

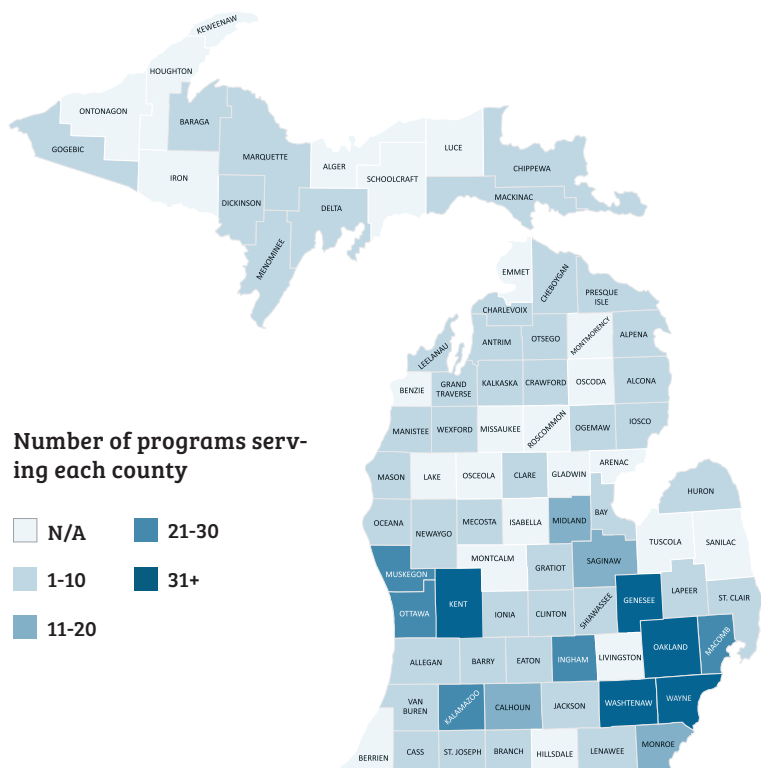
Afterschool Works! in Michigan



For the fifth consecutive year of funding, Michigan's \$50 million ongoing investment in afterschool programs is supporting working families, strengthening our economy, and helping youth thrive. Yet the unmet demand for afterschool in Michigan is high, with more than 750,000 students on the waitlist.

We need this investment in Michigan's youth to continue and expand in the 2025-26 budget and beyond.

FY2025 STATE FUNDING BY COUNTY



STATE FUNDING

\$75M awarded for FY2025

57M for competitive grants

18M in dedicated funding

733 before, afterschool, and summer programs

56,000+ youth projected to serve

Offering



Workforce development



Art



Career and technical education



Nature



Literacy



Health



STEM



Community Engagement



Tutoring



Meals

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Guided Grace Family & Youth Services, Saginaw, MI

Guided Grace is a community-based nonprofit established to address challenges brought on by Saginaw's loss of its manufacturing base in recent years. The organization offers enriching afterschool and summer programs for K-8 students, including reading, math, hands-on science, mindfulness, and tutoring. 32n funding increased the program's impact by helping to expand the number of sites it operates, increase enrollment, and hire and train qualified staff.



AFTERSCHOOL BENEFITS YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Decades of research shows students who participate in afterschool:

- Improve school attendance and grades
- Make gains in reading and math
- Gain social skills and confidence
- Have higher graduation rates
- Are less likely to use drugs and engage in other risky behaviors

A survey of Michigan parents shows they rely on afterschool and want these programs funded.

- **81%** say afterschool helps working parents keep their jobs
- **86%** support public funding for afterschool, and that support is high across the political spectrum
 - **94%** Democrats
 - **91%** Republicans
 - **83%** Independents

What kids and parents say:*

“The tutoring program helped me **improve my math grade** from a D to a B-.”

“This program is vital to **help working parents** manage a work/life balance and accommodate schedules of other children in different grades.”

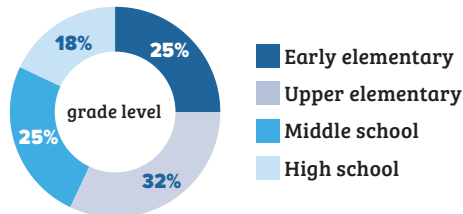
“My daughter’s confidence has soared since starting this program. She has **jumped two grade levels ahead** in reading and math since January.”

*Data from 2023-2024 32n state evaluation

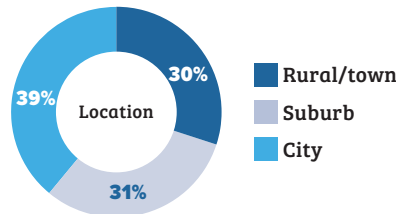
YOUTH SERVED BY 32N GRANTS

Programs funded with 32n grants serve Michigan youth across all grade levels and focus on supporting communities in need.*

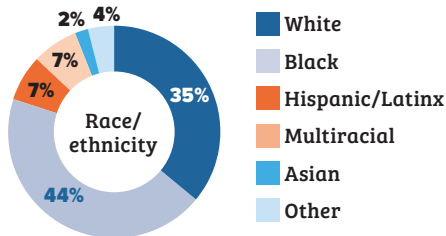
Youth enrolled by grade level



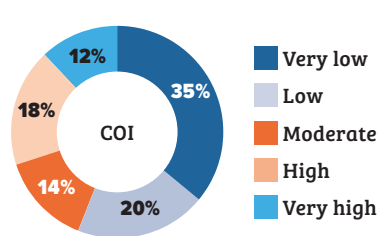
Location of funded sites



Youth enrolled by race and ethnicity



Child Opportunity Index (COI) level of funded sites



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Program delivery

Eligible entities include: Intermediate School Districts, Institutions of Higher Education, 501(c)(3) nonprofits, local municipalities, including city & parks and recreation, and libraries.

Year	Youth served	# of program sites	# of grantees
2021-2022	21,500+	192	29
2022-2023	31,000+	336	35
2023-2024	57,000+	783	123
2024-2025	Anticipated: 56,000+	733	162

From 2023-24 to 2024-25, there was a decrease in the number of program sites because programs increased the length of their hours each day and the number of days they offered programming to youth.

Power Of Partnership

The 32n grant program was created and designed to improve the school attendance, academic outcomes, positive behaviors, and skill acquisition of Michigan's K–12 students. The Michigan Afterschool Partnership worked closely with Governor Whitmer's office and the Michigan Department of Education to establish and administer the grant program. This collaboration was made possible by a public-private partnership between the state and philanthropy that allowed for the hiring of three out-of-school time professionals who are housed at the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) to manage and oversee the grant program.



LOOKING AHEAD

We are proud of the work that our state leaders and partners have accomplished to support Michigan's afterschool and summer learning programs. Funding has steadily increased to \$75 million in FY2025, with \$57 million in competitive grants and \$18 million in dedicated funding. Yet the funding gap for program providers and unmet demand among families grows each year.

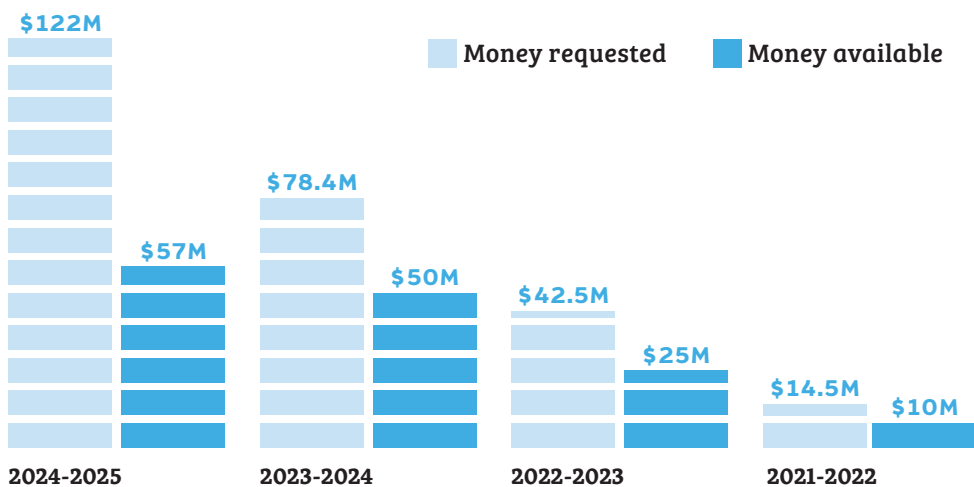
MICHIGAN NEEDS MORE AFTERSCHOOL!

- **751,000** kids on the waitlist
- **376 to 1:** There are 376 kids for every program

What keeps Michigan families from participating?

- **52%** Too expensive
- **52%** Lack safe transportation
- **40%** Lack of programs

CLOSING MICHIGAN'S AFTERSCHOOL FUNDING GAP



Afterschool and summer learning programs are an essential partner in Michigan's education system, and we need a sustainable funding solution to ensure that every child who wants to participate has the opportunity.



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