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.

The federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is a block grant program administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is the primary source of federal funding for child care subsidies for low-income working parents and federal funding to improve child care quality. Lead agencies administer the program at the state level.

School-Age Children (5 through 12 years old) Served Through Subsidies

- **Average of 611,130** school-age children served each month
- **75%** served in child care centers
- **23%** served in family child care
- **3%** served in child’s own home

Percentages do not add up to 100 due to rounding

- **45%** of all children served through subsidies are school-age
- **$396** average monthly subsidy for school-age child care

26 states and territories see a double-digit percent increase in the number of school-age children served through subsidies during the summer months (June-August)

21st Century Community Learning Centers Program 2018-2019

- **1,367,012*** pre-K-12 students served
- **10,125** centers

*In addition to the students served during the academic year, 297,383 pre-K-12 students were served during the summer months.

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https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/centers/ncase
State/Territory Policies that Support School-Age Child Care Access and Quality

47 State/Territory CCDF Lead Agencies require training and professional development to support the positive development of school-age children

22 State/Territory CCDF Lead Agencies offer grants/contracts for child care slots

11 Use grants/contracts to increase the supply and/or quality of school-age child care

45 Consumer education websites show the age range of children served by providers

30 Consumer education websites show whether providers accept CCDF subsidies

50 States have a statewide afterschool network

35 States have a National AfterSchool Association affiliate

In 27 states, the same organization serves as the statewide afterschool network and the National AfterSchool Association state affiliate

32 Consumer education websites include license-exempt CCDF providers

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