KEEP THE LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL IN FY21

Our Ask:

Join DC voters, parents, educators & youth advocates in showing your support for high quality out of school time programming.

Invest an additional $5,174,000 in Learn 24 - Office of Youth Grants and Youth Outcomes in FY21.

With an additional $5.17 million in funding, DC has an opportunity to serve close to 18,000 kids, or 5,000 additional students next year.

Invest In DC’s Kids.
Invest In DC’s Families.
Invest In DC’s Future.
Invest In OST.
Reach out to Maggie Riden, maggie@dc-aya.org or (202)-350-1773 for more information on this ask and the importance of OST in DC.

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DC PARENTS STRONGLY SUPPORT AFTER SCHOOL

- 93% Support public funding for afterschool
- 82% Say afterschool helps them keep their jobs
- 70% Say afterschool excites kids about learning
- 69% Say afterschool reduces the likelihood kids engage in risky behavior

9 Out of 10 adults in DC agree that afterschool programs are important to their community
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QUALITY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Reduce Crime
- Boost Academics
- Improve Behavior
- Leads to Healthier Habits
- Save Money

In FY20
Learn 24
OST Funding
Served 13,000 students in OST & Provided 840 youth workers with more than 70 professional development and capacity building trainings

Locally Funded Afterschool Slots

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ALL DATA FROM: DCAYA via LIMS, AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE Policy State Fact Sheets, AFTER SCHOOL ALLIANCE Time of Risk to Time of Opportunity, and LEARN 24
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YET THE NEED REMAINS AMONG DC'S K-12 STUDENTS:

- >19,000 are alone and unsupervised after school
- >32,000 are waiting for an available program

47% of Juvenile Involved Crimes In DC Occur Between 2pm-6pm

Every $1 invested in OST programs, saves $2.50 in crime related costs.
Locally, that’s $50,625,000 in annual savings.