State of Afterschool Mississippi - 2022

Number of School-Age Children
Total: 442,627

Summer and Afterschool Locations: 265
Spots Available in Programs to Serve School-Age Children: 22,215

Programs' Greatest Needs
- Community Involvement: 40%
- Training & Professional Development: 25%
- Parent Involvement: 24%
- Funding: 62%
- Staffing: Hiring & Retention: 55%

In what setting type is the program delivered?
- Community-Based Organization: 18%
- Faith-Based Organization: 4%
- School-Based: 28%
- Childcare Center: 42%

Primary Sources of Funding
- Donations: 29%
- Foundations: 25%
- Child Care Development Funds: 53%
- 21st Century Community Learning Center: 14%
- Family Fees: 61%

Grade levels served by programs

Programming Available to Families
- Before School: 44%
- Afterschool: 79%
- Summer: 79%
- Holiday Breaks: 50%
- School Closures: 47%

Top Programs and Activities Offered
- Arts & Music: 54%
- STEM: 55%
- Literacy: 55%
- Tutoring: 57%
- Physical Activity: 76%
- Homework Help: 84%
We asked providers, educators, administrators, partners, parents and community members, who have invaluable perspective and knowledge to share their thoughts and insights to help shape the future of afterschool in Mississippi. Below are our findings:

### Most pressing needs of the children served in your Afterschool program:
- Academic Performance Challenges: 88%
- Threats to Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being: 56%

### Most important factors for parents in choosing an afterschool program:
- Affordability: 83%
- Homework Support/Tutorials: 94%

### Primary barriers to consistent participation in afterschool and summer programs:
- Lack of awareness about the program: 55%
- Family stressors, parent/caregiver schedule conflicts, household challenges: 61%
- Lack of transportation options: 49%
ARP: Recovering Lost Instructional Time with Afterschool and Summer Programs

Mississippi ARP ESSER State Plan was approved December 2021
Total ARP ESSER allocation for Mississippi: $1,628,366,137

ARP Learn More Program (1% set aside)
Competitive grant program to address students academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs that the state is developing. Modeled after 21st CCLC.

Grant Period: March 1, 2022 - September 30, 2024

Grantees*:
1 Community-based organization
1 Education consulting firm
1 Boys and Girls Club
7 School districts
*8 of the 10 Grantees are also 21st CCLC grantees

Award Over 3 Years: $13,959,950

Summer Learning and Afterschool Programs (school districts)

26 School Districts
3 school districts are ARP Learn More and 21st CCLC grantees
2 school districts are 21st CCLC grantees

Award: $4,288,954