

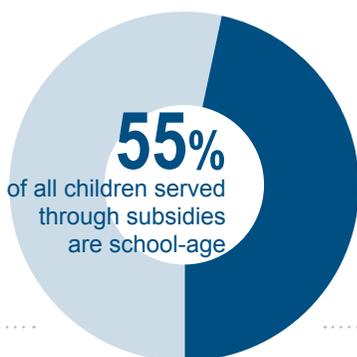


# Federal Supports for Afterschool and Summer Child Care Northern Mariana Islands

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 the Northern Mariana Islands, the **Department of Community and Cultural Affairs** 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 the Northern Mariana Islands:



**\$287**

average monthly subsidy for  
school-age child care

Average of  
**54**  
school-age  
children served  
each month



**62%**

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



NMI 21st Century  
Community Learning  
Centers Program  
2014–2015

*Data not available*

# State Policies that Support School-Age Child Care Access and Quality in the Northern Mariana Islands

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



- 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](http://www.qriscompendium.org), [www.statewideafterschoolnetworks.net](http://www.statewideafterschoolnetworks.net) and [www.naaweb.org](http://www.naaweb.org).