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 635,402 school-age children served each month
- 45% of all children served through subsidies are school-age
- 70% served in child care centers
- 26% served in family child care
- 4% served in child’s own home
- 30 states and territories see a double-digit increase in the number of school-age children served through subsidies during the summer months

21st Century Community Learning Centers Program 2014-2015

- 4,920 21st CCLC grantees
- 12,027 program sites
- 1,126,387 K-12 students served

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

- **29** States have a state-funded network of Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies providing consumer education.
- **42** State/Territory CCDF Lead Agencies require training and professional development to support the positive development of school-age children.
- **26** State/Territory CCDF Lead Agencies offer grants/contracts for child care slots.
- **14** Use grants/contracts to increase the supply and/or quality of school-age child care.
- **46** States/Territories have a statewide Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS).
- **27** States/Territories with QRIS allow school-age child care programs to participate.
- **10** States/Territories with QRIS require participation for all child care providers that accept subsidies.
- **50** States have a statewide afterschool network.
- **32** States have a National AfterSchool Association affiliate.

In **20** states, the same organization serves as the statewide afterschool network and the 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.

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