



Delaware Afterschool Network

A place where all Delaware K-12 youth can access a high-quality learning experience before and after the school day, preparing them for academic success, tomorrow's workforce, and to become engaged citizens.



Parents need flexible, affordable choices after the school bell rings, and to know their kids are safe. Afterschool programs are locally driven solutions that help students learn, families balance work with home, and employers hire the workforce they need. Each afterschool program is shaped by the needs of the local community. By increasing earning potential, improving academic achievement and reducing juvenile crime and delinquency, out of school programs saves up to \$9 for every \$1 invested*

- ✓ **48,140 (40%)** kids in Delaware would participate in an afterschool program if one were available*
- ✓ **28,292 (19%)** kids are on their own during the hours after school in Delaware*
- ✓ **26,240 (18%)** kids in Delaware participate in afterschool programs*
- ✓ **5,643** kids in Delaware participate in a 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) program—serving children living in high-poverty areas and attending low-performing schools*
- ✓ **81%** of Delaware's parents are satisfied with their child's afterschool program and **71%** agree that afterschool programs give working parents peace-of-mind**

* The Afterschool Alliance

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Our Mission

To expand and support high-quality out-of-school programs, so that Delaware's children and youth are safe, supervised, and prepared for leading productive lives.

Our Purpose

The Delaware Afterschool Network is a driving force that develops partnerships, brings stakeholders together, and shares best practices to ensure that affordable, sustainable afterschool, out-of-school, and summer learning programs are available.

Network Goals

- Partnership & Policy
- Sustainability
- Quality

Network Offerings

- Long-term policy voice for afterschool community
- Customized Professional Development workshops and trainings
- Speakers Bureau
- Networking Opportunities
- Access to Resources

2018 Special Events

- We Love Afterschool Valentine Campaign (February 14)
- Out of School Time Conference (April 25)
- Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week (April 23-27)
- Afterschool for All Challenge (June 18 and 19)
- Summer Learning Kick-Off (July)
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