

# Demand for Afterschool in Georgia



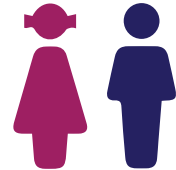
United Way of  
Greater Atlanta



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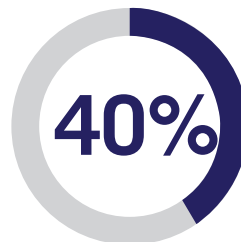


of Georgia's school-aged children participated in afterschool programs in 2014<sup>1</sup>

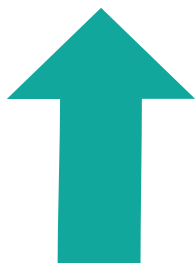
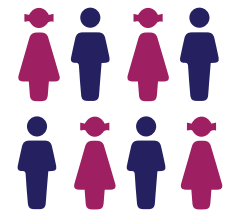


but

Nearly  
600,000 or



more children would enroll if a program was available in their community<sup>2</sup>



That's a  
**14%**  
increase in the demand for afterschool programs since 2004<sup>3</sup>

**45%**

of programs say they must at least **double capacity** to serve all the kids in their community who need afterschool<sup>4</sup>

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:

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



**3pm**

and



**7pm<sup>5</sup>**



**45%**



of students attending 90 days or more at a 21st CCLC afterschool program improved math and reading test scores<sup>6</sup>



**90%**

of students in a 4-year afterschool program graduated high school<sup>7</sup>

**25%**



fewer absences for students who are in afterschool programs for two years<sup>8</sup>

## WHAT PARENTS SAY:

**78%**

of Georgia's parents say that afterschool programs help parents keep their jobs<sup>9</sup>



of Georgia's parents are satisfied with their child's afterschool program<sup>10</sup>

About

**2.5 MILLION**

working parents are overly stressed by afterschool concerns, bringing stress to the work place, lessening productivity<sup>11</sup>



**80%**

of parents were less worried about their child's safety when in afterschool<sup>12</sup>



**CONTACT US** | For more information on afterschool in Georgia go to **[www.afterschoolga.org](http://www.afterschoolga.org)**

<sup>1-3 & 9-10</sup>[http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/detail.html#s/GA/demand/p\\_of\\_children\\_in\\_programs\\_2014](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/detail.html#s/GA/demand/p_of_children_in_programs_2014)

<sup>4</sup>[http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/documents/Uncertain\\_Times/States2009/GA\\_2009.pdf](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/documents/Uncertain_Times/States2009/GA_2009.pdf)

<sup>5</sup><http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/offenders/qa03301.asp>

<sup>6</sup>[http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/documents/challenge2014/21stCCLCOOverview\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/documents/challenge2014/21stCCLCOOverview_FINAL.pdf)

<sup>7</sup><http://www.expandinglearning.org/expandingminds/article/proven-solution-dropout-prevention-expanded-learning-opportunities>

<sup>8</sup><http://www.attendanceworks.org/category/afterschool/>

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

<sup>12</sup>[http://www.psaydn.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=10&Itemid=192](http://www.psaydn.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=10&Itemid=192)