

STATE EXAMPLES

# Funding Afterschool and Summer Programs

These examples represent a range of strategies states are using to fund afterschool and summer programs. They offer ideas to help leaders identify opportunities and funding streams for investing in programs that support young people and advance critical state priorities.



STATE FUNDING

SOURCE

DETAILS

AIM/FOCUS



Alabama  
**\$32.3M**

- Governor priority - Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program (ASAP)
- Alabama Literacy Act and Alabama Numeracy Act
- Summer Literacy Camp funding

**Type of programs:** Comprehensive school-based afterschool and summer learning opportunities

**Age of students:** PreK-12

**Eligible providers:** Supports local education agencies (LEA), municipalities, or not-for-profit organizations

**Managing agency:** Alabama State Department of Education

Foundational learning, knowledge-building, application of learning in novel ways, homework assistance, tutoring activities, financial literacy, arts education, literacy, math



California  
**\$5.35B**

- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) began during the pandemic and uses state funds
- After School Education and Safety (ASES) is the result of 2002 voter-approved initiative, Proposition 49

**Type of programs:** Comprehensive before school, after school, summer, or intersession learning opportunities

**Age of students:** ASES is for K-9 students

**Eligible providers:** Supports schools in partnership with community-based organizations

**Managing agency:** California Department of Education

Academic, social, emotional, physical needs



Illinois  
**\$79.8M**

- New state funding to supplement federal 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) funds provided in 2024
- Teen Responsibility, Education, Achievement, Caring and Hope (REACH) funded through Illinois Dept. of Human Services since 1998 (\$17.8M)
- After School Programs Grant funding school district-based programs (\$35M)
- Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Program (\$15M)
- Afterschool Matters (\$12M)

**Type of programs:** Afterschool and summer learning opportunities

**Age of students:** Primarily serving students from low-income families and high-risk K-12 students

**Eligible providers:** Supports community-based organizations

**Managing agency:** Multiple funding streams managed by different agencies including Illinois State Board of Education and Department of Human Services

Academic enrichment, positive youth development

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**New Mexico  
\$15M**

- State funding follows investment of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds and state money allocated in 2023
- OST tutoring will be a part of each remediation stage for Martinez-Yazzie compliance with constitutional right to education

**Type of programs:** \$8.5M will support out-of-school time learning opportunities and summer enrichment; additional funding supports high-dosage tutoring

**Eligible providers:** Supports schools and community-based organizations

**Managing agency:** New Mexico Public Education Department (PED)

Academic recovery and enrichment



**New York  
\$157.9M**

- Consistent state funding for 10+ years through various afterschool funding streams, including LEAPS, ELT, ESD/SVP, and YDP
- In 2024, the state merged two programs (Advantage AfterSchool and Empire State Afterschool) and increased funding to create the Learning and Enrichment After-school Program Supports (LEAPS) as well as a pilot expanded learning program for adolescents

**Type of programs:** Comprehensive afterschool programs

**Age of students:** More than 60% of funding focused on serving students PreK–age 12, a 2025 BOOST pilot focused on high-school students.

**Eligible providers:** Supports schools and community-based organizations, extended school day, extended learning time

**Managing agency:** New York State Office of Children and Family Services and New York State Education Department

Academic enrichment, social-emotional learning, positive youth development, athletics, academic mentoring/tutoring, school violence prevention



**Michigan  
\$75M**

- First investment in 2021 with \$5M of federal pandemic relief funding
- State investment started in 2023

**Type of programs:** Afterschool and summer learning opportunities

**Eligible providers:** Supports programming in schools and community-based organizations

**Managing agency:** Out-of-School Time grant program managed by Michigan Dept. of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP)

Academic enrichment, math, literacy, science



**Tennessee  
\$14M**

- A 2002 law created the state lottery and provided that 100% of profits support education programs, including competitive grants and technical assistance for afterschool programs

**Type of programs:** Comprehensive afterschool academic enrichment programs

**Age of students:** Students ages 5-18

**Managing agency:** State Dept. of Education administers funding for Lottery for Education: Afterschool Programs (LEAPs)

Reading, math, science, computer literacy, academic mentoring/tutoring, sports or leisure



**Vermont  
\$10M**

- In 2020, the governor announced a goal to provide afterschool and summer for all children and youth
- The Afterschool and Summer Special Fund combines (1) grants created with pandemic relief funding and (2) Act 78 revenue from cannabis state sales tax

**Type of programs:** Afterschool and summer learning opportunities

**Age of students:** K-12 students

**Eligible providers:** Public, private and nonprofit organizations eligible for funding through state grant program

**Managing agency:** Managed by Vermont Agency of Education (AOE)

Youth voice and participation, academic enrichment, youth mental health, social-emotional learning, youth health and safety