: 948

How has COVID-19 impacted your cost-per-child per week for in-person services this fall, or how do you anticipate it impacting your cost-per-child per week for in-person services?

Our program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased/will increase	44%
Our program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has decreased/will decrease	7%
There has been/will be no change	37%
Not sure	13%

Number of respondents: 948

IF INCREASED. You said that your program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased or will increase due to COVID-19. Please estimate how much the cost-per-child per week has increased.

1-10% increase	52%
11-25% increase	31%
26-50% increase	8%
More than 50% increase	1%
Not sure	9%

Number of respondents: 415

IF INCREASED. You said that your program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased or will increase due to COVID-19. What do you think is causing that increase? Please select all that apply.

Staffing costs	80%
Supplies	59%
Food	45%
Cleaning protocols	44%
Facility costs	28%
Transportation	28%
Other (please specify)	6%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 415

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

\$0	4%
\$1-\$25	6%
\$26-\$50	10%
\$51-\$100	12%
\$101-200	9%
More than \$200	3%
Not sure	55%
Mean (excluding \$0):	\$190.40

Number of respondents: 429

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

	Currently providing	Plan to provide	Stopped providing
Serving youth remotely/finding alternate ways to stay connected to youth	23%	9%	34%
Engaging staff in remote professional development and training	63%	13%	9%
Serving as a meals site, delivering meals, or distributing other resources to families	41%	7%	16%
Connecting families with community resources (e.g., health or dental clinics, financial planning, mental health services, etc.)	50%	14%	4%
Providing a safe, supervised learning environment during virtual school days	29%	7%	28%

Providing access to mental health services, counseling, or specialized supports	37%	14%	3%
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Number of respondents: 948

Supports and resources important to afterschool program

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

Extremely or very important overall	68%
Extremely important	38%
Very important	30%
Somewhat important	18%
Not too or at all important overall	11%
Not too important	8%
Not at all important	3%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very important overall	50%
Extremely important	18%
Very important	32%
Somewhat important	30%
Not too or at all important overall	18%
Not too important	13%
Not at all important	5%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 948

At this point in time, how important is sourcing and/or providing meals to students?

Extremely or very important overall	47%
Extremely important	21%
Very important	26%
Somewhat important	22%
Not too or at all important overall	23%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	9%
Not sure	9%

Number of respondents: 948

At this point in time, how important is guidance on how to access COVID relief funding, including the American Rescue Plan or Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) I, II, or III funds?

Extremely or very important overall	46%
Extremely important	19%
Very important	27%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too or at all important overall	21%
Not too important	13%
Not at all important	8%
Not sure	10%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very important overall	44%
Extremely important	17%

Very important	27%
Somewhat important	28%
Not too or at all important overall	22%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	7%
Not sure	6%

Number of respondents: 948

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?

Extremely or very important overall	43%
Extremely important	15%
Very important	28%
Somewhat important	31%
Not too or at all important overall	23%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	6%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very important overall	36%
Extremely important	13%
Very important	22%
Somewhat important	28%
Not too or at all important overall	30%
Not too important	21%
Not at all important	9%

Not sure	6%
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Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very important overall	32%
Extremely important	13%
Very important	19%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too or at all important overall	34%
Not too important	21%
Not at all important	14%
Not sure	6%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very important overall	31%
Extremely important	12%
Very important	19%
Somewhat important	24%
Not too or at all important overall	34%
Not too important	18%
Not at all important	16%
Not sure	10%

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

Advice on staff burnout and keeping teams engaged	50%
Tools and trainings to prepare staff to deliver high-quality summer learning programs	34%
Advice on funding streams and securing foundation funds	30%
Communication tools to help families learn more about the supports and benefits of afterschool and summer programs	24%
Online trainings for direct-service staff	23%
Advice on how to work with the school district and/or local schools about programming	18%
Online trainings for leadership	16%
Information on how to connect with state and local education leaders about COVID relief funding, including the American Rescue Plan Act funds	14%
Virtual coaching for program leaders and staff	13%
Online educational resources to share with families	12%
Advocacy communication tools to use with decision makers	10%
Updates on COVID-19 relevant to the afterschool field	9%
Virtual programming resources/materials/strategies	8%
Opportunities to stay virtually connected to others in the field	4%
Other (if other, please specify)	3%

Number of respondents: 948

Concerns

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	71%
Extremely concerned	40%
Very concerned	32%
Somewhat concerned	21%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	7%
Not too concerned	5%
Not at all concerned	2%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	70%
Extremely concerned	36%
Very concerned	34%
Somewhat concerned	20%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	9%
Not too concerned	6%
Not at all concerned	3%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	69%
Extremely concerned	45%
Very concerned	24%
Somewhat concerned	17%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	11%
Not too concerned	7%
Not at all concerned	4%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 948

How concerned are you about your students having adverse childhood experiences (i.e. abuse, neglect, and other household dysfunctions)?

Extremely or very concerned overall	57%
Extremely concerned	28%
Very concerned	28%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	16%
Not too concerned	11%
Not at all concerned	5%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	55%
Extremely concerned	26%

Very concerned	28%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	17%
Not too concerned	11%
Not at all concerned	6%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	54%
Extremely concerned	24%
Very concerned	30%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	20%
Not too concerned	13%
Not at all concerned	7%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	48%
Extremely concerned	24%
Very concerned	23%
Somewhat concerned	27%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	22%
Not too concerned	13%
Not at all concerned	9%

Not sure	3%
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Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	47%
Extremely concerned	19%
Very concerned	28%
Somewhat concerned	28%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	23%
Not too concerned	16%
Not at all concerned	8%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	45%
Extremely concerned	23%
Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	25%
Not too concerned	15%
Not at all concerned	10%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	44%
Extremely concerned	17%
Very concerned	27%
Somewhat concerned	28%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	25%
Not too concerned	16%
Not at all concerned	9%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	43%
Extremely concerned	18%
Very concerned	25%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	32%
Not too concerned	18%
Not at all concerned	14%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	35%
Extremely concerned	13%
Very concerned	22%

Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	36%
Not too concerned	20%
Not at all concerned	16%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 948

How concerned are you about waitlists for students/being able to meet the demand for programs?

Extremely or very concerned overall	35%
Extremely concerned	15%
Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	33%
Not too concerned	18%
Not at all concerned	16%
Not sure	9%

Number of respondents: 948

How concerned are you about loss of funding to the program this year as a result of COVID-19?

Extremely or very concerned overall	33%
Extremely concerned	15%
Very concerned	18%
Somewhat concerned	21%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	41%
Not too concerned	24%
Not at all concerned	18%
Not sure	6%

Number of respondents: 948

How concerned are you about whether families will come back after the pandemic is over?

Extremely or very concerned overall	28%
Extremely concerned	12%
Very concerned	16%
Somewhat concerned	25%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	43%
Not too concerned	23%
Not at all concerned	20%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	26%
Extremely concerned	13%
Very concerned	13%
Somewhat concerned	16%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	34%
Not too concerned	17%
Not at all concerned	18%
Not sure	24%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	26%
Extremely concerned	9%
Very concerned	17%
Somewhat concerned	28%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	44%
Not too concerned	26%
Not at all concerned	18%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	25%
Extremely concerned	10%
Very concerned	15%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	48%
Not too concerned	26%
Not at all concerned	22%
Not sure	4%

Number of respondents: 948

How concerned are you that 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?

Extremely or very concerned overall	25%
Extremely concerned	11%

Very concerned	14%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	44%
Not too concerned	26%
Not at all concerned	18%
Not sure	5%

Number of respondents: 948

How concerned are you about whether families will feel safe sending their child to an afterschool program?

Extremely or very concerned overall	25%
Extremely concerned	10%
Very concerned	15%
Somewhat concerned	25%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	47%
Not too concerned	25%
Not at all concerned	22%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 948

How concerned are you about ensuring staff are vaccinated?

Extremely or very concerned overall	20%
Extremely concerned	7%
Very concerned	12%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	49%
Not too concerned	24%
Not at all concerned	24%
Not sure	9%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	18%
Extremely concerned	8%
Very concerned	10%
Somewhat concerned	12%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	38%
Not too concerned	17%
Not at all concerned	21%
Not sure	32%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	18%
Extremely concerned	9%
Very concerned	9%
Somewhat concerned	15%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	60%
Not too concerned	22%
Not at all concerned	38%
Not sure	7%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	16%
Extremely concerned	7%

Very concerned	9%
Somewhat concerned	13%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	57%
Not too concerned	24%
Not at all concerned	33%
Not sure	15%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	23%
Extremely concerned	7%
Very concerned	16%
Somewhat concerned	15%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	32%
Not too concerned	12%
Not at all concerned	20%
Not sure	30%

Number of respondents: 189

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	22%
Extremely concerned	6%
Very concerned	16%
Somewhat concerned	21%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	40%
Not too concerned	9%
Not at all concerned	31%
Not sure	17%

Number of respondents: 189

Future oriented questions

Will you be offering programming this summer (2022)?

Yes	82%
No, but typically offer summer programming	6%
No, typically do not offer summer programming	9%
Not sure/To be determined	3%

Number of respondents: 948

IF OFFERING PROGRAMMING. What changes, if any, have you made to your summer 2022 program compared to previous years? Select all that apply.

This is our first time offering a summer program	3%
Offering summer programs at more sites than in the past	13%
Offering summer programs at fewer sites than in the past	7%
Expanding summer program to serve more children	31%
Decreasing number of children served	13%
Ensuring a mix of academic and enrichment activities	31%
More intentionally focusing on students' holistic needs and supporting overall well-being	31%
None, no changes compared to previous years	21%
Not sure/To be determined	5%

Number of respondents: 780

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

Serving students mostly or all in-person	94%
Serving students mostly or all virtually	3%

Serving students both in-person and virtually	2%
Not sure/To be determined	1%

Number of respondents: 779

IF OFFERING PROGRAMMING. What most concerns you as you plan for the summer? Please select up to three.

Being able to hire enough staff	66%
Being able to meet the interest/demand from families	41%
Being able to meet the academic needs of children/learning loss	39%
Reduced enrollment due to COVID-19 safety concerns	15%
Access to enough space to maintain social distancing during programming	14%
The school year being extended through summer months	9%
Access to PPE for staff	4%
Staff getting vaccinated	3%
Other (Please specify)	4%
None of the above	6%

Number of respondents: 810

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

Yes	56%
No	33%
Not sure/Not applicable	12%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Optimistic/Pessimistic

Optimistic overall	76%
Strongly optimistic	42%
Somewhat optimistic	34%
Neutral	19%
Pessimistic overall	5%
Somewhat pessimistic	4%
Strongly pessimistic	1%

Number of respondents: 948

Worst is over/Worst is yet to come:

Worst is over overall	64%
Strongly feel that the worst is over	29%
Somewhat feel that the worst is over	34%
Neutral	32%
Worst is yet to come overall	5%
Somewhat feel that the worst is yet to come	4%
Strongly feel that the worst is yet to come	1%

Number of respondents: 948

Respondent Profile

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

Rural	36%
Suburban	32%
Urban	37%
State or regional	6%
National	1%

Number of respondents: 948

How is your school district or local schools operating currently?

Open for in-person classes for all students	89%
Open for in-person classes for some students	3%
Hybrid – mix of in-person and virtual classes	11%
Online instruction only	0%
Something else (please specify)	1%

Number of respondents: 948

Has your school district or local schools had to close or move to virtual learning at any point this school year due to COVID?

Yes	41%
No	53%
Not sure	5%

Number of respondents: 948

Is your program typically located in a public school?

Yes	64%
No	36%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Afterschool program run by a public school or school district	25%
Afterschool program run by a community-based organization	19%
Afterschool program run by another non-profit not listed	12%
Afterschool program run by a child care center	12%
Boys & Girls Club	9%
YMCA	7%
Afterschool program operated by a private organization	7%
Afterschool program run by a faith-based organization	6%
Afterschool program run by a city or town (including Parks and Recreation Department)	4%
Afterschool program run by a private school	3%
Afterschool program run by a charter school	2%
Afterschool program run by a college or university	2%
Afterschool program run by a library	2%
Afterschool program run by a museum or science center	2%
YWCA	1%
After-School All-Stars	2%
4-H	1%
CampFire program	1%
Girls Inc.	0%
Other organization, please specify:	8%

Number of respondents: 948

Has your organization reached out to or been in conversations with local education leaders about receiving funding through the federal COVID relief funds, including the American Rescue Plan - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) funds?

Yes	45%
No	32%
Not sure/Not applicable	23%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Total number of children served during the previous (2020-2021) school year:

0	8%
1-25	12%
26-50	16%
51-100	21%
101-150	11%
151-200	6%
201+	26%

Number of respondents: 945

Total number of children that your program served and/or anticipate serving this winter/spring 2022:

0	6%
1-25	10%
26-50	14%
51-100	19%
101-150	11%
151-200	10%

201+	30%
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Number of respondents: 943

*Total number of students estimated **in-person** this winter/spring 2022:*

0	8%
1-25	9%
26-50	15%
51-100	19%
101-150	11%
151-200	8%
201+	30%

Number of respondents: 943

*Total number of students estimated **virtually** this winter/spring 2022:*

0	78%
1-25	8%
26-50	5%
51-100	3%
101-150	1%
151-200	1%
201+	4%

Number of respondents: 947

How many staff is your program employing this winter/spring?

Full time:

0	22%
1-10	59%
11-25	13%
26-50	4%

51-100	1%
101+	1%

Number of respondents: 945

Part time:

0	16%
1-10	49%
11-25	17%
26-50	10%
51-100	5%
101+	4%

Number of respondents: 945

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

	Mean
Asian	4%
Black or African American	25%
Hispanic or Latinx	18%
Native American	4%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1%
White	45%

Number of respondents: 948

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

25% or less	11%
26-49%	14%

50-75%	17%
More than 75%	46%
Not Sure	12%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Pre-K students	32%
Elementary school students	85%
Middle school students	49%
High school students	27%

Number of respondents: 948

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

Parent fees	42%
21st Century Community Learning Centers grant (21st CCLC)	32%
Private donations/fundraisers	31%
Foundation/philanthropic grant	23%
Local government funds	18%
State government funds (not 21st CCLC)	19%
Public funding for COVID relief, such as American Rescue Plan, Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER), or Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding	20%
Corporations/businesses	12%
Other federal government programmatic funds (not 21st CCLC or CCDF)	12%
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)	7%
AmeriCorps position (funded in part by Corporation for National and Community Service)	5%
Savings	4%
Loans	1%

Other	6%
Not sure	4%

Number of respondents: 948

Have you received any new funding sources for your programming for the 2021-2022 school year?

Yes	43%
No	40%
Not sure	17%

Number of respondents: 948

IF NEW FUNDING AND/OR COVID RELIEF FUNDING. Which of the following has the (new funding/COVID relief funding) helped your program to do? Please select all that apply.

Support staff recruitment efforts (e.g., increasing staff salaries)	48%
Hire more staff	33%
Expand program offerings	33%
Serve more students	30%
Offer a new summer program	13%
Extend program hours	9%
Maintain current levels of programming	52%
Offer a new summer program	13%
Other (please specify)	8%

Number of respondents: 492

Has your organization partnered with (a community-based organization/local school district) to address learning loss using COVID relief funds?

Yes	31%
No	59%
Not sure	9%

Number of respondents: 194

IF PARTNERING. What does this partnership entail? Please select all that apply.

Access to operate organization's afterschool and summer program in school building	48%
Using funds to expand pre-existing grant(s)/contract(s) with organization to provide afterschool and summer programs	46%
Joint professional opportunities with school and organization's staff	33%
New school district grant(s)/contract(s) provided to organization to run afterschool and/or summer program	23%
Using funds to support transportation to/and from afterschool and summer programs run by organization	23%
Staff sharing	20%
Other partnerships with organization not listed	13%

Number of respondents: 61