

Demand for Afterschool in Georgia



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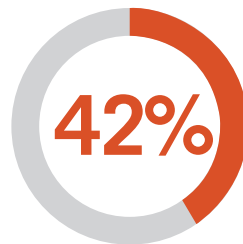


of Georgia's school-aged children participated in afterschool programs in 2020¹

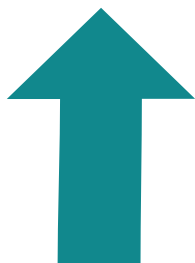


but

633,481 or



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



That's a **16%** increase in the demand for afterschool programs since 2004³

238,265

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



3pm

and



6pm⁵

33%

of children in afterschool are from low-income households⁴

THE TOP THREE ROADBLOCKS TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION



Programs are too expensive

55%



No safe way to get their child to and from programs

52%



Lack of available programs

35%

Percentage of parents reporting they did not enroll their child in an afterschool program because of these reasons⁶

WHY WE NEED MORE PROGRAMS

19% of juvenile violent crimes occur during school days between:



3pm

and



7pm⁷

↑45%



of students attending 90 days or more at a 21st CCLC afterschool program improved math and reading test scores⁸



90%

of students in a 4-year afterschool program graduated high school⁹

25%



fewer absences for students who are in afterschool programs for two years¹⁰

WHAT PARENTS SAY

70%

of Georgia parents say that afterschool programs help parents keep their jobs¹¹



of Georgia parents are satisfied with their child's afterschool program¹²

79%

of Georgia parents agree that afterschool programs provide working parents peace of mind¹³



87%

of Georgia parents report their child's afterschool program provides a safe environment¹⁴



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