

Afterschool in Texas

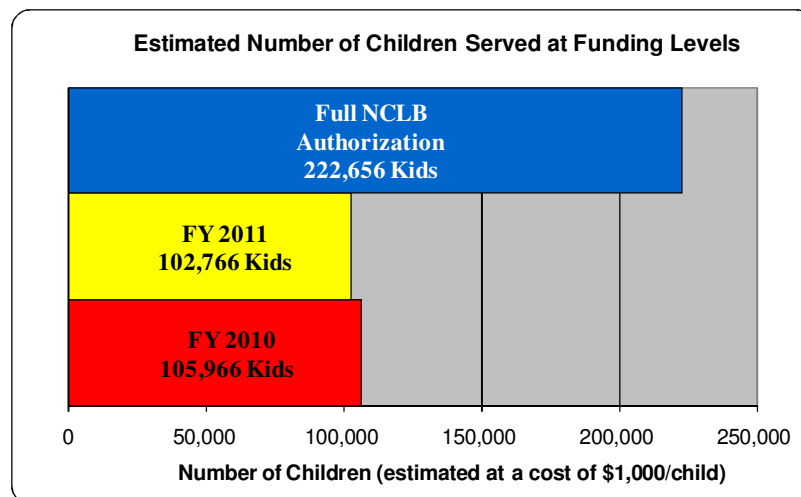
The need and demand for afterschool programs among the 4,526,595 school-age children in Texas:

- **26% (1,167,862)** of Texas's K-12 children are responsible for taking care of themselves after school.
- **15% (678,989)** of Texas's K-12 children participate in afterschool programs.
- **51% (1,692,279)** of all children not in afterschool would be likely to participate if an afterschool program were available in their community. [Afterschool Alliance, *America After 3 PM*, 2009]

Current funding for 21st Century Community Learning Centers and the Child Care and Development Fund in Texas:

In Texas, 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 103 grantees serve 642 afterschool centers in Texas. In its last recorded competition, the 21st CCLC program awarded 16 grants out of 16 applicants in Texas.

[U.S. Department of Education, 2010]



21 st CCLC Distribution of Funds in Texas:	
Full NCLB Authorization:	\$222,656,133
FY 12 (President's Proposed):	\$112,767,850 (112,768 Kids)
FY 11:	\$102,766,137
FY 10:	\$105,966,359

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) provides vouchers or subsidies for low-income parents to pay for childcare, including pre-school, before-school, afterschool and summer care for school-age children (ages 5-12). In 2011 CCDF received a total of \$5.15 billion, and for FY12, President Obama proposed an additional \$1.3 billion national increase to CCDF, which will help improve the availability of school-age care across the country. However, some current Congressional proposals recommend cuts to CCDF, so even with the President's proposed increase, further support for this federal funding source will be necessary to promote greater access to quality afterschool programs.

Total FY 2010 CCDF funds in Texas	Federal Share	Percentage of children receiving subsidies who are school-age
\$594,321,399	\$447,211,598	41%

[Child Care Bureau, 2010, Afterschool Investments Project, 2009]

What leaders in Texas are saying about afterschool:

"Every child deserves a chance to succeed. As a former board member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dallas, I have seen first-hand the difference afterschool and outreach programs can make in the life of an at-risk child."

- Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senate