

# Afterschool In Wisconsin

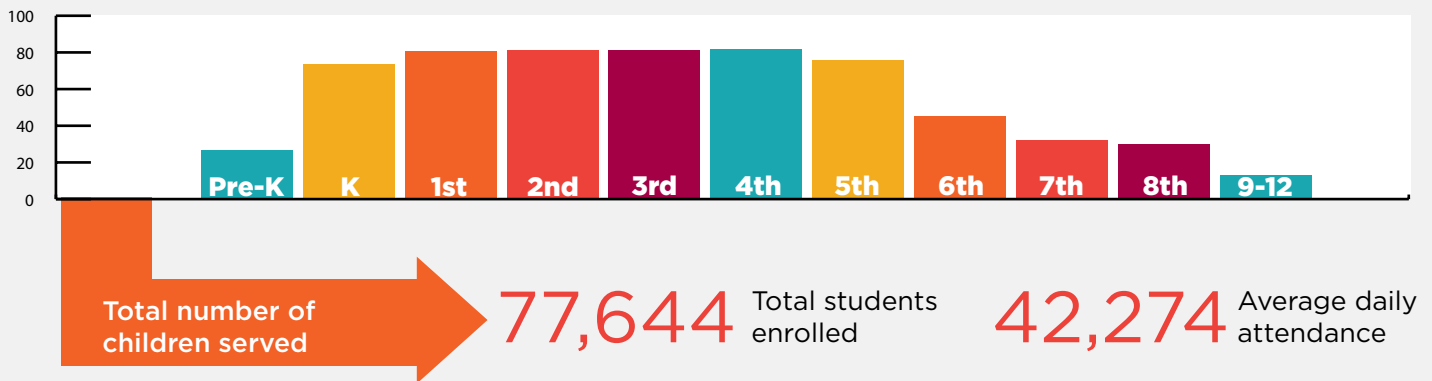
## Building Our Children's Future, One Program at a Time

Afterschool programs are today's neighborhoods for Wisconsin children and youth. With more than 75% of the families of school-age children in the workforce, afterschool programs are a vital partner with families, schools and communities to assure safety and success of children and youth. In Wisconsin afterschool programs keep children and youth safe, support working families and support academic achievement.

In November of 2015, Marshfield Clinic and the Wisconsin Afterschool Network (WAN) started a mapping process to identify afterschool programs throughout Wisconsin. Over 530 individual surveys were completed representing over 650 afterschool programs.

### Children Demographics

#### 1 Grades Served



#### 2 Economic Status

**43%** of Wisconsin students qualify for free and reduced lunch

**52%** of children and youth participating in afterschool programs qualify for free and reduced lunch

### Program Operations

#### 3 Services



Physical Activity - 85%



Homework Completion - 82%



Recreation - 81%



Reading/Language Arts - 77%



Art, Music or Dance - 75%

#### 4 Meals



Yes - 46%, No - 54%

#### 5 Snacks



Yes - 89%, No - 11%

#### 6 Transportation



Yes - 39%, No - 61%

## 7 Program Operations

**34.5** Average weeks per school year

**3** Average hours per day

**4.8** Average days per week

## Program Overview

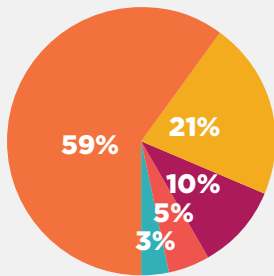
### 8 Staff

**2,677** Full-Time (30-40 hours/week)

**5,221** Part-Time

**3,346** Volunteers

### 9 Locations



- School - 59%
- Childcare Center - 21%
- Community-based organization - 10%
- Other - 5%
- Church - 3%

#### Largest program providers

- Schools
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- YMCA

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Yes - 53%, No - 47%

### 11 Size of Programs

**19%** 1-20 children

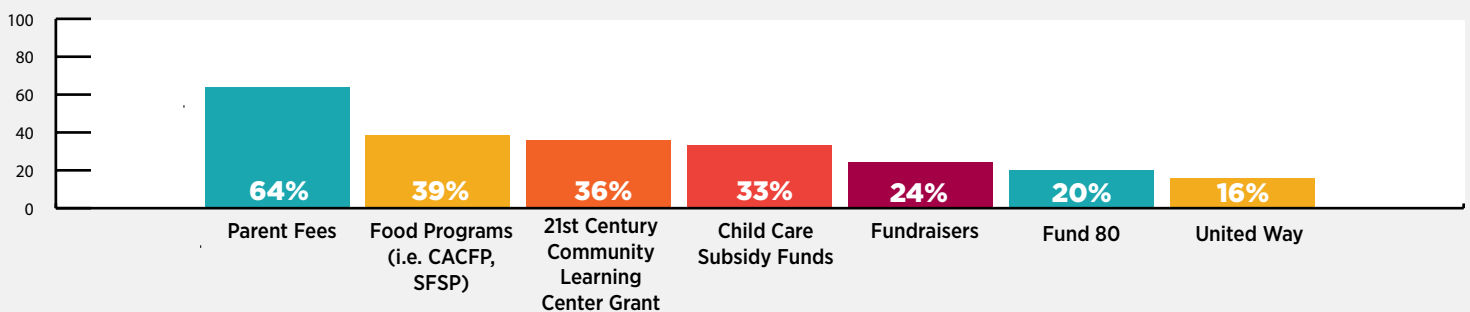
**20%** 21-50 children

**26%** 51-100 children

**17%** 100-200 children

**18%** 200+ children

### 12 Funding Sources



## Recommendations

**1** Funding for afterschool programs

**2** Support for the recruitment and retention of qualified staff

**3** Providing training and staff development opportunities

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