



Afterschool in New Hampshire

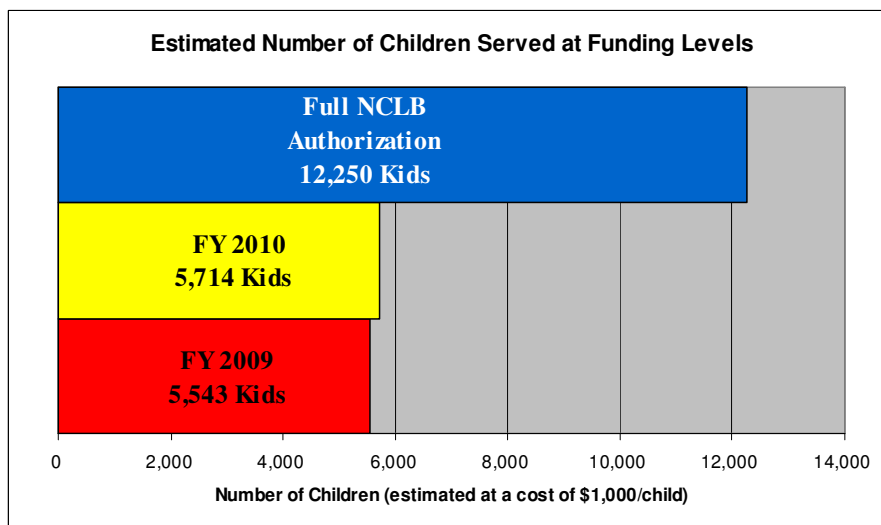
The need or demand for afterschool among the 224,877 school-age children in New Hampshire:

- **6%** of Elementary School children, **35%** of Middle School children and **63%** of High School children are responsible for taking care of themselves after school.
- **16% (35,081)** of New Hampshire's K-12 children participate in afterschool programs.
- **32% (60,735)** of all children not in afterschool would be likely to participate **IF** an afterschool program were available. [Afterschool Alliance, *America After 3 PM*, 2009]

Current funding for 21st Century Community Learning Centers and Child Care and Development Block Grant is not meeting the need:

In New Hampshire, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC), the only federal program dedicated to afterschool, provides funds for afterschool programs that serve primarily Title I students. Eligible applicants include schools, community-based organizations, and public, private, or faith-based organizations. A total of 25 grantees serve 55 afterschool centers with students from 60 feeder schools. In its last competition, the 21st CCLC program awarded 9 grants out of a total of 18 applicants.

[U.S. Department of Education, 2009]



21 st CCLC Distribution of Funds in New Hampshire:	
Full NCLB Authorization:	\$12,249,999
FY 10:	\$5,714,213
FY 09:	\$5,542,713

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) provides vouchers or subsidies for low-income parents to pay for childcare, including preschool, before-school, afterschool and summer care for school-age children (ages 5-12). CCDBG was level funded until this year, which brought increases through the *American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009*, which qualifies New Hampshire for \$4,736,238, and the FY09 Budget. These increases to CCDBG will provide some immediate assistance, but will not suffice to fill the long-standing gaps in the affordability and quality of the child care system. Further investments in this federal funding source will be necessary to promote access to quality afterschool.

Total FY 2009 CCDBG funds in New Hampshire	Federal Share	Percentage of children receiving subsidies who are school-age
\$31,937,618	\$20,842,237	43.6%

[Child Care Bureau, Afterschool Investments Project, 2009]

What leaders in New Hampshire are saying about afterschool:

“Boys & Girls Clubs [afterschool program] is making a tremendous difference in the lives of kids nationwide, and that positive influence is certainly felt here in New Hampshire. Boys & Girls Clubs across our state are providing this opportunity, giving hundreds of kids the confidence and courage to reach for their goals and realize their full potential.”

-Judd Gregg, U.S. Senate