

# Afterschool in Iowa:

A Summary of Survey Findings about the Benefits,  
Issues, and Demand in Iowa

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# 1. Iowa 21st CLLC Parents Survey

## 1. Do you agree or disagree that every child, in the following age groups, in Iowa should have access to an afterschool program?

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
Elementary School (grades K-5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle School (grades 6-8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High School (grades 9-12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 2. How much do you pay per week for your child's (children's) afterschool program?

- Less than \$10
- \$10 to 19
- \$20 to 29
- \$30 to 39
- \$40 to 49
- \$50 or more
- I do not pay

## 3. How much would you be willing to pay per week for an afterschool program?

- Less than \$10
- \$10 to 19
- \$20 to 29
- \$30 to 39
- \$40 to 49
- \$50 or more
- I would not be willing to pay

**4. Please rank, in the order of importance, the top FIVE criteria that make an afterschool program "high quality." Use 1 for the most important criteria, 2 for the second most important criteria, 3 for the third most important criteria, 4 for the fourth most important criteria, and 5 for the fifth most important criteria.**

	1	2	3	4	5
Academic support	<input type="radio"/>				
Personal Development	<input type="radio"/>				
Structured Planned Activities	<input type="radio"/>				
Nutrition	<input type="radio"/>				
Parent communication and involvement	<input type="radio"/>				
Professionally trained staff	<input type="radio"/>				
Recreational activities	<input type="radio"/>				
Variety of programs and activities	<input type="radio"/>				
Other (Please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>				

**5. Would you be willing to pay higher fees for afterschool programs that are called "high quality" programs than those programs not called "high quality?"**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Maybe

**6. Please rank, in the order of importance, the top FIVE benefits of a child attending an afterschool program.**

**Use 1 for the most important benefit, 2 for the second most important benefit, 3 for the third most important benefit, 4 for the fourth most important benefit, and 5 for the fifth most important benefit.**

	1	2	3	4	5
Creates healthy habits	<input type="radio"/>				
Improvements in behavior	<input type="radio"/>				
Improvements in grades	<input type="radio"/>				
Parents do not have to worry about where kids are	<input type="radio"/>				
Positive relationships with adults	<input type="radio"/>				
Prepares the child for adult life	<input type="radio"/>				
Provides a safe place	<input type="radio"/>				
Provides new experiences	<input type="radio"/>				
Receives help with homework	<input type="radio"/>				
Supervision by adults	<input type="radio"/>				
Social interaction with peers	<input type="radio"/>				
There are no benefits	<input type="radio"/>				
Other (Please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>				

**7. Who should be responsible for developing and offering afterschool programs? Please check all that apply.**

- Local government
- The public school district
- A non-profit community organization
- A faith-based organization
- A private organization
- None

**8. Where should afterschool programs be located? Please check all that apply.**

- At the child's school
- At a school building in the community
- At a non-school or non-profit community building
- At a faith-based organization
- At a private organization
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Please rank, in the order of importance, the following community priorities that are most positively affected by afterschool programs. Use 1 for the most important priority, 2 for the second most important priority, 3 for the third most important priority, 4 for the fourth most important priority, 5 for the fifth most important priority, and 6 for the sixth most important priority.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Economic success	<input type="radio"/>					
Public safety/crime reduction	<input type="radio"/>					
Family connections	<input type="radio"/>					
Academic success	<input type="radio"/>					
Business and work	<input type="radio"/>					
Citizenship	<input type="radio"/>					

**10. Who should bear the responsibility for paying for afterschool programs? Check all that apply.**

- Businesses
- Faith-based organizations
- Federal government
- Local government
- Non-profit community organizations
- Parents
- State government
- Schools
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**11. The 21st Century Community Learning Center grant program in Iowa is funded by the Federal Department of Education and administered by the Iowa Department of Education. Grants are targeted to serve students attending high-poverty and low-performing schools. In 2007, the state of Iowa received \$4,807,715 to administer grants statewide out of a total Federal-level funding of \$981,180,000. The program that your child/children attend is funded with a 21st century grant.**

**Is this program an appropriate use of public funds?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**12. The 21st Century Community Learning Center grant program in Iowa is funded by the Federal Department of Education and administered by the Iowa Department of Education. Grants are targeted to serve students attending high-poverty and low-performing schools. In 2007, the state of Iowa received \$4,807,715 to administer grants statewide out of a total Federal-level funding of \$981,180,000. The program that your child/children attend is funded with a 21st century grant.**

**Is the current focus on high poverty/low-achieving schools for before and afterschool programs appropriate in the State of Iowa?**

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- I do not know

**13. The 21st Century Community Learning Center grant program in Iowa is funded by the Federal Department of Education and administered by the Iowa Department of Education. Grants are targeted to serve students attending high-poverty and low-performing schools. In 2007, the state of Iowa received \$4,807,715 to administer grants statewide out of a total Federal-level funding of \$981,180,000. The program that your child/children attend is funded with a 21st century grant**

**Is a focus on before and afterschool programs for all children appropriate for the State of Iowa?**

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- I do not know

**14. How many children do you have living in your house hold under the age of 18?**

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- More than four

**15. If you answered "none," Please skip to question 16.**

**What is your child/children's age?**

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
0 to 5 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>					
6 to 10 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>					
11 to 13 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>					
14 to 18 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Over 18 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**16. What is your relationship to the children in your household?**

- Parent
- Grandparent
- Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

**17. What is your age?**

- 18 years old or younger
- 19 to 24 years old
- 25 to 34 years old
- 35 to 44 years old
- 45 to 60 years old
- Over 60 years old

**18. What is your gender?**

- Male
- Female

**19. Which of the following best describes your household?**

- Single head of household with children
- Couple with children
- Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

**20. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

- 8th grade or lower
- Some high school
- Completed high school or GED
- Some college/technical school
- Associate degree/technical certification
- Bachelor degree
- Graduate/professional degree
- Other (Please specify)

**21. What is your employment status?**

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Student
- Currently unemployed
- Unable to work
- Retired
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Which category best represents your family's annual household income?**

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to 19,999
- \$20,000 to 29,999
- \$30,000 to 39,999
- \$40,000 to 49,999
- \$50,000 to 59,999
- \$60,000 to 69,999
- \$70,000 to 79,999
- \$80,000 to 89,999
- \$90,000 to 99,999
- \$100,000 to 109,999
- \$109,999 to 119,999
- \$120,000 to 129,999
- \$130,000 or more

**23. What is your race? Check all that apply.**

- American Indian and Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**24. What is your ethnicity? Please select one.**

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

**25. In which zip code do you live?**

**26. Comments**

# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

## About the Survey:

The Iowa Department of Education is administering a survey to establish baseline data about afterschool programs around the state. This survey will collect input from all school superintendents and school board presidents. These surveys will garner information regarding afterschool affordability, access, and quality.

## Goals of the Survey:

Through the surveys, the Department of Education will gain valuable information about the current state of afterschool in Iowa, including the need for afterschool programming, perceptions of quality programs, partnerships, access to programs, and funding and sustainability options. This feedback will inform priority and policy decisions for before and after school programming in Iowa by providing a comprehensive picture of current quality, funding, and policy of afterschool programming around the state.

An independent contractor, State Public Policy Group, has been hired to administer this survey, and collect and analyze the survey responses.

Individual survey responses will not be published; the findings will be based on aggregate analysis of the responses.

We urge you to take 10 to 15 minutes to complete this survey. Please note that the survey will no longer be available after November 7, 2008.

Please use the following definition when answering the survey questions:

Afterschool programs provide experiences that are meaningful and beneficial to children, youth, families, and communities by offering safe, engaging, and enriching environments for children and youth when they are not in school. Afterschool programs not only assist youth with academic issues, but also help them develop career paths and volunteer opportunities, build social skills, and become civically engaged. These ongoing, continuous programs occur before school, after school, in the evenings, weekends, school breaks and other breaks, school in-service days, or for late starts or early dismissals. They can be offered by a school, a contractor with a school, a community-based organization, a faith-based organization, or other partnerships at a school or other location.

## \* 1. Name of School District:

## 2. Please indicate your role within the school district:

- Superintendent
- School Board President
- Other (please specify)

## 3. Do students in your district, according to the age groups listed below, attend an afterschool program?

**(Note: If you answer "no" for all age groups on this question, please skip to question 10)**

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Age Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elementary (grades K-5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle (grades 6-8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High (grades 9-12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

Please use the following information for Q 4-5

\* SCHOOL-BASED AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS are defined as:

- Schools make decisions regarding program implementation and curriculum
- Programs and activities take place primarily on school grounds
- Funding may come from multiple sources and is controlled by the school
- Program and activities linked to school day through curriculum

\* SCHOOL-LINKED AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS are defined as:

- An organization or governing body outside of the school that runs the program and holds executive decision-making authority
- The school is the primary access point for program participants and may work with the organization or governing body in implementing the program
- Program and activities may take place on or off school grounds, depending on available resources
- Funding often comes from multiple sources and is not controlled by the school
- Program activities are linked to the school day through academic assistance and progress monitoring

\* The above definitions are taken from the University of Nebraska.

## **4. Using the definitions above, are the program(s) in your district school-based and/or school-linked?**

- School-based
- School-linked
- All of the above
- None of the above
- I do not know

## **5. Using the same definitions above, do you agree or disagree that school-based and school-linked programs are superior to other types of programs?**

- Agree
- Disagree
- I do not know

**6. What entities currently offer afterschool programs in your district? Check all that apply.**

- Local government
- The public school district
- Non-profit community organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Private organizations
- None
- Other (please specify)

**7. How is the program in your district funded? Check all that apply.**

- Business
- City/County
- State grants money
- Federal 21st CCLC
- Community organization or foundation
- Non-profit or faith-based organization
- Parent fees
- School district
- Other state funding (e.g. Department of Human Services)
- Other federal funding (e.g. Department of Agriculture)
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

**8. What is the fee charged per week per child for afterschool programs serving students in the district? If your district has multiple afterschool programs, please check all that apply.**

- Less than \$10
- \$10 to 19
- \$20 to 29
- \$30 to 39
- \$40 to 49
- \$50 or more
- I do not know
- There are no afterschool programs for students in this school district

**9. Please rank, in the order of importance, the following community priorities that are most positively affected by afterschool programs in your district. Use 1 for the most important priority, 2 for the second most important priority, 3 for the third most important priority, 4 for the fourth most important priority, 5 for the fifth most important priority and 6 for the sixth most important priority.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Economy	<input type="radio"/>					
Public safety/Crime reduction	<input type="radio"/>					
Family connections	<input type="radio"/>					
Academic success	<input type="radio"/>					
Business and work	<input type="radio"/>					
Citizenship	<input type="radio"/>					

**10. Do you agree or disagree that every child, in the following age groups, in Iowa should have access to an afterschool program?**

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
Elementary School (K-5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle School (6-8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High School (9-12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**11. Do you feel you currently have sufficient FUNDING within your district to meet demand for afterschool programs?**

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

**12. Do you feel you currently have sufficient RESOURCES within your district to meet demand for afterschool programs?**

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

**13. What are known barriers within your district for afterschool programming? Please check all that apply.**

- Lack of available transportation
- Lack of community interest
- Lack of available financial resources
- Lack of trained staff
- Lack of space for programming
- Lack of school district capacity to lead or organize programming
- There are no barriers
- I do not know
- Other (please specify)

**14. Are there additional unmet needs in your district for afterschool programming?**

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

**15. In your opinion, what entities have a responsibility for developing and offering afterschool programs? Please check all that apply.**

- Local government
- The public school district
- A non-profit community organization
- A faith-based organization
- A private organization
- Other (please specify)

# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

**16. What keeps parents from enrolling a school age child in the afterschool program (s) in your district? Check all that apply for each age category listed below.**

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The student is participating in other activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student has job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no need for an afterschool program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no afterschool program nearby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Available program does not have openings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Available program does not offer activities parents think are important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program is not well run	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student is old enough to be independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

**17. Please rank, in the order of importance, the top FIVE benefits of a child attending an afterschool program. Use 1 for the most important benefit, 2 for the second most important benefit, 3 for the third most important benefit, 4 for the fourth most important benefit and 5 for the fifth most important benefit.**

	1	2	3	4	5
Creates healthy habits	<input type="radio"/>				
Improvements in behavior	<input type="radio"/>				
Improvements in grades	<input type="radio"/>				
Parents do not have to worry about where kids are	<input type="radio"/>				
Positive relationships with adults	<input type="radio"/>				
Prepares the child for adult life	<input type="radio"/>				
Provides a safe place	<input type="radio"/>				
Provides new learning experiences	<input type="radio"/>				
Receives help with homework	<input type="radio"/>				
Supervision by adults	<input type="radio"/>				
Social interaction with peers	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

**18. Please rank, in the order of importance, the top FIVE criteria that make an afterschool program "high quality". Use 1 for the most important criteria, 2 for the second most important criteria, 3 for the third most important criteria, 4 for the fourth most important criteria and 5 for the fifth most important criteria.**

	1	2	3	4	5
Academic support	<input type="radio"/>				
Enrichment activities	<input type="radio"/>				
Formal curriculum	<input type="radio"/>				
Nutrition	<input type="radio"/>				
Parent communication and involvement	<input type="radio"/>				
Professionally trained staff	<input type="radio"/>				
Recreational activities	<input type="radio"/>				
Varied programming content	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

Please use the following information to answer Q 19-22.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center grant program is funded by the Federal Department of Education and administered by state Departments of Education. Grants are targeted to serve students before and after school that are attending high poverty and low-achieving schools. In 2007, out of a national allocation of \$981,180,000, the state of Iowa received \$4,807,715 to administer grants statewide.

## 19. Is this program an appropriate use of public funds?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

## 20. Is this amount an appropriate level of funding?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

## 21. Is the current focus on high poverty/low-achieving schools for before and after school programs appropriate in the State of Iowa?

- Yes
- No
- May be
- I do not know

## 22. Is a focus on before and afterschool programs for all children appropriate for the State of Iowa?

- Yes
- No
- May be
- I do not know

## 23. Which level of government should be responsible for assisting in funding afterschool programming? Check all that apply.

- Federal
- State
- County
- Government is not responsible for assisting in funding afterschool programming

# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

If there is an active school-based afterschool program in your district, please answer Q 24-25

## 24. Are programs that are currently operating in your district planning for financial sustainability?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know
- NA

## 25. Which practices have you implemented or are considering to ensure sustainability of your program? Check all that apply.

- Parent fees
- District support
- Community partnerships
- State and/or Federal funding
- Endowments or private gifts
- Cutting capacity or program components
- Private grants

Other (please specify)

# Iowa 21st CCLC Parents Survey

1. Do you agree or disagree that every child, in the following age groups, in Iowa should have access to an afterschool program?

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
Elementary School (grades K-5)	97.5% (349)	1.4% (5)	1.1% (4)	358
Middle School (grades 6-8)	95.2% (337)	2.3% (8)	2.5% (9)	354
High School (grades 9-12)	79.5% (275)	6.4% (22)	14.2% (49)	346
	<i>answered question</i>			<b>361</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>			<b>2</b>

2. How much do you pay per week for your child's (children's) afterschool program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$10		18.2%	65
\$10 to 19		5.6%	20
\$20 to 29		5.3%	19
\$30 to 39		1.7%	6
\$40 to 49		1.7%	6
\$50 or more		4.7%	17
I do not pay		62.8%	225
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>358</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>5</b>

**3. How much would you be willing to pay per week for an afterschool program?**

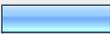
		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$10		22.9%	81
<b>\$10 to 19</b>		<b>23.5%</b>	<b>83</b>
\$20 to 29		16.4%	58
\$30 to 39		6.2%	22
\$40 to 49		4.8%	17
\$50 or more		5.7%	20
I would not be willing to pay		20.4%	72
<b>answered question</b>			<b>353</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>10</b>

**4. Please rank, in the order of importance, the top FIVE criteria that make an afterschool program “high quality.” Use 1 for the most important criteria, 2 for the second most important criteria, 3 for the third most important criteria, 4 for the fourth most important criteria, and 5 for the fifth most important criteria.**

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Academic support	<b>52.7% (164)</b>	19.9% (62)	12.2% (38)	7.4% (23)	7.7% (24)	1.35	311
Personal Development	7.7% (18)	<b>26.1% (61)</b>	23.5% (55)	25.6% (60)	17.1% (40)	1.83	234
Structured Planned Activities	9.3% (23)	21.0% (52)	25.4% (63)	<b>28.2% (70)</b>	16.1% (40)	1.86	248
Nutrition	3.0% (3)	15.8% (16)	21.8% (22)	24.8% (25)	<b>34.7% (35)</b>	2.16	101
Parent communication and involvement	11.0% (19)	20.2% (35)	19.7% (34)	20.8% (36)	<b>28.3% (49)</b>	1.97	173
Professionally trained staff	<b>29.0% (81)</b>	25.1% (70)	19.4% (54)	14.3% (40)	12.2% (34)	1.58	279
Recreational activities	10.2% (13)	11.0% (14)	23.6% (30)	23.6% (30)	<b>31.5% (40)</b>	2.10	127
Variety of programs and activities	8.7% (19)	16.1% (35)	21.1% (46)	23.9% (52)	<b>30.3% (66)</b>	2.06	218

Other (Please specify)	50.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	25.0% (2)	1.75	8
	<i>answered question</i>						<b>347</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>						<b>16</b>

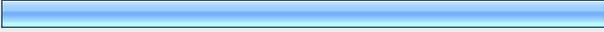
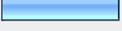
**5. Would you be willing to pay higher fees for afterschool programs that are called “high quality” programs than those programs not called “high quality?”**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		14.7%	53
No		25.6%	92
Don't know		22.5%	81
<b>Maybe</b>		<b>37.2%</b>	<b>134</b>
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>360</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>3</b>

**6. Please rank, in the order of importance, the top FIVE benefits of a child attending an afterschool program. Use 1 for the most important benefit, 2 for the second most important benefit, 3 for the third most important benefit, 4 for the fourth most important benefit, and 5 for the fifth most important benefit.**

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Creates healthy habits	12.9% (18)	15.1% (21)	15.8% (22)	22.3% (31)	<b>33.8% (47)</b>	3.49	139
Improvements in behavior	10.2% (11)	25.9% (28)	<b>26.9% (29)</b>	19.4% (21)	17.6% (19)	3.08	108
Improvements in grades	<b>33.5% (68)</b>	19.7% (40)	15.3% (31)	17.2% (35)	14.3% (29)	2.59	203
Parents do not have to worry about where kids are	<b>35.0% (55)</b>	21.0% (33)	14.6% (23)	13.4% (21)	15.9% (25)	2.54	157
Positive relationships with adults	5.3% (4)	22.7% (17)	18.7% (14)	<b>29.3% (22)</b>	24.0% (18)	3.44	75
Prepares the child for adult life	11.6% (5)	<b>25.6% (11)</b>	18.6% (8)	18.6% (8)	<b>25.6% (11)</b>	3.21	43
Provides a safe place	<b>37.5% (94)</b>	22.3% (56)	18.3% (46)	13.1% (33)	8.8% (22)	2.33	251

Provides new experiences	8.9% (13)	16.4% (24)	21.2% (31)	22.6% (33)	<b>30.8% (45)</b>	3.50	146
Receives help with homework	17.9% (43)	21.3% (51)	<b>26.7% (64)</b>	19.6% (47)	14.6% (35)	2.92	240
Supervision by adults	14.0% (20)	<b>23.8% (34)</b>	23.1% (33)	<b>23.8% (34)</b>	15.4% (22)	3.03	143
Social interaction with peers	4.9% (8)	14.1% (23)	20.9% (34)	29.4% (48)	<b>30.7% (50)</b>	3.67	163
There are no benefits	<b>25.0% (1)</b>	0.0% (0)	<b>25.0% (1)</b>	<b>25.0% (1)</b>	<b>25.0% (1)</b>	3.25	4
Other (Please specify) _____	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	4
<b>answered question</b>							<b>341</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>22</b>

<b>7. Who should be responsible for developing and offering afterschool programs? Please check all that apply.</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Local government		55.8%	198
<b>The public school district</b>		<b>83.9%</b>	<b>298</b>
A non-profit community organization		40.0%	142
A faith-based organization		20.0%	71
A private organization		16.1%	57
None		1.4%	5
<b>answered question</b>			<b>355</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>8</b>

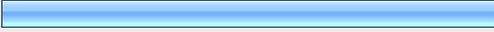
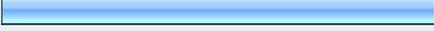
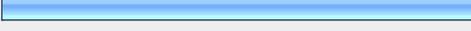
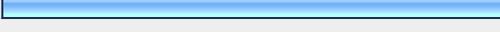
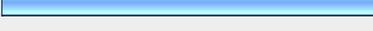
**8. Where should afterschool programs be located? Please check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
At the child's school		93.9%	338
At a school building in the community		35.8%	129
At a non-school or non-profit community building		19.2%	69
At a faith-based organization		11.4%	41
At a private organization		7.8%	28
Other (Please specify) _____		1.1%	4
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>360</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>3</b>

**9. Please rank, in the order of importance, the following community priorities that are most positively affected by afterschool programs. Use 1 for the most important priority, 2 for the second most important priority, 3 for the third most important priority, 4 for the fourth most important priority, 5 for the fifth most important priority, and 6 for the sixth most important priority.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Rating Average	Response Count	
Economic success	5.0% (15)	12.3% (37)	11.0% (33)	<b>27.7%</b> <b>(83)</b>	25.3% (76)	18.7% (56)	4.12	300	
Public safety/crime reduction	<b>25.8%</b> <b>(85)</b>	22.7% (75)	<b>25.8%</b> <b>(85)</b>	14.5% (48)	7.0% (23)	4.2% (14)	2.67	330	
Family connections	21.3% (70)	<b>28.0%</b> <b>(92)</b>	<b>28.0%</b> <b>(92)</b>	12.8% (42)	6.7% (22)	3.3% (11)	2.66	329	
Academic success	<b>43.8%</b> <b>(144)</b>	26.7% (88)	12.2% (40)	12.8% (42)	3.3% (11)	1.2% (4)	2.09	329	
Business and work	3.2% (9)	7.1% (20)	11.0% (31)	15.2% (43)	<b>45.2%</b> <b>(128)</b>	18.4% (52)	4.47	283	
Citizenship	5.2% (14)	8.9% (24)	17.8% (48)	24.1% (65)	17.8% (48)	<b>26.3%</b> <b>(71)</b>	4.19	270	
								<i>answered question</i>	<b>339</b>
								<i>skipped question</i>	<b>24</b>

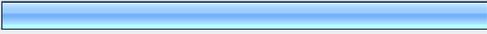
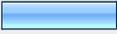
**10. Who should bear the responsibility for paying for afterschool programs? Check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Businesses		17.5%	63
Faith-based organizations		10.6%	38
Federal government		68.5%	246
Local government		59.9%	215
Non-profit community organizations		35.4%	127
Parents		65.5%	235
<b>State government</b>		<b>69.4%</b>	<b>249</b>
Schools		51.8%	186
Other (Please specify) _____		1.9%	7
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>359</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>4</b>

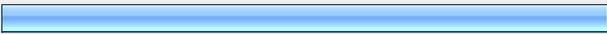
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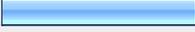
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		85.0%	306
No		3.1%	11
Don't know		11.9%	43
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>360</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>3</b>

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		67.4%	244
No		6.1%	22
Maybe		10.8%	39
I do not know		15.7%	57
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>362</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

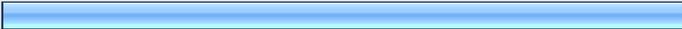
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		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		84.0%	304
No		3.0%	11
Maybe		3.9%	14
I do not know		9.1%	33
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>362</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

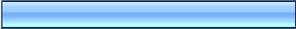
14. How many children do you have living in your house hold under the age of 18?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
None		0.0%	0
One		21.9%	78
<b>Two</b>		<b>38.5%</b>	<b>137</b>
Three		26.7%	95
Four		10.1%	36
More than four		2.8%	10
<b>answered question</b>			<b>356</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>7</b>

15. If you answered "none," Please skip to question 16. What is your child/children's age?							
	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6	Response Count
0 to 5 years old	19.7% (24)	<b>45.9%</b> <b>(56)</b>	43.4% (53)	16.4% (20)	3.3% (4)	0.8% (1)	122
6 to 10 years old	53.6% (147)	<b>54.0%</b> <b>(148)</b>	21.2% (58)	5.5% (15)	1.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	274
11 to 13 years old	<b>63.6%</b> <b>(98)</b>	32.5% (50)	11.0% (17)	3.9% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	154
14 to 18 years old	<b>82.4%</b> <b>(75)</b>	25.3% (23)	8.8% (8)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	91
Over 18 years old	<b>84.6%</b> <b>(11)</b>	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
<b>answered question</b>							<b>354</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>9</b>

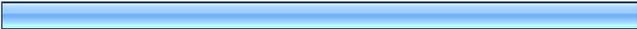
**16. What is your relationship to the children in your household?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Parent		94.5%	329
Grandparent		4.6%	16
Other (Please specify) _____		0.9%	3
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>348</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>15</b>

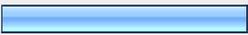
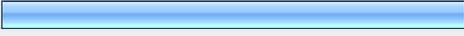
**17. What is your age?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
18 years old or younger		0.0%	0
19 to 24 years old		0.8%	3
25 to 34 years old		35.7%	127
<b>35 to 44 years old</b>		<b>40.7%</b>	<b>145</b>
45 to 60 years old		20.8%	74
Over 60 years old		2.0%	7
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>356</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>7</b>

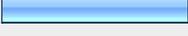
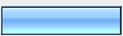
**18. What is your gender?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		11.6%	41
<b>Female</b>		<b>88.4%</b>	<b>312</b>
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>353</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>10</b>

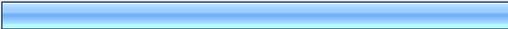
**19. Which of the following best describes your household?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Single head of household with children		33.8%	118
<b>Couple with children</b>		<b>64.2%</b>	<b>224</b>
Other (Please specify) _____		2.0%	7
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>349</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>14</b>

**20. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
8th grade or lower		2.8%	10
Some high school		5.4%	19
Completed high school or GED		22.3%	79
<b>Some college/technical school</b>		<b>25.6%</b>	<b>91</b>
Associate degree/technical certification		20.0%	71
Bachelor degree		16.3%	58
Graduate/professional degree		6.8%	24
Other (Please specify)		0.8%	3
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>355</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>8</b>

**21. What is your employment status?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Employed full-time</b>		<b>70.5%</b>	<b>249</b>
Employed part-time		11.3%	40
Student		2.5%	9
Currently unemployed		8.8%	31
Unable to work		3.1%	11
Retired		0.8%	3
Other (Please specify) _____		2.8%	10
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>353</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>10</b>

**22. Which category best represents your family's annual household income?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$10,000		6.9%	24
\$10,000 to 19,999		15.6%	54
\$20,000 to 29,999		13.3%	46
<b>\$30,000 to 39,999</b>		<b>15.9%</b>	<b>55</b>
\$40,000 to 49,999		15.6%	54
\$50,000 to 59,999		8.6%	30
\$60,000 to 69,999		8.6%	30
\$70,000 to 79,999		6.3%	22
\$80,000 to 89,999		3.2%	11
\$90,000 to 99,999		3.2%	11
\$100,000 to 109,999		1.2%	4
\$109,999 to 119,999		0.6%	2

\$120,000 to 129,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	1
\$130,000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>347</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>16</b>

**23. What is your race? Check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
American Indian and Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.3%	8
Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.1%	11
Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.9%	35
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
<b>White</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>82.4%</b>	<b>290</b>
Other (Please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.5%	16
<b>answered question</b>			<b>352</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>11</b>

**24. What is your ethnicity? Please select one.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.4%	28
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>91.6%</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>answered question</b>			<b>335</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>28</b>

25. In which zip code do you live?		
		Response Count
		354
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>354</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>9</b>

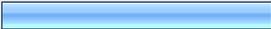
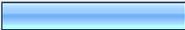
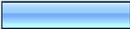
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		Response Count
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	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>319</b>

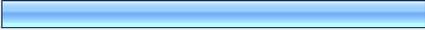
# Iowa School District Leaders Survey

1. Name of School District:			Response Count
			261
<i>answered question</i>			<b>261</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>0</b>

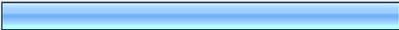
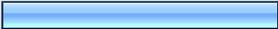
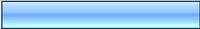
2. Please indicate your role within the school district:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Superintendent		73.1%	185
School Board President		23.7%	60
Other (please specify)		3.2%	8
<i>answered question</i>			<b>253</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>8</b>

3. Do students in your district, according to the age groups listed below, attend an afterschool program? (Note: If you answer "no" for all age groups on this question, please skip to question 10)				
	Yes	No	Don't Know	Response Count
Age Groups	24.8% (29)	<b>67.5% (79)</b>	7.7% (9)	117
Elementary (grades K-5)	<b>64.7% (154)</b>	33.2% (79)	2.1% (5)	238
Middle (grades 6-8)	42.2% (92)	<b>55.5% (121)</b>	2.3% (5)	218
High (grades 9-12)	14.6% (29)	<b>81.4% (162)</b>	4.0% (8)	199
<i>answered question</i>				<b>249</b>
<i>skipped question</i>				<b>12</b>

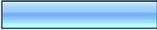
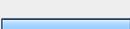
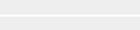
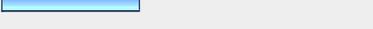
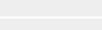
4. Using the definitions above, are the program(s) in your district school-based and/or school-linked?			Response Percent	Response Count
School-based			37.1%	72
School-linked			25.3%	49
All of the above			17.5%	34
None of the above			20.1%	39
I do not know			0.0%	0
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>194</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>67</b>

5. Using the same definitions above, do you agree or disagree that school-based and school-linked programs are superior to other types of programs?			Response Percent	Response Count
Agree			58.8%	114
Disagree			5.7%	11
I do not know			35.6%	69
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>194</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>67</b>

**6. What entities currently offer afterschool programs in your district? Check all that apply.**

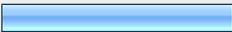
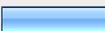
		Response Percent	Response Count
Local government		6.4%	12
<b>The public school district</b>		<b>55.1%</b>	103
Non-profit community organizations		38.0%	71
Faith-based organizations		25.1%	47
Private organizations		27.3%	51
None		11.2%	21
Other (please specify)		3.7%	7
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>187</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>74</b>

**7. How is the program in your district funded? Check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Business		7.5%	14
City/County		6.4%	12
State grants money		21.4%	40
Federal 21st CCLC		8.0%	15
Community organization or foundation		17.6%	33
Non-profit or faith-based organization		18.7%	35
<b>Parent fees</b>		<b>51.3%</b>	96
School district		42.2%	79
Other state funding (e.g. Department of Human Services)		11.8%	22
Other federal funding (e.g. Department of Agriculture)		4.3%	8
N/A		13.9%	26

Other (please specify)		8.6%	16
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>187</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>74</b>

**8. What is the fee charged per week per child for afterschool programs serving students in the district? If your district has multiple afterschool programs, please check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$10		31.7%	58
\$10 to 19		12.6%	23
\$20 to 29		8.7%	16
\$30 to 39		4.9%	9
\$40 to 49		5.5%	10
\$50 or more		5.5%	10
<b>I do not know</b>		<b>35.0%</b>	64
There are no afterschool programs for students in this school district		14.2%	26
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>183</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>78</b>

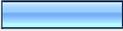
9. Please rank, in the order of importance, the following community priorities that are most positively affected by afterschool programs in your district. Use 1 for the most important priority, 2 for the second most important priority, 3 for the third most important priority, 4 for the fourth most important priority, 5 for the fifth most important priority and 6 for the sixth most important priority.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Rating Average	Response Count	
Economy	11.2% (19)	13.6% (23)	15.4% (26)	<b>23.7%</b> <b>(40)</b>	14.2% (24)	21.9% (37)	3.82	169	
Public safety/Crime reduction	11.6% (20)	14.0% (24)	16.9% (29)	15.1% (26)	20.3% (35)	<b>22.1%</b> <b>(38)</b>	3.85	172	
Family connections	24.9% (43)	<b>26.6%</b> <b>(46)</b>	25.4% (44)	11.6% (20)	6.9% (12)	4.6% (8)	2.63	173	
Academic success	<b>37.9%</b> <b>(66)</b>	19.5% (34)	16.7% (29)	15.5% (27)	5.7% (10)	4.6% (8)	2.45	174	
Business and work	12.0% (20)	16.8% (28)	12.6% (21)	17.4% (29)	<b>25.1%</b> <b>(42)</b>	16.2% (27)	3.75	167	
Citizenship	2.9% (5)	10.5% (18)	15.2% (26)	16.4% (28)	26.3% (45)	<b>28.7%</b> <b>(49)</b>	4.39	171	
	<i>answered question</i>								<b>176</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>								<b>85</b>

10. Do you agree or disagree that every child, in the following age groups, in Iowa should have access to an afterschool program?

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
Elementary School (K-5)	<b>80.3% (187)</b>	9.9% (23)	9.9% (23)	233
Middle School (6-8)	<b>63.0% (143)</b>	18.9% (43)	18.1% (41)	227
High School (9-12)	31.4% (69)	<b>45.9% (101)</b>	22.7% (50)	220
	<i>answered question</i>			<b>234</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>			<b>27</b>

11. Do you feel you currently have sufficient FUNDING within your district to meet demand for afterschool programs?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			8.9%	21
No			89.5%	212
I do not know			1.7%	4
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>237</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>24</b>

12. Do you feel you currently have sufficient RESOURCES within your district to meet demand for afterschool programs?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			16.5%	39
No			81.4%	193
I do not know			2.1%	5
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>237</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>24</b>

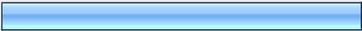
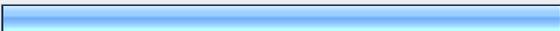
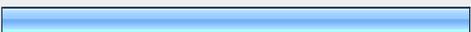
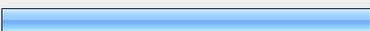
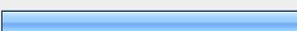
**13. What are known barriers within your district for afterschool programming? Please check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Lack of available transportation		54.4%	130
Lack of community interest		16.3%	39
<b>Lack of available financial resources</b>		<b>88.7%</b>	212
Lack of trained staff		34.7%	83
Lack of space for programming		23.0%	55
Lack of school district capacity to lead or organize programming		26.8%	64
There are no barriers		3.8%	9
I do not know		0.8%	2
Other (please specify)		4.2%	10
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>239</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>22</b>

**14. Are there additional unmet needs in your district for afterschool programming?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		46.6%	110
No		25.0%	59
I do not know		28.4%	67
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>236</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>25</b>

15. In your opinion, what entities have a responsibility for developing and offering afterschool programs? Please check all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Local government		49.8%	117
<b>The public school district</b>		<b>77.4%</b>	182
A non-profit community organization		64.7%	152
A faith-based organization		51.1%	120
A private organization		40.9%	96
Other (please specify)		8.5%	20
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>235</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>26</b>

16. What keeps parents from enrolling a school age child in the afterschool program(s) in your district? Check all that apply for each age category listed below.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School	Response Count
Cost	<b>100.0% (116)</b>	53.4% (62)	25.9% (30)	116
Transportation	<b>95.1% (135)</b>	61.3% (87)	16.9% (24)	142
The student is participating in other activities	21.9% (32)	<b>75.3% (110)</b>	74.7% (109)	146
Student has job	0.0% (0)	4.9% (5)	<b>100.0% (103)</b>	103
There is no need for an afterschool program	30.4% (14)	39.1% (18)	<b>91.3% (42)</b>	46
There is no afterschool program nearby	64.6% (53)	72.0% (59)	<b>73.2% (60)</b>	82
Available program does not have openings	<b>87.0% (20)</b>	39.1% (9)	8.7% (2)	23
Available program does not offer activities parents think are important	64.5% (20)	<b>71.0% (22)</b>	41.9% (13)	31
Program is not well run	<b>100.0% (12)</b>	33.3% (4)	8.3% (1)	12
Student is old enough to be independent	18.9% (18)	49.5% (47)	<b>80.0% (76)</b>	95

I do not know	<b>87.5% (28)</b>	81.3% (26)	75.0% (24)	32
			Other (please specify)	18
	<b>answered question</b>			<b>216</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>			<b>45</b>

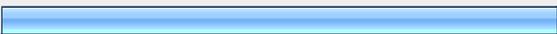
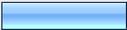
**17. Please rank, in the order of importance, the top FIVE benefits of a child attending an afterschool program. Use 1 for the most important benefit, 2 for the second most important benefit, 3 for the third most important benefit, 4 for the fourth most important benefit and 5 for the fifth most important benefit.**

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Creates healthy habits	16.0% (13)	12.3% (10)	13.6% (11)	27.2% (22)	<b>30.9% (25)</b>	3.44	81
Improvements in behavior	5.3% (4)	17.3% (13)	22.7% (17)	20.0% (15)	<b>34.7% (26)</b>	3.61	75
Improvements in grades	<b>31.1% (33)</b>	15.1% (16)	14.2% (15)	17.0% (18)	22.6% (24)	2.85	106
Parents do not have to worry about where kids are	<b>35.7% (50)</b>	22.1% (31)	15.7% (22)	13.6% (19)	12.9% (18)	2.46	140
Positive relationships with adults	5.1% (4)	24.1% (19)	10.1% (8)	29.1% (23)	<b>31.6% (25)</b>	3.58	79
Prepares the child for adult life	11.1% (1)	11.1% (1)	11.1% (1)	22.2% (2)	<b>44.4% (4)</b>	3.78	9
Provides a safe place	<b>40.0% (72)</b>	30.6% (55)	15.6% (28)	10.6% (19)	3.3% (6)	2.07	180
Provides new learning experiences	17.9% (17)	16.8% (16)	<b>24.2% (23)</b>	20.0% (19)	21.1% (20)	3.09	95
Receives help with homework	8.1% (11)	21.3% (29)	<b>29.4% (40)</b>	27.2% (37)	14.0% (19)	3.18	136
Supervision by adults	11.3% (15)	22.6% (30)	<b>30.1% (40)</b>	19.5% (26)	16.5% (22)	3.08	133
Social interaction with peers	4.9% (4)	3.7% (3)	23.5% (19)	27.2% (22)	<b>40.7% (33)</b>	3.95	81
						Other (please specify)	4
	<b>answered question</b>						<b>226</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>						<b>35</b>

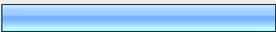
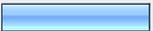
18. Please rank, in the order of importance, the top FIVE criteria that make an afterschool program “high quality”. Use 1 for the most important criteria, 2 for the second most important criteria, 3 for the third most important criteria, 4 for the fourth most important criteria and 5 for the fifth most important criteria.

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Academic support	<b>33.7% (66)</b>	18.4% (36)	26.5% (52)	12.2% (24)	9.2% (18)	2.45	196
Enrichment activities	15.7% (29)	<b>30.8% (57)</b>	18.9% (35)	18.9% (35)	15.7% (29)	2.88	185
Formal curriculum	6.8% (3)	<b>27.3% (12)</b>	25.0% (11)	22.7% (10)	18.2% (8)	3.18	44
Nutrition	2.1% (2)	10.5% (10)	30.5% (29)	<b>33.7% (32)</b>	23.2% (22)	3.65	95
Parent communication and involvement	20.7% (34)	<b>22.6% (37)</b>	15.9% (26)	22.0% (36)	18.9% (31)	2.96	164
Professionally trained staff	<b>42.5% (76)</b>	19.0% (34)	16.2% (29)	10.6% (19)	11.7% (21)	2.30	179
Recreational activities	4.0% (5)	10.5% (13)	19.4% (24)	29.0% (36)	<b>37.1% (46)</b>	3.85	124
Varied programming content	4.5% (5)	19.1% (21)	13.6% (15)	25.5% (28)	<b>37.3% (41)</b>	3.72	110
Other (please specify)							3
<b>answered question</b>							<b>223</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>38</b>

19. Is this program an appropriate use of public funds?

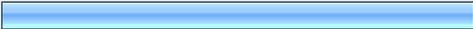
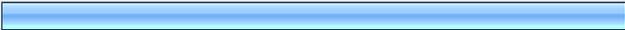
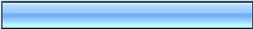
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.9%	176
No		6.1%	14
I do not know		17.0%	39
<b>answered question</b>			<b>229</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>32</b>

20. Is this amount an appropriate level of funding?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			9.7%	22
No			44.5%	101
I do not know			45.8%	104
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>227</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>34</b>

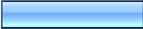
21. Is the current focus on high poverty/low-achieving schools for before and after school programs appropriate in the State of Iowa?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			37.7%	86
No			20.2%	46
May be			36.8%	84
I do not know			5.3%	12
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>228</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>33</b>

22. Is a focus on before and afterschool programs for all children appropriate for the State of Iowa?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			71.7%	162
No			10.6%	24
May be			13.7%	31
I do not know			4.0%	9
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>226</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>35</b>

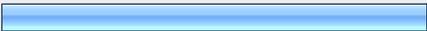
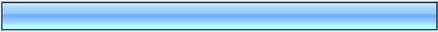
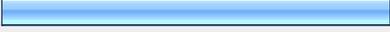
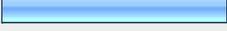
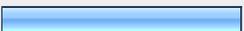
**23. Which level of government should be responsible for assisting in funding afterschool programming? Check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Federal		65.3%	147
<b>State</b>		<b>86.7%</b>	195
County		34.7%	78
Government is not responsible for assisting in funding afterschool programming		12.0%	27
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>225</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>36</b>

**24. Are programs that are currently operating in your district planning for financial sustainability?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Yes</b>		<b>43.9%</b>	79
No		19.4%	35
I do not know		16.7%	30
NA		20.0%	36
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>180</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>81</b>

25. Which practices have you implemented or are considering to ensure sustainability of your program? Check all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Parent fees		58.8%	80
<b>District support</b>		<b>60.3%</b>	82
Community partnerships		51.5%	70
State and/or Federal funding		53.7%	73
Endowments or private gifts		30.9%	42
Cutting capacity or program components		17.6%	24
Private grants		33.1%	45
Other (please specify)			9
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>136</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>125</b>