Federal Supports for Afterschool and Summer Child Care
Puerto Rico

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 Puerto Rico, the Administration for Integral Child Care and Development 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 Puerto Rico:

- Average of 1,152 school-age children served each month
- 28% of all children served through subsidies are school-age
- Average monthly subsidy for school-age child care: $202
- 29% served in child care centers
- 71% served in family child care
- 0% served in child’s own home
- 5% decrease in the number of school-age children served during summer months (June-August)

PR 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program 2018–2019

8,914 pre-K-12 students served

State-level data on the number of centers is not available for this program year.

https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/centers/ncase

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State Policies that Support School-Age Child Care Access and Quality in Puerto Rico

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

☑ 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

☐ CCDF training and professional development requirements include supporting the positive development of school-age children

☐ Statewide afterschool network

☐ National AfterSchool Association state affiliate

consumer education website provider listings show

☐ Age range of children served by provider

☐ If provider accepts CCDF subsidies

Consumer education website

☑ Includes license-exempt CCDF providers*
  - * centers

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