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

**COUNTY Profile**

- Population ages 5-17: 122,454
- % White: 63.8%
- % Black: 21.6%
- % Hispanic or Latinx: 5.4%
- % Asian: 3.5%
- Children in poverty: 21.4%
  - Kentucky: 23.4%
- Median income: $56,586
  - Kentucky: $50,589
- Persistent Poverty County: No
  - Kentucky: N/A
- Children in Foster Care: 2.2%
  - Kentucky: 2.6%
- Households with No Vehicles: 9.4%
  - Kentucky: 7.2%
- Food Insecure Children: 16.7%
  - Kentucky: 18.4%

**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.
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:

Source: Afterschool Alliance, 2020 America After 3PM Survey

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

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

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

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

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