Early Childhood National Centers

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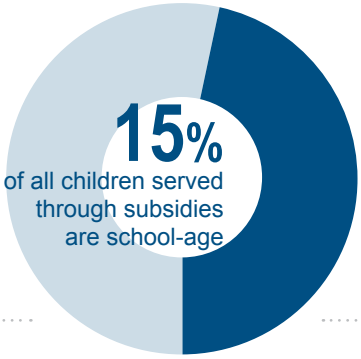
Federal Supports for Afterschool and Summer Child Care
American Samoa

There are two major sources of federal funding and supports for afterschool and summer child care: the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program. This data profile focuses primarily on the Child Care and Development Fund.

In American Samoa, the **Department of Human and Social Services** serves as the CCDF Lead Agency and oversees all aspects of CCDF administration, including subsidy and financial assistance, outreach and consumer education, licensing and monitoring, child care workforce, and quality improvement.

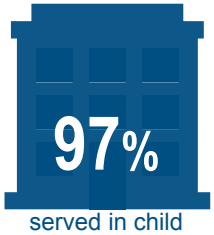
School-Age Children (5 through 12 years old) Served Through Subsidies in American Samoa:



of all children served through subsidies are school-age

$132
average monthly subsidy for school-age child care

Average of
37
school-age children served each month



served in child care centers

served in family child care

served in child's own home

22%
increase in the number of school-age children served during summer months (June-August)

AS 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program *2014–2015*

Data not available

State Policies that Support School-Age Child Care Access and Quality in American Samoa

Please see the National Data Profile for information on policies and practices across all states and territories.

- [ ] **State-funded network of Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies providing consumer education**

  Unknown

- [x] **CCDF training and professional development requirements include supporting the positive development of school-age children**

- [ ] **CCDF Lead Agency offers grants/ contracts for child care slots**
  - [ ] Grants/contracts can be used to increase the supply and/or quality of school-age child care

- [ ] **Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS)**
  - [ ] School-age child care programs eligible to participate in QRIS
  - [ ] Participation is mandatory for providers serving children whose families receive subsidies

  QRIS in development

- [ ] **Statewide afterschool network**
- [ ] **National AfterSchool Association state affiliate**

- *CCDF figures based on ACF 801 preliminary data FY 2015.*
- *21st CCLC figures provided by* **Afterschool Alliance**, *based on 2014-2015 program year.*
- *Information about state and territory policies taken from Child Care and Development Fund Plans FY 2016-2018, Child Care Aware of America,* **www.qriscompendium.org**, **www.statewideafterschoolnetworks.net** *and* **www.naaweb.org**.

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