Afterschool Outcomes

National, state and local evaluations are providing evidence of the impact afterschool and summer programs have on academic outcomes for students.

Improved School Attendance

LOS ANGELES
Improved attendance and higher aspirations for going to college for elementary school students attending LA’s BEST afterschool program.

CHICAGO
95% graduation rate for students in Project Exploration afterschool and summer programs; and 14% reduction in absences for Afterschool All-Stars’ participants.

NEW YORK CITY
Higher daily attendance and credit accumulation for students who participated in middle school afterschool programs.

WISCONSIN
Improved behavior, class participation and homework completion from students in 21st CCLC programs report teachers.

TEXAS
Strong participation in 21st CCLC programs correlates with better attendance during the regular school day.

NATIONAL
Improved reading and math grades for students in 21st CCLC programs.

CONNECTICUT
Students who participated in more than one year of the state-funded After School Grant Programs had better mastery test scores in math, reading and writing.

NORTH CAROLINA
More students earned A’s and B’s because of involvement in Young Scholars Program.

CALIFORNIA
More students passed both the English/Language Arts and math portions of the California High School Exit Exam who were involved in the 21st Century High School After School Safety & Enrichment program.
A Meta-Analysis of 49 reports of 73 Afterschool programs that seek to enhance the personal and social skills of children and adolescents indicated that, compared to controls, participants demonstrated significant increases in their self-perceptions and bonding to school, positive social behaviors, school grades and levels of academic achievement, and significant reductions in problem behaviors.