Demand for Afterschool in Georgia



282,453 or



of Georgia's school-aged children participated in afterschool programs in 2014¹



but

Nearly **600,000** or



more children would enroll if a program was available in their community²



That's a 14%

increase in the demand for afterschool programs since 2004³

<u>45%</u>

of programs say they must at least **double capacity** to serve all the kids in their community who need afterschool⁴ And Over

300,000 or 18%

of Georgia's children are alone and unsupervised between the hours of





3pm

and

6pm

THE TOP FIVE AFTERSCHOOL PROVIDERS:

Public Schools

Religious Organizations

Private Schools

YMCAs

Boys and Girls Clubs











WHY DO WE NEED MORE PROGRAMS:

of juvenile violent crimes cost during school days between: of juvenile violent crimes occur







and







of students attending 90 days or more at a 21st CCLC afterschool program improved math and reading test scores⁶



90%

of students in a 4-year afterschool program graduated high school⁷



fewer absences for students who are in afterschool programs for two years8

WHAT PARENTS SAY:

78%

of Georgia's parents say that afterschool programs help parents keep their jobs9





of Georgia's parents are satisfied with their child's afterschool program¹⁰

About

working parents are overly stressed by afterschool concerns, bringing stress to the work place, lessening productivity¹¹



80%

of parents were less worried about their child's safety when in afterschool¹²



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^{1-3 &}amp; 9-10 http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/detail.html#s/GA/demand/p of children in programs 2014

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⁸http://www.attendanceworks.org/category/afterschool/

¹¹http://www.articles.latimes.com/2013/sep/30/opinion/la-oe-rivers-after-school-concerns-20130930

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