

Out-of-School Time (OST) Programming in New Mexico

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MAKE BETTER DECISIONS

IMPROVE WORK HABITS & GRADES

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DEVELOP STRONG SOCIAL SKILLS

ARE EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING

MAKE GAINS IN READING & MATH

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Sources: <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM> • http://afterschoolalliance.org/documents/Evaluation_Background.pdf

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS SAVE TAX DOLLARS

Every \$1 invested in afterschool programs saves \$9 by

- Reducing crime and welfare costs
- Improving kids' performance at school
- Increasing kids' earning potential

Learn more at www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM

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Afterschool programs keep kids safe, inspire learning and help working families in New Mexico.

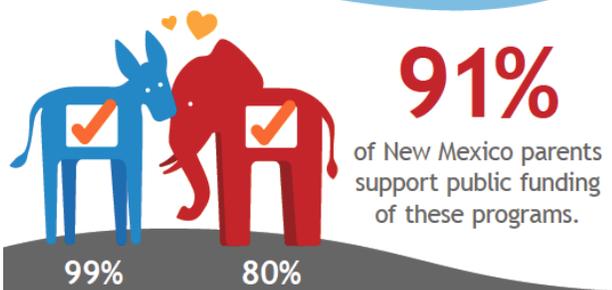
DEMAND IS HIGH

In New Mexico, more than **70,000 children** take part in afterschool programs.
90,000 more children across New Mexico would be enrolled if a program were available.



SUPPORT IS STRONG

More than **7 in 10** New Mexico parents agree that afterschool programs help working parents keep their jobs.



Parents and teachers agree—summer learning programs help kids succeed!

SUMMER LEARNING MATTERS

During the summer, students lose **2 months** of math skills.



Low-income students also lose **2+ months** in reading achievement.

9 in 10 teachers* spend at least 3 weeks re-teaching lessons at the start of the school year.



Unequal access to summer learning opportunities accounts for 2/3 of the achievement gap between low- and middle-income students.

SUPPORT IS STRONG

Parents & teachers value summer learning programs.

AMONG TEACHERS*

 **88%** say summer learning programs are important to students' success

 **77%** say students who participated in a summer learning program are better prepared for school in the fall

AMONG NEW MEXICO PARENTS

 **77%** say it's important for their child to have summer activities that help them learn

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