The National Center on Afterschool and Summer Enrichment (NCASE) provides training and technical assistance to the state, territory, and tribal CCDF Lead Agencies and their designated networks, which include the statewide afterschool networks, State and Local Education Agencies (SEAs/LEAs), provider associations, and Child Care Resource and Referral agencies.

In the past five years, NCASE has developed a wide collection of publications supporting the goal to ensure school-age children in families of low income have increased access to quality afterschool and summer learning experiences that contribute to their overall development and academic achievement. The following comprehensive list of these resources—including briefs, tipsheets, and toolkits—is organized into topics that are vital in the field of school-age child care: social and emotional learning (SEL) and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), family engagement, access and funding, summer, professional development, and quality. Note that some publications are listed in more than one topic as appropriate, with the most recent publications listed first.

### SEL/ACEs
NCASE has created resources that focus on the social and emotional learning (SEL) needs of children and address adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

- [NCASE Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Resources](#)
- [NCASE ACEs Resources](#)
- [Strengthening Systems & Supports to Build Positive Social-Emotional Climates in OST](#)
- [Responding to Adverse Childhood Experiences: Strategies for the Out-of-School Time Field](#)
- [Adverse Childhood Experiences and the School-Age Population*](#)

### Family Engagement
NCASE has developed research briefs on critical issues for families as well as tipsheets for parents/caregivers to support family engagement.

- [The Demand for Both Coverage and Quality in Out-of-School Time*](#)
- [Navigating the Transition to Kindergarten and School-Age Care*](#)
- [Tips for Parents and Caregivers: Transition to Kindergarten and OST Programs*](#)
- [Summer Learning and Enrichment: Tips for School-Age Care Providers*](#)
- [Summer Learning Fun: Tips for Parents and Caregivers*](#)
- [School-Age Consumer Education Toolkit*](#)
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Access and Funding
Several NCASE resources present key information about federal supports for school-age child care and related state policies and examples.

- The Demand for Both Coverage and Quality in Out-of-School Time*
- National Data Profile of Federal Supports for Afterschool and Summer Child Care*
- Navigating the Transition to Kindergarten and School-Age Care*
- School-Age Child Care Surveys and Rate Setting
- NCASE Funding Resources
- Using CCDF and TANF to Support Quality Out-of-School Time Care
- Aligning Out-of-School Time Services for Children Experiencing Homelessness*
- Combining Resources to Support Quality Out-of-School Time Programs*

Summer
NCASE has developed briefs and other resources, including tipsheets for parents and school-age care providers, on the importance of summer for children’s learning and development.

- NCASE Summer Resources
- Summer Learning and Enrichment: Tips for School-Age Care Providers*
- Summer Learning Fun: Tips for Parents and Caregivers *
- Summer Programs and the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)*
- Overview: State Child Care Licensing Regulations for Summer Programs and Camps
- NCASE Summer Learning Brief *

Professional Development
A number of NCASE resources address professional development systems and promising practices for the out-of-school time workforce.

- OST Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Toolkit
- Out-of-School Time Professional Development System Building Toolkit
- Strengthening Systems & Supports to Build Positive Social-Emotional Climates in OST
- Strengthening, Sustaining, and Supporting the Out-of-School Time Workforce
- Promising Practices for Out-of-School Time Licensing and License-Exempt Systems*
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Quality
Several NCASE tools and resources share information on state and territory policies that support child care quality.

- National Data Profile of Federal Supports for Afterschool and Summer Child Care*
- Creating a Successful Formula to Engage Out-of-School Time Programs in Quality Improvement Systems*
- Promising Practices for Out-of-School Time Licensing and License-Exempt Systems*
- A Tool to Assess the Alignment of State/Territory PDS and QRIS
- High Quality Child Care Promotes Healthy Development, School Readiness, and School Success

Toolkits
NCASE toolkits present information, state examples, and resources on important issues in out-of-school time.

- OST Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Toolkit
- Out-of-School Time Professional Development System Building Toolkit
- School-Age Consumer Education Toolkit*

Resource Collections
NCASE has compiled resource collections featuring key topics in school-age child care, including a series with discussion prompts and questions for reflection.

- Best of the Best Resources from the NCASE Resource Library
- NCASE Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Resources
- NCASE Summer Resources
- NCASE ACEs Resources
- NCASE Funding Resources

* Resources denoted with an asterisk are also available in Spanish. For reference, the full list of resources translated into Spanish is published on the NCASE website.

For archive recordings of NCASE webinars and other resources from national centers and various organizations in the school-age child care field, browse the NCASE Resource Library.