



Making the Case for Afterschool and Summer Learning Programs: Additional Research

If afterschool programs were available to them, approximately half of all non-participants, or nearly 25 million children, would take advantage of those programs.

- [2004-2020 data](#)
- [2022 data](#)

Cost and access are at the top of the list of roadblocks to afterschool program participation.

- [2014-2020 data](#)
- [2022 data](#)

A number of state studies have shown that investment in afterschool programs has positive returns for taxpayers and long-term cost savings.

- [Maryland afterschool ROI](#)
- [Oklahoma afterschool ROI](#)
- [Vermont afterschool ROI](#)
- [Georgia afterschool ROI](#)

[High Quality Afterschool Programs Accelerate Student Achievement](#) – one-pager with graphics, based on CASEL's [A Meta-Analysis of After-School Programs That Seek to Promote Personal and Social Skills in Children and Adolescents](#)

Fact sheets for all 50 states and D.C.:

<https://www.afterschoolalliance.org/policyStateMap.cfm>

The Afterschool Alliance [research page](#) includes resources, including the briefs:

- [The Latest Research on the Impact of Afterschool and Summer Programs](#)
- [Recent Evaluations of 21st Century Community Learning Centers Illustrate Wide Range of Benefits](#)

Where to find more:

- [America After 3PM](#)

- [Afterschool Alliance STEM Hub](#)
- [Afterschool Alliance Impacts Database](#)