

UTAH AFTERSCHOOL TALKING POINTS

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS SUPPORT UTAH WORKING FAMILIES



- 97% of Utah parents are satisfied with their child's afterschool program
- 84% of Utah parents reported high levels of satisfaction in the safety of their child's afterschool program environment
- 87% of Utah parents reported high levels of satisfaction in the program's staff knowledge and care
- 67% of Utah parents stated that their child's afterschool program helps them maintain their employment status and/or work a greater number of hours
- 82% of Utah's working parents agreed that having their child in an afterschool program gives them peace of mind

COMMUNITIES BENEFIT FROM AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



- 85% of Utah parents support the use of public funding for afterschool opportunities
- 77% of Utah parents support the use of funding from Congress to provide afterschool programs to operate during virtual school days
- 9 in 10 Utah adults believe that afterschool programs are important to their communities
- 56% of Utah parents stated that afterschool programs help prevent kids from participating in unsafe activities
- For every \$1 invested, afterschool programs save at least \$3 by
 - increasing kid's learning
 - supporting growth academic performance
 - reducing juvenile crime and delinquency



"For every child in an afterschool program, 8 are waiting to get in, with 91,403 children alone and unsupervised after school"

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