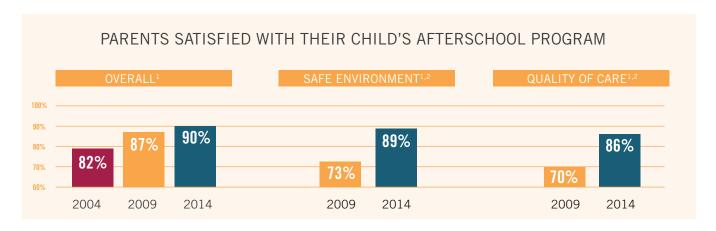
# Support for Afterschool in Georgia



**United Way of Greater Atlanta** 



### PARENT SATISFACTION WITH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS HAS RISEN IN THE LAST DECADE:



## PARENTS REPORT A RANGE OF BENEFITS OF AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS: 1



Reduction of risky behavior



Gain workforce skills



**59%** 

Excites children about learning



Peace of mind for parents at work



Help working parents keep jobs

### SUPPORT EXTENDS BEYOND JUST PARENTS WHO ARE SERVED BY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS:

# **OVER 200** ORGANIZATIONS

are involved as partners, supporters or local leaders in afterschool including:7

- US Department of Education
- United Way of America
- National Association of School Psychologists
- National Education Association

92% of working mouners say are important in 2012<sup>5</sup> of working mothers say afterschool

of school superintendents say afterschool programs are important

of parents in Georgia support public of parents in Georgia Support published funding for afterschool programs<sup>1</sup>



**CONTACT US** | For more information on afterschool in Georgia go to www.afterschoolga.org

 $<sup>^1\,</sup>http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/detail.htmls/GA/demands/p\_of\_children\_in\_programs\_2014$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Personal communication with Nikki Yamshiro, (July 2, 2015) Email.

<sup>3</sup> http://afterschoolalliance.org/press\_archives/LOA-Day-Of-102314.pdf

<sup>4</sup> http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loaNatPartners.cfm-Leaders

 $<sup>^{5}\,</sup>http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/documents/Essentials\_and\_Polling\_2014\_010714.pdf$ 

<sup>6</sup> http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/researchPollingDataElectEve2008.cfm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loaNatPartners.cfm