For every child in Kentucky enrolled in an afterschool program, at least 4 more are waiting to get in.

**PROGRAM Landscape**

- Total program sites: 124
- 21st Century sites: 9
- Licensed sites: 111
- % of sites accepting CCAP: 70.2%
- % of sites non-fee-based: 8.9%
- % of sites providing transportation+: 49.2%
- % of sites serving children with special needs++: 61.3%

**COUNTY Profile**

- Population ages 5-17: 47,488
- % White: 68.3%
- % Black: 14.9%
- % Hispanic or Latinx: 7.2%
- % Asian: 4.2%
- Children in poverty: 20.4%
- Median income: $57,291
- Persistent Poverty County: No
- Children in Foster Care: 2.4%
- Households with No Vehicles: 7.9%
- Food Insecure Children: 16.2%

**Impact of COVID-19**

COVID-19 has impacted the lives of Kentucky’s children and families with job loss, school closings, and isolation. Expanded out-of-school opportunities can help accelerate recovery for populations who continue to be disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

* All numbers and percentages in this category are based on data collected by the Kentucky Out-of-School Alliance (KYOSA) on all 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLCs), licensed school-age child care sites, Boys & Girls Clubs, and afterschool programs run by Save the Children for the 2020-21 school year.

** Source: U.S. Census, 2020 Census and 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS)

+ This percentage is based on the percent of program sites that reported data on transportation for the 2021-22 school year. In 2020, 90.0% of all identified sites collected and reported this type of data. As a result, this percentage is likely to be an underestimate.

++ This percentage is based on the percent of program sites that reported whether or not a particular is able to serve children with special needs for the 2021-22 school year. In 2020, 74.2% of all identified sites collected and reported this type of data. As a result, this percentage may be an underestimate.
Top 3 Participation BARRIERS

A significant percentage of parents in Kentucky report challenges to enrolling their child in an afterschool program. The top three reasons parents in Kentucky give for not enrolling their child in an afterschool program are:

- Programs are too expensive: 56%
- No transportation to and from programs: 46%
- Lack of available programs: 37%

Source: Afterschool Alliance, 2020 America After 3PM Survey

Afterschool is a smart investment in Kentucky's future. Too many kids are missing out. Help us change that.

Top 5 BENEFITS

Afterschool programs:

- Help kids recover and re-engage
- Provide STEM or computer science learning opportunities
- Give working parents peace of mind
- Help combat child hunger
- Teach important workforce skills

Every $1 invested in out-of-school time programs saves taxpayers at least $3.

Kentucky's supply of 21st Century Community Learning Centers and child poverty by county, 2021-22 school year

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