



GEORGIA AFTER 3PM: DEMAND & SUPPORT FOR AFTERSCHOOL

Afterschool programs keep youth safe, accelerate learning, teach new skills, and keep them engaged. They also help working families keep their jobs and have peace of mind. In Georgia, however, the need for afterschool programs greatly exceeds the available options.¹



Parents of more than
1 million children
want afterschool programs²

THE UNMET DEMAND FOR AFTERSCHOOL



236,308 or
children are enrolled in afterschool programs³



853,224 or
children are ***not*** enrolled in an afterschool program, but would if one were available⁴

DID YOU KNOW?

231,342

children and youth are alone and unsupervised between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.⁶



Nearly **4 in 5** Georgia children are missing out.⁵

GEORGIA PARENTS AGREE: AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS MATTER

Reported Benefits to Kids:⁷



87% build social & decision-making skills



83% boost teamwork, critical thinking & leadership skills



79% keep youth safe



78% support well-being



70% excited about learning and improved school attendance

Reported Benefits to Parents:⁸



97% reduce parent stress



94% improve overall wellbeing



87% boost work productivity



81% help keep jobs/work more hours



HOW GEORGIA PARENTS RATE THEIR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

100% are satisfied with their child's afterschool program⁹



97%

satisfied with program safety



93%

rated their child's program as "good" or "very good"



95%

trust caring, skilled staff



81%

see reading & writing support

THE AVERAGE COST OF
AFTERSCHOOL IS
\$102.00
PER WEEK¹⁰

WHAT KEEPS FAMILIES FROM ENROLLING?¹¹



AFFORDABILITY



58%

say programs cost too much



ACCESSIBILITY



49%

lack safe transportation



46%

report inconvenient locations



AVAILABILITY



40%

have no local programs

OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC FUNDING



9 IN 10 PARENTS

support public funding
for afterschool¹²

There is broad, bipartisan support for increased public investment.



94%



87%



86%

AFTERSCHOOL WORKS¹³

Research shows high quality programs improve outcomes, including:



Higher academic
performance



Better behavior



Higher classroom
attendance rates

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FACTSHEET CITATIONS





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