



Afterschool in Nevada

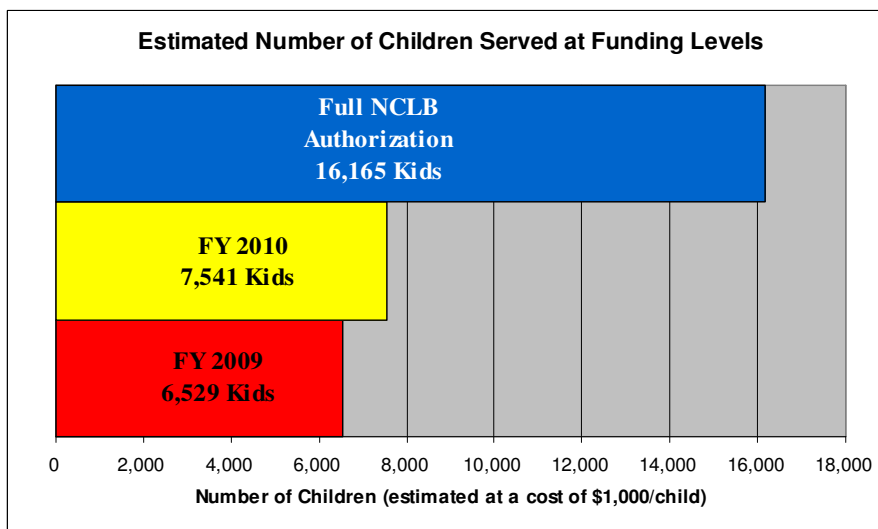
The need or demand for afterschool among the 427,929 school-age children in Nevada:

- **28% (121,960)** of Nevada’s K-12 children are responsible for taking care of themselves after school.
- **16% (66,757)** of Nevada’s K-12 children participate in afterschool programs.
- **38% (137,245)** of children not in afterschool would be likely to participate in afterschool **IF** a 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 Nevada, 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 62 grantees serve 66 afterschool centers with students from 112 feeder schools. In its last competition, the 21st CCLC program awarded only 22 grants out of a total of 30 applicants.

[U.S. Department of Education, 2009]



21 st CCLC Distribution of Funds in Nevada:	
Full NCLB Authorization:	\$16,165,167
FY 11 (President's Proposed):	\$7,433,732 (7,434 Kids)
FY 10:	\$7,540,507
FY 09:	\$6,528,852

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 had been level-funded until 2009, when the *American Reinvestment and Recovery Act* brought an increase in funding and Nevada qualified for \$14,315,336. CCDGB was level-funded again in 2010, but for FY11, President Obama proposed a \$1.6 billion national increase to CCDBG, which will help to improve the availability of school-age care across the country. However, even with the President’s proposed increase, further investments in this federal funding source will be necessary to promote access to quality afterschool programs.

Total FY 2009 CCDBG funds in Nevada	Federal Share	Percentage of children receiving subsidies who are school-age
\$65,232,716	\$47,346,347	44%

[Child Care Bureau, Afterschool Investments Project, 2009]

What leaders in Nevada are saying about afterschool:

"When I was growing up with a single mother - my mom worked - at times she wasn't home for us latchkey kids and we did not have these types of programs after school. I will tell you that I was on my road to a life of crime because of the situation, [t]here is no question that direct supervision helped me turn away from a life of juvenile delinquency into now what, obviously, has become a productive life."

-John Ensign, U.S. Senate