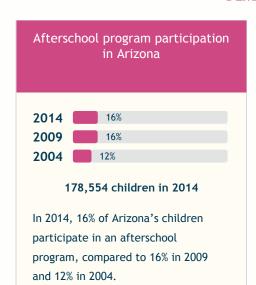
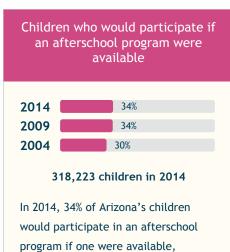


Afterschool programs play an important role in improving the health and wellness of our nation's students. In Arizona, 178,554 children participate in an afterschool program—and 318,223 more children would be enrolled in a program if one were available to them. Arizona After 3PM: Kids on the Move, highlights some of the ways afterschool programs support families and students across the state—from offering kids healthy foods and opportunities to be physically active to helping parents keep their jobs.

#### **DEMAND FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN ARIZONA**





compared to 34% in 2009 and 30% in

2004.



### ARIZONA'S AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS SUPPORT HEALTH AND WELLNESS



and/or meals at their child's afterschool program are healthy

8996

Healthy foods were described in the survey questionnaire as those that are, "minimally processed foods made with whole grains and heart healthy fats or oils and without added sugar or trans fats; fruits and

vegetables; and beverages made without added sugar."

Parents satisfied that the snacks



### ARIZONA PARENTS SATISFIED WITH THEIR CHILD'S AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Parents whose child's afterschool program offers opportunities for physical activity



Parents satisfied with the physical activity in their child's afterschool program

89%

Examples of the variety of physical activities provided in the survey questionnaire were "indoor, outdoor, games and skill-building activities Parents satisfied with the variety of physical activity offered in their child's afterschool program

90%

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# ARIZONA PARENTS SUPPORT PUBLIC FUNDING FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

84%

of Arizona parents support public funding for afterschool programs, while just 32% report receiving government assistance with the cost of afterschool.

**72%** 

of Arizona parents agree that afterschool programs help give working parents peace of mind about their children when they are at work.

**73%** 

of parents agree that afterschool programs help parents keep their jobs.

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

The percentages and projected numbers of children and families in America After 3PM are based on survey responses from parents. The Afterschool Alliance contracted with Shugoll Research to collect the data. Nationally, 30,720 households were screened, and 13,709 households completed in-depth interviews via an online survey using a blend of national consumer panels. At least 200 households completed interviews in every state and the District of Columbia, between Feb. 28 and April 17, 2014. In Arizona, 261 households and 1,117 children were screened for this study. According to the Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics data for 2011-2012, the total school enrollment in Arizona is 1,109,029, which is the foundation for all statewide projections in Arizona After 3PM.

The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs.

For additional information about America After 3PM, visit: WWW.AFTERSCHOOLALLIANCE.ORG/AA3PM.