

# Afterschool Alliance COVID-19 Program Provider Survey - Wave 4 Results

Data are based on an online survey conducted by Edge Research between February 19- March 15, 2021. In all, 1,235 providers representing more than 6,400 program sites in 50 states and the District of Columbia participated.

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## SURVEY<sup>1</sup>

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### Screening questions

**Which best describes your program? Please select one.**

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Afterschool program    | 44% |
| Summer program         | 3%  |
| Year-round program     | 48% |
| Other (please specify) | 5%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Typically open   | 98% |
| Typically closed | 1%  |
| Not applicable   | 1%  |

*Number of respondents 1,235*

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<sup>1</sup> Totals within questions may be different due to rounding.



## Current status of afterschool programs

### How is your school district or local schools operating this fall?

|                                                    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Open for in-person classes for all students        | 20% |
| Open for in-person classes for some students       | 7%  |
| Hybrid—mix of in-person and virtual classes        | 58% |
| Online instruction only                            | 11% |
| School has not yet started for 2020-21 school year | -   |
| Something else                                     | 3%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

### To what extent is the program you work in open or closed this winter/spring 2021 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                                                                                                                                                                                           | 19% |
| We are physically closed, but delivering or offering new services for students and families, i.e. meals, activity packets, check in calls                                                                                                                                      | 9%  |
| 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) | 75% |
| Other (please specify)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5%  |
| Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**IF PHYSICALLY OPEN.** You selected that your program is physically open to students during the COVID-19 pandemic. Which of the following apply to your program? Please select all that apply.

|                                                                                                                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| We are physically open to all children (including if you are open, but with limited capacity due to health and safety protocols)                    | 85% |
| We have established new cleaning protocols, employed social distancing, requiring students and staff wear masks, or reduced student to staff ratios | 92% |
| We are physically open, and also providing virtual services for families that prefer that option                                                    | 40% |
| We have extended the hours our program is open in-person in order to provide a safe, supervised environment during virtual school days              | 24% |
| We are offering onsite snacks and/or meals to students                                                                                              | 77% |
| None of the above                                                                                                                                   | 1%  |

*Number of respondents: 926*

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

|                                                                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Time to interact with peers and build social skills                                 | 86% |
| Homework or academic help                                                           | 85% |
| Physical activity opportunities                                                     | 81% |
| Opportunities to talk with peers or staff members about their feelings and emotions | 80% |
| STEM learning opportunities                                                         | 76% |
| Reading or writing time                                                             | 76% |
| Access to technology, including computers, laptops, and/or broadband                | 75% |
| Take home activities and other virtual activities                                   | 53% |
| Home visits and/or check in calls with students and families                        | 32% |
| Ability to earn school credits                                                      | 9%  |
| None of the above                                                                   | 1%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,153*

**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      | 26% |
| Open for longer during the day/virtual school hours | 76% |
| Open for longer in the PM, after school hours       | 30% |
| Other                                               | 10% |
| Not sure/Not applicable                             | 3%  |

*Number of respondents: 214*

**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                  | 2%         |
| 1-5                | 17%        |
| 6-10               | 14%        |
| 11-20              | 19%        |
| 21-30              | 21%        |
| 31+                | 20%        |
| Not sure           | 8%         |
| Median             | 20 hours   |
| Mean (excluding 0) | 20.7 hours |

*Number of respondents: 214*

**IF PHYSICALLY OPEN: Is there a waitlist for your program?**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes            | 37% |
| No             | 55% |
| Unsure         | 4%  |
| Not applicable | 3%  |

*Number of respondents: 926*

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

|                                                                                                |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Concern about health and safety for staff and/or youth                                         | 61% |
| Ongoing changes to school district policies and procedures                                     | 50% |
| School or school district is closed to community partners                                      | 46% |
| Lack of access to appropriate space                                                            | 31% |
| Social distancing measures not compatible with our program model                               | 26% |
| Lack of interest from families                                                                 | 14% |
| Increased cost of running in-person programming                                                | 10% |
| Lack of access to proper health and safety equipment (face coverings, cleaning supplies, etc.) | 9%  |
| Other (please specify)                                                                         | 10% |

*Number of respondents: 261*

**Has your afterschool program made a change in staffing this winter/spring 2021 because of COVID-19? Select all that apply.**

|                                                                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, layoffs                                                                                         | 11% |
| Yes, furloughs or suspended work                                                                     | 14% |
| Yes, reduced hours of staff                                                                          | 29% |
| Yes, hiring of fewer staff for this winter/spring 2021                                               | 31% |
| Yes, hiring of more staff for this winter/spring 2021                                                | 14% |
| Yes, increased hours of staff to provide services for children who attend during virtual school days | 18% |
| No, but anticipate layoffs or furloughs                                                              | 2%  |
| No change                                                                                            | 28% |
| Not applicable                                                                                       | 3%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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   | 36% |
| 26-49%        | 23% |
| 50-75%        | 18% |
| More than 75% | 15% |
| Not sure      | 8%  |

*Number of respondents: 265*

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

|                                                                       |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Being paid full salaries                                              | 60% |
| Being paid partial salaries                                           | 5%  |
| Being paid hourly                                                     | 60% |
| Being provided with paid leave                                        | 15% |
| Being allowed to use all accrued leave                                | 16% |
| Full or partial benefits being covered by program                     | 18% |
| Staff relying on unemployment insurance                               | 9%  |
| Staff are not being financially supported by the program at this time | 4%  |
| Other (please specify)                                                | 3%  |
| Not sure/Not applicable                                               | 3%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**What was the cost-per-child per week in your afterschool program during the 2019-2020 school year, before COVID-19 related closures? 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                   | 6%       |
| \$1-\$25              | 9%       |
| \$26-\$50             | 9%       |
| \$51-\$100            | 13%      |
| \$101-200             | 6%       |
| More than \$200       | 5%       |
| Mean (excluding \$0): | \$164.40 |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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                   | 6%       |
| \$1-\$25              | 7%       |
| \$26-\$50             | 8%       |
| \$51-\$100            | 11%      |
| \$101-200             | 7%       |
| More than \$200       | 6%       |
| Mean (excluding \$0): | \$201.10 |

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**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 | 57%                 | 6%              | 12%               |

|                                                                                                                                 |     |     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Engaging staff in remote professional development and training                                                                  | 73% | 12% | 5% |
| Serving as a meals site, delivering meals, or distributing other resources to families <sup>1</sup>                             | 57% | 5%  | 7% |
| Providing care for children of essential workers                                                                                | 49% | 4%  | 6% |
| Connecting families with community resources (e.g., health or dental clinics, financial planning, mental health services, etc.) | 53% | 11% | 3% |
| Providing a safe, supervised learning environment during virtual school days <sup>1</sup>                                       | 57% | 4%  | 9% |

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**Is your program operating in its usual location and space this winter/spring 2021?** (*Among programs physically open*)

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Yes                       | 87% |
| No                        | 12% |
| Not sure/To be determined | 1%  |
| Not applicable            | 0%  |

*Number of respondents: 926*

**IF NO OR NOT SURE/TO BE DETERMINED: Why is your program currently unable to, or potentially unable to, operate in its usual location and space this fall?**

|                                                                      |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Schools are closed to community partners                             | 51% |
| Not enough space for social distancing                               | 37% |
| No way to safely handle transportation from school to usual location | 7%  |
| Other                                                                | 29% |

*Number of respondents: 104*



## Supports and resources important to afterschool programs

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

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Extremely or very important overall</b> | <b>78%</b> |
| Extremely important                        | 50%        |
| Very important                             | 28%        |
| Somewhat important                         | 15%        |
| <b>Not too or at all important overall</b> | <b>6%</b>  |
| Not too important                          | 4%         |
| Not at all important                       | 2%         |
| Not sure                                   | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Extremely or very important overall</b> | <b>67%</b> |
| Extremely important                        | 28%        |
| Very important                             | 38%        |
| Somewhat important                         | 23%        |
| <b>Not too or at all important overall</b> | <b>8%</b>  |
| Not too important                          | 7%         |
| Not at all important                       | 1%         |
| Not sure                                   | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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 | <b>62%</b> |
| Extremely important                 | 27%        |
| Very important                      | 35%        |
| Somewhat important                  | 20%        |
| Not too or at all important overall | <b>13%</b> |
| Not too important                   | 10%        |
| Not at all important                | 3%         |
| Not sure                            | 5%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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 | <b>61%</b> |
| Extremely important                 | 26%        |
| Very important                      | 35%        |
| Somewhat important                  | 25%        |
| Not too or at all important overall | <b>11%</b> |
| Not too important                   | 9%         |
| Not at all important                | 3%         |
| Not sure                            | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very important overall | <b>56%</b> |
| Extremely important                 | 30%        |
| Very important                      | 26%        |
| Somewhat important                  | 22%        |
| Not too or at all important overall | <b>15%</b> |
| Not too important                   | 10%        |
| Not at all important                | 5%         |
| Not sure                            | 6%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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 | <b>54%</b> |
| Extremely important                 | 23%        |
| Very important                      | 30%        |
| Somewhat important                  | 27%        |
| Not too or at all important overall | <b>16%</b> |
| Not too important                   | 12%        |
| Not at all important                | 4%         |
| Not sure                            | 3%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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 | <b>52%</b> |
| Extremely important                 | 23%        |
| Very important                      | 29%        |
| Somewhat important                  | 28%        |
| Not too or at all important overall | <b>16%</b> |
| Not too important                   | 11%        |
| Not at all important                | 5%         |
| Not sure                            | 3%         |

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

|                                                                                                                    |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Advice on staff burnout and keeping teams engaged                                                                  | 42% |
| Advice on funding streams and securing foundation funds                                                            | 35% |
| Tools and trainings to prepare staff to deliver high-quality summer learning programs                              | 33% |
| Communication tools to help families learn more about the supports and benefits of afterschool and summer programs | 28% |
| Updates on COVID-19 relevant to the afterschool field                                                              | 25% |
| Advice on how to work with the school district and/or local schools about programming                              | 21% |
| Virtual programming resources/materials/strategies                                                                 | 20% |
| Online trainings for direct-service staff                                                                          | 19% |
| Online educational resources to share with families                                                                | 15% |
| Online trainings for leadership                                                                                    | 13% |
| Virtual coaching for program leaders and staff                                                                     | 12% |
| Advocacy communication tools to use with decision makers                                                           | 9%  |
| Opportunities to stay virtually connected to others in the field                                                   | 7%  |
| Other (if other, please specify)                                                                                   | 2%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

## Concerns

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>83%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 53%        |
| Very concerned                                | 30%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 12%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>5%</b>  |
| Not too concerned                             | 3%         |
| Not at all concerned                          | 2%         |
| Not sure                                      | 0%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>81%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 53%        |
| Very concerned                                | 27%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 14%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>5%</b>  |
| Not too concerned                             | 4%         |
| Not at all concerned                          | 1%         |
| Not sure                                      | 1%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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           | <b>78%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 44%        |
| Very concerned                                | 34%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 15%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>7%</b>  |
| Not too concerned                             | 4%         |
| Not at all concerned                          | 3%         |
| Not sure                                      | 1%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**How concerned are you about your students having adverse childhood experiences?**

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>68%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 37%        |
| Very concerned                                | 31%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 21%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>9%</b>  |
| Not too concerned                             | 6%         |
| Not at all concerned                          | 3%         |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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           | <b>68%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 34%        |
| Very concerned                                | 34%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 19%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>11%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 8%         |
| Not at all concerned                          | 4%         |
| Not sure                                      | 1%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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           | <b>65%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 35%        |
| Very concerned                                | 30%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 21%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>12%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 8%         |
| Not at all concerned                          | 4%         |
| Not sure                                      | 3%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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           | <b>60%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 30%        |
| Very concerned                                | 30%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 23%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>15%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 10%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 5%         |
| Not sure                                      | 1%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>58%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 33%        |
| Very concerned                                | 26%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 24%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>16%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 11%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 5%         |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*



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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>58%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 28%        |
| Very concerned                                | 30%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 23%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>18%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 12%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 6%         |
| Not sure                                      | 1%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>55%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 31%        |
| Very concerned                                | 24%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 20%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>21%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 15%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 6%         |
| Not sure                                      | 4%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>55%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 27%        |
| Very concerned                                | 28%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 26%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>17%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 12%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 5%         |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>52%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 24%        |
| Very concerned                                | 28%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 25%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>21%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 15%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 6%         |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**At this point in time, how concerned are you about meeting the needs of families who will need afterschool programs for longer periods of time due to schools' mix of virtual and in person teaching?**

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>52%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 23%        |
| Very concerned                                | 29%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 26%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>18%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 13%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 5%         |
| Not sure                                      | 5%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**How concerned are you about whether families will come back after the pandemic is over as a result of COVID-19?**

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>51%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 26%        |
| Very concerned                                | 25%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 25%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>22%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 14%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 8%         |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>50%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 28%        |
| Very concerned                                | 23%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 23%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>23%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 13%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 10%        |
| Not sure                                      | 4%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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           | <b>46%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 20%        |
| Very concerned                                | 26%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 24%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>28%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 17%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 10%        |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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           | <b>43%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 18%        |
| Very concerned                                | 26%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 28%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>27%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 16%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 10%        |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**How concerned are you that new 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           | <b>42%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 17%        |
| Very concerned                                | 25%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 29%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>27%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 19%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 8%         |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**How concerned are you about ensuring staff get vaccinated?**

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>37%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 17%        |
| Very concerned                                | 20%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 24%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>34%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 20%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 14%        |
| Not sure                                      | 5%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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           | <b>27%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 14%        |
| Very concerned                                | 13%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 21%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>41%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 24%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 17%        |
| Not sure                                      | 11%        |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>26%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 14%        |
| Very concerned                                | 12%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 18%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>51%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 26%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 24%        |
| Not sure                                      | 6%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>24%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 11%        |
| Very concerned                                | 13%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 17%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>34%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 20%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 14%        |
| Not sure                                      | 25%        |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>23%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 12%        |
| Very concerned                                | 11%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 18%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>34%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 20%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 14%        |
| Not sure                                      | 25%        |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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           | <b>47%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 24%        |
| Very concerned                                | 23%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 22%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>23%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 13%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 10%        |
| Not sure                                      | 8%         |

*Number of respondents: 309*

**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           | <b>44%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 25%        |
| Very concerned                                | 19%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 22%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>28%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 16%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 12%        |
| Not sure                                      | 6%         |

*Number of respondents: 309*



## Future oriented questions

### Will you be offering programming this summer (2021)?

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Yes                                        | 79% |
| No, but typically offer summer programming | 3%  |
| Not sure/To be determined                  | 16% |

*Number of respondents: 1,127*

### What will be Included In your summer programming?

|                                               |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Serving students in-person                    | 64% |
| Serving students virtually                    | 3%  |
| Serving students both in-person and virtually | 25% |
| Not sure/To be determined                     | 8%  |

*Number of respondents: 895*

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

|                                                                         |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Reduced enrollment due to COVID-19 safety concerns                      | 52% |
| Being able to hire enough staff                                         | 44% |
| Being able to meet the academic needs of children/learning loss         | 42% |
| Being able to meet the interest/demand from families                    | 36% |
| Access to enough space to maintain social distancing during programming | 35% |
| The school year being extended through summer months                    | 19% |
| Access to vaccinations for staff                                        | 14% |
| Access to PPE for staff                                                 | 7%  |
| Other (Please specify)                                                  | 5%  |
| None of the above                                                       | 2%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,092*

**How concerned are you that your program will not be able to provide in-person services next fall for the 2021/2022 school year?**

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely or very concerned overall           | <b>20%</b> |
| Extremely concerned                           | 9%         |
| Very concerned                                | 11%        |
| Somewhat concerned                            | 26%        |
| Not too concerned or at all concerned overall | <b>51%</b> |
| Not too concerned                             | 31%        |
| Not at all concerned                          | 19%        |
| Not sure                                      | 2%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**As the pandemic continues into 2021, which best describes your program's likely financial future?**

|                                                                           |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Our program will have to raise parent fees or find new sources of revenue | 30% |
| Our program will have to shut down                                        | 2%  |
| Our program will not need to make significant changes                     | 41% |
| Not sure                                                                  | 27% |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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                     | 58% |
| No                      | 28% |
| Not sure/Not applicable | 14% |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**Is your organization involved in conversations organized by the school district or individual schools about how to best re-open schools and/or return to serving all students in person?**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Yes                     | 47% |
| No                      | 38% |
| Not sure/Not applicable | 15% |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**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   | <b>70%</b> |
| Strongly optimistic  | 31%        |
| Somewhat optimistic  | 39%        |
| Neutral              | 23%        |
| Pessimistic overall  | <b>6%</b>  |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 5%         |
| Strongly pessimistic | 1%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

*Worst is over/Worst is yet to come:*

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Worst is over overall                       | <b>56%</b> |
| Strongly feel that the worst is over        | 20%        |
| Somewhat feel that the worst is over        | 36%        |
| Neutral                                     | 40%        |
| Worst is yet to come overall                | <b>4%</b>  |
| Somewhat feel that the worst is yet to come | 4%         |
| Strongly feel that the worst is yet to come | 0%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

## Respondent Profile

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Rural             | 36% |
| Suburban          | 28% |
| Urban             | 42% |
| State or regional | 9%  |
| National          | 2%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**Is your program typically located in a public school?**

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 64% |
| No  | 36% |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                                                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Afterschool program run by a public school or school district                         | 27% |
| Afterschool program run by a community based organization                             | 19% |
| Boys & Girls Club                                                                     | 16% |
| Afterschool program run by another non-profit not listed                              | 10% |
| YMCA                                                                                  | 7%  |
| Afterschool program run by a child care center                                        | 7%  |
| Afterschool program operated by a private organization                                | 6%  |
| Afterschool program run by a city or town (including Parks and Recreation Department) | 4%  |
| Afterschool program run by a faith-based organization                                 | 3%  |
| 4-H                                                                                   | 2%  |
| Afterschool program run by a college or university                                    | 2%  |
| Afterschool program run by a private school                                           | 2%  |
| Afterschool program run by a charter school                                           | 2%  |
| After-School All-Stars                                                                | 1%  |
| CampFire program                                                                      | 1%  |

|                                                       |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Girls Inc.                                            | 1% |
| Afterschool program run by a library                  | 1% |
| Afterschool program run by a museum or science center | 1% |
| YWCA                                                  | 1% |
| Other organization, please specify:                   | 7% |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

*Total number of children served during the 2019-2020 school year, before COVID-19 related closures*

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 0                   | 3%           |
| 1-25                | 4%           |
| 26-50               | 11%          |
| 51-100              | 20%          |
| 101-150             | 14%          |
| 151-200             | 8%           |
| 201+                | 40%          |
| Mean:               | 582 students |
| Mean (excluding 0): | 597 students |

*Number of respondents: 1,220*

*Total number of children that your program served and/or anticipate serving this winter/spring 2021:*

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 0                   | 4%           |
| 1-25                | 13%          |
| 26-50               | 19%          |
| 51-100              | 24%          |
| 101-150             | 11%          |
| 151-200             | 6%           |
| 201+                | 22%          |
| Mean:               | 297 students |
| Mean (excluding 0): | 310 students |

*Number of respondents: 1,232*

Total number of students estimated **in-person** this winter/spring 2021:

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 0                   | 20%          |
| 1-25                | 15%          |
| 26-50               | 17%          |
| 51-100              | 20%          |
| 101-150             | 7%           |
| 151-200             | 6%           |
| 201+                | 16%          |
| Mean:               | 186 students |
| Mean (excluding 0): | 232 students |

Number of respondents: 1,234

Total number of students estimated **virtually** this winter/spring 2021:

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 0                   | 46%          |
| 1-25                | 19%          |
| 26-50               | 10%          |
| 51-100              | 10%          |
| 101-150             | 3%           |
| 151-200             | 2%           |
| 201+                | 10%          |
| Mean:               | 163 students |
| Mean (excluding 0): | 303 students |

Number of respondents: 1,232

**How many staff did your program employ during the 2019-2020 school year, before COVID-19 related closures?**

*Full time:*

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0                   | 20%                |
| 1-10                | 61%                |
| 11-25               | 13%                |
| 26-50               | 4%                 |
| 51-100              | 2%                 |
| 101+                | 1%                 |
| Mean (excluding 0): | 13 full-time staff |

*Number of respondents: 1,234*

*Part time:*

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0                   | 13%                |
| 1-10                | 43%                |
| 11-25               | 22%                |
| 26-50               | 10%                |
| 51-100              | 7%                 |
| 101+                | 5%                 |
| Mean (excluding 0): | 31 part-time staff |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

**How many staff is your program employing this winter/spring 2021?**

*Full time:*

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0                   | 21%                |
| 1-10                | 63%                |
| 11-25               | 11%                |
| 26-50               | 4%                 |
| 51-100              | 1%                 |
| 101+                | 1%                 |
| Mean (excluding 0): | 10 full-time staff |

*Number of respondents: 1,234*

*Part time:*

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0                   | 16%                |
| 1-10                | 49%                |
| 11-25               | 19%                |
| 26-50               | 9%                 |
| 51-100              | 5%                 |
| 101+                | 3%                 |
| Mean (excluding 0): | 22 part-time staff |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                           | <b>Mean</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Asian                                     | 4%          |
| Black or African American                 | 29%         |
| Hispanic or Latinx                        | 20%         |
| Native American                           | 2%          |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 1%          |
| White                                     | 41%         |

*Number of respondents: 1,012*

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

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 25% or less   | 8%  |
| 26-49%        | 11% |
| 50-75%        | 21% |
| More than 75% | 50% |
| Not Sure      | 10% |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*



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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Pre-K students             | 26% |
| Elementary school students | 83% |
| Middle school students     | 58% |
| High school students       | 33% |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*

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

|                                                                     |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Parent fees                                                         | 39% |
| 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant (21st CCLC)           | 38% |
| Private donations/fundraisers                                       | 32% |
| Foundation/philanthropic grant                                      | 27% |
| State government funds (not 21st CCLC)                              | 23% |
| Local government funds                                              | 23% |
| Corporations/businesses                                             | 17% |
| Other federal government programmatic funds (not 21st CCLC or CCDF) | 15% |
| Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)                              | 9%  |
| Savings                                                             | 5%  |
| Loans                                                               | 3%  |
| Other                                                               | 7%  |
| Not sure                                                            | 5%  |

*Number of respondents: 1,235*