

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



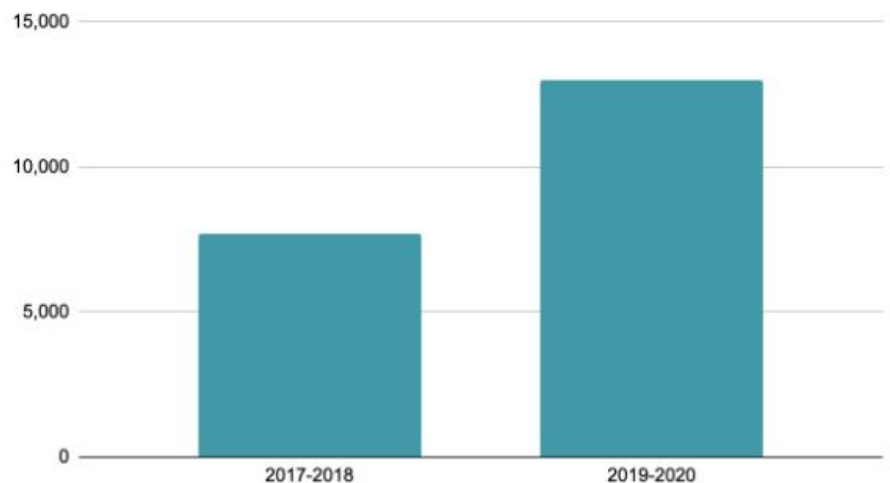
Leads to Healthier Habits



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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YET THE NEED REMAINS
AMONG
DC'S K-12 STUDENTS:

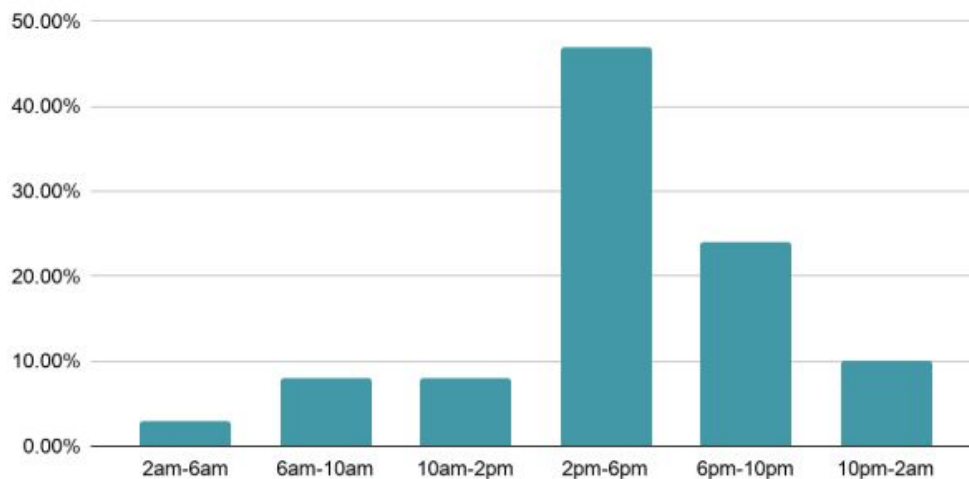
>19,000

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.

DC Alliance of Youth Advocates
www.dc-aya.org

