

ADVOCATE FOR AFTERSCHOOL

There has been a 41% decrease in funding for afterschool overall and state funding has been entirely eliminated.

Calling and emailing your representatives is a quick and easy way to support getting the public funding we need to make afterschool a reality for all the deserving youth in our state.



**FIND YOUR
LEGISLATOR**

USE OUR SCRIPT TO CALL OR EMAIL YOUR REPS!

My name is [FULL NAME] and I live in [LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT].

Despite increased demand for afterschool and summer programs, availability is in decline. For every child in an afterschool program in Utah, eight more are waiting to get in. 85% of parents support public funding for afterschool programs, but there has been a 41% decrease in funding in the past year. Research spanning several states shows that every \$1 invested in afterschool programs saves at least \$3 by increasing kids' earning potential as adults, improving kids' performance at school, and reducing crime and juvenile delinquency. Personally, afterschool is important to my family because [PERSONAL ANECDOTE/REASON]. That is why I'm calling to urge Senator/Representative [NAME] to advocate for increased public funding for afterschool programs. Thank you for supporting our youth and working families!

Thank you for advocating for afterschool!

You can follow up by posting on social media and tagging @ut_afterschool along with your senator/representative. Let your program know you reached out on their behalf and encourage other parents to do the same!

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