

With Afterschool Programs, Indiana Kids and Parents Win

Fast Facts

- Demand for Afterschool Programs is High in Indiana: Across Indiana, participation is higher than it's ever been, but the demand far exceeds supply. Right now more than 120,000 children and teens (11% of Indiana's youth) are enrolled in afterschool programs—310,000 more are waiting to get in.
- Afterschool Programs Keep Kids and Teens Out of Trouble: Juvenile crime peaks from 3 to 6 p.m.—more than 220,000 Indiana youth are alone and unsupervised during these hours. Youth who participate in afterschool programs are less likely to use drugs, commit a crime, and become a teen parent.
- Afterschool Programs Improve Educational Outcomes: Youth who participate in afterschool programs make gains in reading and math, improve their school attendance and grades, and are more likely to graduate.
- Afterschool Programs Support Working Families: Working parents are more successful and productive at work when they know their children are safe during the afterschool hours. Working parents miss an average of eight days per year due to lack of afterschool care.
- Afterschool Programs Are A Smart Investment: Every \$1 invested in afterschool programs saves \$9 by reducing crime and welfare costs, improving kids' performance at school, and increasing kids' earning potential.

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Indiana University's 2013-2014 study of 202 afterschool programs serving 27,774 (K-12) students showed the following results:

- Students who attend Indiana programs for 60 days or longer have higher grades and higher passage rates for ISTEP+ (the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus exam).
- Among teachers of Indiana students participating in programs:
 - 70% reported that students improved their academic performance
 - 69% reported an improvement in completing homework to teacher's satisfaction
 - 66% reported an improvement in turning in homework on time













About the Indiana Afterschool Network (IAN)

✓ We are a nonprofit organization that champions afterschool and summer learning by inspiring, empowering and connecting youth workers, partners and advocates at the state and local levels. We see Indiana as a place where all K-12 youth have access to high-quality learning opportunities beyond the school day that prepare them for success in school, college, career and life.

✓ Our mapping database includes 980 out-of-school programs

✓ Indiana programs are widespread and varied

59% School-based23% Community-based9% Faith-based

63% Both (before & afterschool)23% Afterschool only

2% Before school only

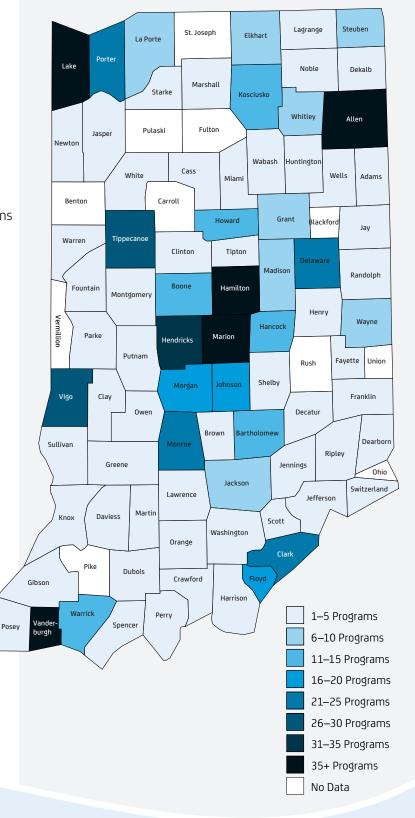
47% Full year46% School year only6% Summer Only

11% of locations serve 1 to 20 students
34% of locations serve 21 to 50 students
27% of locations serve 51 to 100 students
16% of locations serve more than 100 students

Sources

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Indiana's Afterschool Programs





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