Afterschool Alliance COVID-19 Program Provider Survey - Wave 9 Results

Data are based on an online survey conducted by Edge Research between April 20- May 30, 2023. In all, 1,119 providers representing nearly 10,300 program sites in 50 states and the District of Columbia participated.

SURVEY[1]

Screening questions

Which best describes your program? Please select one.

Afterschool program	47%
Summer program	5%
Year-round program	42%
Other (please specify)	6%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Typically open	94%
Typically closed	5%
Not applicable	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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[1] Totals within questions may be different due to rounding.

Current status of afterschool programs

To what extent is the program you work in currently open or closed 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	1%
We are physically closed, but offering virtual programming for students and families	3%
We are physically closed, but delivering or offering new services for students and/or families, i.e. meals, activity packets, check in calls	2%
We are physically open	91%
Other (please specify)	1%
Not applicable	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Yes	7%
No	91%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	10%
1-5 days	17%

6-10 days	6%
11-15 days	4%
16-20 days	4%
More than 20 days	24%
Not sure	35%

Number of respondents: 82

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

We are physically open and operating at pre-COVID capacity limits	52%
We are offering onsite snacks and/or meals to students	45%
We are physically open, but at reduced capacity	20%
We are physically open and operating at higher than pre-COVID capacity limits	17%
We are open, but filling student slots is a challenge	14%
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	5%
We are physically open, and also providing virtual services for families that prefer that option	4%
None of the above	3%

Number of respondents: 1,102

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

Yes	47%
No	48%
Unsure	3%
Not applicable	1%

Number of respondents: 1,102

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

Academic enrichment	95%
Time to interact with peers and build social skills	90%
Physical activity opportunities	87%
Outdoor activities	86%
Homework or academic help	83%
Opportunities to develop life skills, such as building communication, teamwork, and critical thinking skills	83%
Reading or writing time	82%
STEM learning opportunities	80%
Opportunities to talk with peers or staff members about their feelings and emotions	78%
Access to technology, including computers, laptops, and/or broadband	68%
Family or parent engagement activities	70%
Leadership opportunities	59%
Other social and emotional supports not mentioned above, including specialized mental health or counseling support	38%
Take home activities and other virtual activities	22%
Home visits and/or check in calls with students and families	18%

Ability to earn school credits	9%
None of the above	0%

Number of respondents: 1,152

IF PHYSICALLY OPEN AND FILLING STUDENT SLOTS IS A CHALLENGE. You indicated that filling student slots is a challenge. How does this compare to before the pandemic?

More difficult to fill student slots than before the pandemic	71%
Less difficult to fill student slots than before the pandemic	4%
The same as before the pandemic	13%
Not sure/Not applicable	12%

Number of respondents: 159

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

Staffing issues	75%
Lack of interest from families	26%
Increased cost of running in-person programming	23%
Lack of funding or insufficient funding	18%
Lack of access to appropriate space	13%
Other (Please specify)	14%

Number of respondents: 212

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	23%
Open for longer during the day/virtual school hours	21%
Open for longer in the PM, after school hours	74%
Other	16%
Not sure/Not applicable	4%

Number of respondents: 48

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	8%
1-5	24%
6-10	21%
11-20	21%
21-30	7%
31+	7%
Not sure	12%
Median	10 hours
Mean (excluding 0)	12.9 hours

Number of respondents: 48

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	34%
Concern about health and safety for staff and/or youth	32%

Ongoing changes to school district policies and procedures	25%
Lack of access to appropriate space	23%
Social distancing measures not compatible with our program model	23%
Lack of funding or insufficient funding	23%
Lack of access to proper health and safety equipment (face coverings, cleaning supplies, etc.)	19%
School or school district is closed to community partners	17%
Increased cost of running in-person programming	13%
Other (please specify)	9%

Number of respondents: 50

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

Very easy	7%
Somewhat easy	17%
Neither easy nor difficult	17%
Somewhat difficult	30%
Very difficult	27%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Increased hourly wages and/or salaries	67%
Provided additional professional development opportunities	39%

Provided free childcare for staff	21%
Provided sign-on bonuses	17%
Provided additional paid time off	15%
Provided additional/new health and/or dental benefits	10%
Other (please specify)	8%
My program has not done anything new to attract or retain staff	19%

Number of respondents: 1,199

Compared to the 2021-2022 school year, has your program made a change in staffing this spring? Please select all that apply.

Yes, layoffs	2%
Yes, furloughs or suspended work	1%
Yes, reduced hours of staff	6%
Yes, hiring of fewer staff for this spring due to decreased demand for programming	4%
Yes, hiring of fewer staff for this spring due to challenges recruiting staff	15%
Yes, hiring of more staff for this spring due to increased demand for programming	29%
Yes, increased hours of staff to provide services for children who attend during virtual school days	2%
No, but anticipate layoffs or furloughs	3%
No change	42%
Not applicable	5%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	34%
26-49%	37%
50-75%	17%
More than 75%	5%
Not sure	7%

Number of respondents: 32

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

Being paid full salaries	55%
Being paid partial salaries	4%
Being paid hourly	65%
Being provided with paid leave	21%
Being allowed to use all accrued leave	15%
Full or partial benefits being covered by program	21%
Staff relying on unemployment insurance	1%
Staff are not being financially supported by the program at this time	3%
Other (please specify)	3%
Not sure/Not applicable	6%

Number of respondents: 1,199

Has your program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services increased in the last 12 months?

Our program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased	47%
Our program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has decreased	3%
There has been no change	34%
Not sure	16%

Number of respondents: 1,199

IF INCREASED. You said that your program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased in the last 12 months. Please estimate how much the cost-per-child per week has increased.

1-10% increase	51%
11-25% increase	33%
26-50% increase	9%
More than 50% increase	1%
Not sure	7%

Number of respondents: 555

IF INCREASED. You said that your program's cost-per-child per week for in-person services has increased in the past 12 months. What do you think is causing that increase? Please select all that apply.

Staffing costs	81%
Inflation	71%
Supplies	55%
Food	49%

Facility costs	30%
Transportation	27%
Cleaning protocols	18%
Other (please specify)	2%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 555

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	5%
$1-$25	7%
$26-$50	7%
$51-$100	12%
$101-200	9%
More than $200	6%
Not sure	55%
Mean (excluding $0):	$167.20

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	15%	7%	40%
Engaging staff in remote professional development and training	59%	10%	12%
Serving as a meals site, delivering meals, or distributing other resources to families	39%	6%	17%
Connecting families with community resources (e.g., health or dental clinics, financial planning, mental health services, etc.)	52%	12%	3%
Providing a safe, supervised learning environment during virtual school days	24%	4%	31%
Providing access to mental health services, counseling, or specialized supports	40%	10%	3%

Number of respondents: 1,199

Supports and resources important to afterschool programs

Which resources would be <u>most</u> helpful to your program right now? Please pick up to 3.

Advice on staff burnout and keeping teams engaged	47%
Advice on funding streams and securing foundation funds	36%
Tools and trainings to prepare staff to deliver high-quality summer learning programs	32%
Communication tools to help families learn more about the supports and benefits of afterschool and summer programs	25%
Online trainings for direct-service staff	23%
Advice on how to work with the school district and/or local schools about programming	21%
Online trainings for leadership	18%
Online educational resources to share with families	12%
Virtual coaching for program leaders and staff	11%
Advocacy communication tools to use with decision makers	9%
Information on how to connect with state and local education leaders about COVID relief funding, including the American Rescue Plan Act funds	8%
Virtual programming resources/materials/strategies	6%
Opportunities to stay virtually connected to others in the field	3%
Updates on COVID-19 relevant to the afterschool field	3%
Other (if other, please specify)	3%

Number of respondents: 1,199

Concerns

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**69%**
Extremely concerned	35%
Very concerned	34%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**8%**
Not too concerned	6%
Not at all concerned	1%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**61%**
Extremely concerned	28%
Very concerned	33%
Somewhat concerned	25%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**13%**
Not too concerned	8%
Not at all concerned	5%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**61%**
Extremely concerned	37%
Very concerned	24%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**14%**
Not too concerned	9%
Not at all concerned	5%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**55%**
Extremely concerned	23%
Very concerned	31%
Somewhat concerned	28%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**15%**
Not too concerned	11%
Not at all concerned	4%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	**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	3%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about long-term funding and the program's future?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**47%**
Extremely concerned	25%
Very concerned	23%
Somewhat concerned	29%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**22%**
Not too concerned	15%
Not at all concerned	7%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**44%**
Extremely concerned	16%
Very concerned	27%
Somewhat concerned	31%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**23%**
Not too concerned	16%
Not at all concerned	8%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	**40%**
Extremely concerned	15%
Very concerned	25%
Somewhat concerned	27%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**31%**
Not too concerned	19%
Not at all concerned	12%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**37%**
Extremely concerned	17%
Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**34%**
Not too concerned	21%
Not at all concerned	13%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about loss of funding to the program this year?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**37%**
Extremely concerned	18%
Very concerned	19%
Somewhat concerned	22%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**36%**
Not too concerned	19%
Not at all concerned	17%
Not sure	5%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**36%**
Extremely concerned	13%
Very concerned	23%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**38%**
Not too concerned	20%
Not at all concerned	18%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**32%**
Extremely concerned	14%
Very concerned	18%
Somewhat concerned	22%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**40%**
Not too concerned	23%
Not at all concerned	17%
Not sure	7%

Number of respondents: 1,199

At this point in time, how concerned are you about losing touch with students in need?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**31%**
Extremely concerned	11%
Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**35%**
Not too concerned	23%
Not at all concerned	11%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	**31%**
Extremely concerned	12%
Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**41%**
Not too concerned	21%
Not at all concerned	20%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

At this point in time, how concerned are you about challenges with recruitment and enrollment of families?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**27%**
Extremely concerned	11%
Very concerned	16%
Somewhat concerned	27%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**44%**
Not too concerned	24%
Not at all concerned	20%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Extremely or very concerned overall	**27%**
Extremely concerned	15%
Very concerned	12%
Somewhat concerned	18%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**35%**
Not too concerned	19%
Not at all concerned	16%
Not sure	20%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	**23%**
Extremely concerned	8%
Very concerned	15%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**49%**
Not too concerned	29%
Not at all concerned	20%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about having to permanently close the program?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**17%**
Extremely concerned	11%
Very concerned	6%
Somewhat concerned	17%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**62%**
Not too concerned	23%
Not at all concerned	39%
Not sure	5%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about whether families will come back post-COVID-19?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**15%**
Extremely concerned	6%
Very concerned	9%
Somewhat concerned	19%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**62%**
Not too concerned	28%
Not at all concerned	34%
Not sure	4%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about having to lay off or furlough staff in the months to come?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**14%**
Extremely concerned	7%
Very concerned	7%
Somewhat concerned	14%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**65%**
Not too concerned	28%
Not at all concerned	37%
Not sure	8%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	**36%**
Extremely concerned	15%
Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	12%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**32%**
Not too concerned	15%
Not at all concerned	18%
Not sure	19%

Number of respondents: 97

Future-oriented questions

Will you be offering programming this summer (2023)?

Yes	86%
No, but typically offer summer programming	4%
No, typically do not offer summer programming	8%
Not applicable	2%
Not sure/to be determined	-

Number of respondents: 1,199

IF OFFERING PROGRAMMING. What changes, if any, have you made or are planning to make to your summer 2023 program compared to previous years? Select all that apply.

This is our first time offering a summer program	2%
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	32%
Decreasing number of children served	9%
A greater focus on ensuring a mix of academic and enrichment activities	32%
More intentionally focusing on students' holistic needs and supporting overall well-being	32%
Other (please specify)	4%
None, no changes compared to previous years	23%
Not sure/To be determined	4%

Number of respondents: 1,035

What will be included in your summer programming?

Serving students mostly or all in-person	95%
Serving students mostly or all virtually	1%
Serving students about equally in-person and virtually	2%
Not sure/to be determined	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about being able to hire enough staff this summer?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**44%**
Extremely concerned	25%
Very concerned	18%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**30%**
Not too concerned	19%
Not at all concerned	11%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about being able to adequately support young people's mental health and well-being this summer?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**39%**
Extremely concerned	16%
Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	34%

Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**25%**
Not too concerned	17%
Not at all concerned	8%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about being able to meet the academic needs of children/learning loss this summer?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**31%**
Extremely concerned	12%
Very concerned	19%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**33%**
Not too concerned	23%
Not at all concerned	10%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about being able to meet interest/demand from families this summer?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**30%**
Extremely concerned	13%
Very concerned	17%
Somewhat concerned	30%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**39%**

Not too concerned	26%
Not at all concerned	12%
Not sure	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about reduced enrollment this summer?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**21%**
Extremely concerned	10%
Very concerned	11%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**52%**
Not too concerned	26%
Not at all concerned	26%
Not sure	3%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How concerned are you about the school year being extended through summer months?

Extremely or very concerned overall	**10%**
Extremely concerned	4%
Very concerned	6%
Somewhat concerned	11%
Not too concerned or at all concerned overall	**68%**
Not too concerned	28%
Not at all concerned	40%

Not sure	11%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Yes	53%
No	35%
Not sure/Not applicable	12%

Number of respondents: 1,199

When 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	**77%**
Strongly optimistic	45%
Somewhat optimistic	31%
Neutral	18%
Pessimistic overall	**5%**
Somewhat pessimistic	4%
Strongly pessimistic	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

Worst is over/Worst is yet to come:

Worst is over overall	**67%**

Strongly feel that the worst is over	39%
Somewhat feel that the worst is over	28%
Neutral	28%
Worst is yet to come overall	**5%**
Somewhat feel that the worst is yet to come	3%
Strongly feel that the worst is yet to come	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

Respondent Profile

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

Rural	40%
Suburban	31%
Urban	36%
State or regional	6%
National	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How is your school district or local schools operating currently?

Open for in-person classes for all students	93%
Open for in-person classes for some students	1%
Hybrid – mix of in-person and virtual classes	5%
Online instruction only	0%
Something else (please specify)	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	11%
No	85%
Not sure	4%

Number of respondents: 1,199

Is your program typically located in a public school?

Yes	68%
No	32%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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	40%
No	34%
Not sure/Not applicable	26%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Afterschool program run by a public school or school district	26%
Afterschool program run by a community-based organization	18%
Afterschool program run by another non-profit not listed	17%
Boys & Girls Club	10%
Afterschool program operated by a private, for-profit organization	7%
Afterschool program run by a child care center	8%
YMCA	8%
Afterschool program run by a faith-based organization	4%

Afterschool program run by a city or town (including Parks and Recreation Department)	3%
Afterschool program run by a private school	2%
Afterschool program run by a college or university	2%
Afterschool program run by a charter school	2%
After-School All-Stars	1%
4-H	1%
Afterschool program run by a library	1%
Afterschool program run by a museum or science center	1%
CampFire program	1%
Girls Inc.	1%
YWCA	0%
Other organization	10%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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 2021-2022 school year

0	4%
1-25	9%
26-50	14%
51-100	20%
101-150	11%
151-200	7%
201+	36%

Number of respondents: 1,193

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

0	4%
1-25	8%
26-50	14%
51-100	20%
101-150	11%
151-200	8%
201+	35%

Number of respondents: 1,192

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

0	4%
1-25	8%
26-50	15%
51-100	20%
101-150	11%
151-200	8%
201+	33%

Number of respondents: 1,191

*Total number of students estimated **virtually** this spring:*

0	91%
1-25	3%
26-50	1%

51-100	2%
101-150	0%
151-200	0%
201+	2%

Number of respondents: 1,199

How many staff is your program employing this spring?

Full time:

0	22%
1-10	60%
11-25	12%
26-50	4%
51-100	1%
101+	1%

Number of respondents: 1,199

Part time:

0	14%
1-10	45%
11-25	20%
26-50	10%
51-100	7%
101+	4%

Number of respondents: 1,197

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	5%
Black or African American	26%
Hispanic or Latinx	21%
Native American	3%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2%
White	42%

Number of respondents: 1,068

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

25% or less	9%
26-49%	14%
50-75%	21%
More than 75%	46%
Not Sure	10%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Pre-K students	31%
Elementary school students	86%
Middle school students	55%

High school students	26%

Number of respondents: 1,199

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

Parent fees	41%
21st Century Community Learning Centers grant (21st CCLC)	33%
Private donations/fundraisers	29%
Foundation/philanthropic grant	22%
Local government funds	20%
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	17%
Corporations/businesses	13%
Other federal government programmatic funds (not 21st CCLC or CCDF)	11%
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)	9%
AmeriCorps position (funded in part by Corporation for National and Community Service)	3%
Savings	3%
Loans	2%
Other	9%
Not sure	6%

Number of respondents: 1,199

IF COVID RELIEF FUNDING. Which of the following has the COVID relief funding helped your <u>afterschool</u> program to do? Please select all that apply.

Maintain current levels of afterschool programming	51%
Support staff recruitment efforts (e.g., increasing staff salaries)	47%
Serve more students	44%
Hire more staff	44%
Expand afterschool program offerings	38%
Offer additional afterschool programming	35%
Extend afterschool program hours	12%
Other (please specify)	9%
Not applicable	3%
Not sure	2%

Number of respondents: 211

IF COVID RELIEF FUNDING AND OFFERING OR TYPICALLY OFFER SUMMER PROGRAMMING. Which of the following has or will the COVID relief funding help your <u>summer</u> program to do? Please select all that apply.

Serve more students	42%
Maintain current levels of summer programming	41%
Hire more staff	39%
Expand summer program offerings	38%
Support staff recruitment efforts (e.g., increasing staff salaries)	35%
Offer a new summer program	18%
Extend summer program hours	12%
Other (please specify)	4%
Not sure	4%

Not applicable	10%

Number of respondents: 199

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

Yes	42%
No	46%
Not sure	12%

Number of respondents: 222

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

Using funds to expand pre-existing grant(s)/ contract(s) with organization to provide afterschool and summer programs	53%
Access to operate organization's afterschool and summer program in school building	48%
Using funds to support transportation to/and from afterschool and summer programs run by organization	38%
New school district grant(s)/contract(s) provided to organization to run afterschool and/or summer program	32%
Joint professional opportunities with school and organization's staff	28%
Staff sharing	19%
Other partnerships with organization not listed [please specify]	14%

Number of respondents: 90