



# Nevada



Nevada has seen significant progress through the years in the percentage of children participating in afterschool programs. Nevada's participation in afterschool programs has grown from 13 percent in 2004 to 16 percent in 2009 to 24 percent of children in 2014. Additionally, Nevada parents' satisfaction with their child's afterschool program overall increased from 79 percent in 2009 to 92 percent in 2014.



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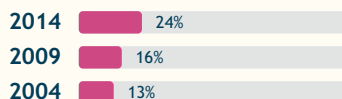
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## Children in Afterschool -

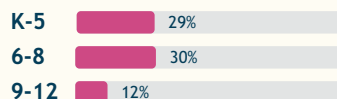
### Afterschool program participation in Nevada



106,228 children in 2014

In 2014, 24% of Nevada's children participate in an afterschool program, compared to 16% in 2009 and 13% in 2004.

### Children in an afterschool program, by grade



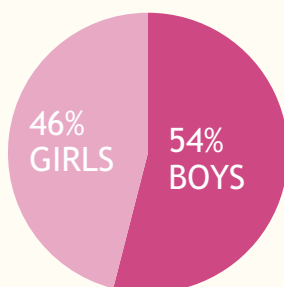
In 2014, 29% of Nevada's children in grades K-5 participate in an afterschool program, compared to 30% in grades 6-8 and 12% in grades 9-12.

### Average time per week children spend in an afterschool program

2014  
**7** HOURS  
**4** DAYS

For the purposes of this study, timing was limited to 15 hours per week in afterschool care, reflecting the hours of 3 to 6 p.m.

### Children in an afterschool program, by gender



Most families piece together a variety of afterschool solutions, with 72% of Nevada's K-12 children spending some portion of the hours after school in the care of a parent or guardian. Other afterschool arrangements include traditional child care centers (7%); sibling care (18%); and non-parental adult care, such as a grandparent or neighbor (34%).

### Average weekly cost of afterschool programs

2014

**701** \$

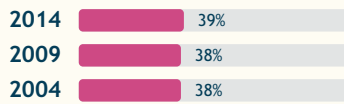
The average weekly cost only includes parents who report that they pay a fee for their child's afterschool program.

## Children Unsupervised After School & Unmet Demand -

Children who would participate if an afterschool program were available

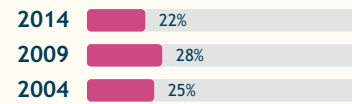
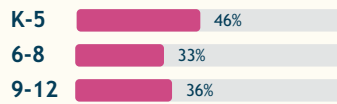
Children who would participate if an afterschool program were available, by grade level

Children unsupervised after school



135,210 children in 2014

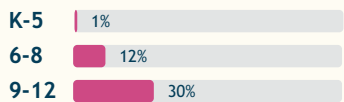
In 2014, 39% of Nevada's children would participate in an afterschool program if one were available, compared to 38% in 2009 and 38% in 2004.



98,091 children in 2014

In 2014, 22% of Nevada's children are alone and unsupervised between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

#### Children unsupervised after school, by grade



In 2014, 1% of Nevada's children in grades K-5 were unsupervised after school, compared to 12% in grades 6-8 and 30% in grades 9-12.

#### What barriers to afterschool program enrollment are Nevada families facing?

After lack of need, the predominant challenges parents face enrolling their child in an afterschool program include:

- Preference for alternative activities
- Lack of a safe way for child to get to and come home from afterschool programs

#### Average time per week children spend alone & unsupervised after school

2014

**9 HOURS**

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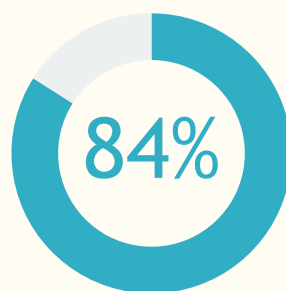
## Parent Satisfaction with Afterschool Programs -

#### Parents satisfied with their child's afterschool program

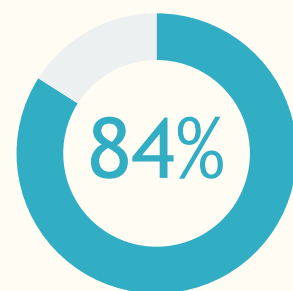


In 2014, 92% of Nevada's parents are satisfied with their child's afterschool program, compared to 79% in 2009 and 100% in 2004.

#### Parents satisfied with the quality of care in their child's afterschool program



#### Parents satisfied with the safe environment of their child's afterschool program



#### Top 5 activities/services offered by afterschool programs

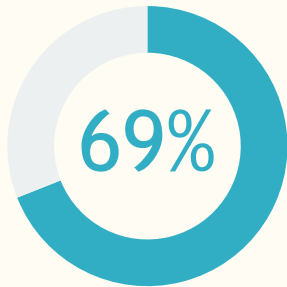
- Opportunities for physical activity
- Homework assistance
- Academic programs/clubs
- Beverages, snacks and/or meals
- Music or art

#### Parents agree that afterschool programs help children gain workforce skills

#### Top 5 factors in parents' selection of an afterschool program

- The hours meet parents' needs
- Quality of care
- Location is convenient
- Knowledgeable and well-trained staff
- Physical activity opportunities

Parents agree that afterschool programs reduce the likelihood that youth will engage in risky behaviors



Parents agree that afterschool programs excite children about learning



80%

of afterschool programs are located in a public school building

#### Most common afterschool program providers

1. Public school
2. Boys & Girls Clubs
3. After-School All-Stars programs

## Public Support for Afterschool Programs -

82%

of Nevada parents support public funding for afterschool programs, while just 28% report receiving government assistance with the cost of afterschool.

65%

of Nevada parents agree that afterschool programs help give working parents peace of mind about their children when they are at work.

61%

of parents agree that afterschool programs help parents keep their jobs.

## Footnotes

In Nevada, 200 households and 447 children were screened for this study. According to the Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics data for 2011-2012, the total school enrollment in Nevada is 452,034, which is the foundation for all statewide projections in Nevada After 3PM.



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