Youth who attend afterschool and out-of-school time (OST) programs have better grades, better school attendance, and are more excited about learning. Through high quality programs, these youth are able to build foundational skills that will help them reach their fullest potential. Afterschool and summer learning programs can also help to increase employee engagement and ease parental concerns. Working parents miss up to eight days per year over concerns about afterschool care. This costs businesses up to $300 billion per year nationally in decreased worker productivity.

**In Nevada:**
- 1 in 5 youth are alone and unsupervised after the school day ends. The hours of 2 to 6pm can be a time of high risk or a time of opportunity for youth to learn the skills to be successful throughout life.
- 185,000 children ages 6 to 12 with all available parents in the labor force live in Nevada.
- 106,228 students are enrolled in OST programs while 135,210 students are waiting to enroll.
- 30.9% of Nevadans do NOT claim English as their 1st Language.
- 20.7% of Nevada Youth aged 3-17 have mental, emotional, developmental, or behavioral challenges.
- 13.7% of OST programs do NOT have accommodations for youth with special needs.

**In the Rural Areas:**
- 20.3% of Nevada & 19.5% residents living in the rural areas, who are under 18 are living in poverty.
- 11.8% of NV & 10% of families from the state’s rural areas are receiving food stamps/SNAP.

**2020 Nevada Afterschool & OST Programs Survey Results**

In 2020, the Nevada Afterschool Network (NAN) conducted a survey of existing OST programs throughout the state to learn more about what is available for the 488,795 youth aged 5-17 currently living in the state. Of the 435 programs identified, 102 completed the survey to provide information about their capacity, services, operating schedules, and funding sources. The data from the survey are presented for the state as well as for each legislative district to determine the available resources and needs in each community.

- **102 OST Programs Completed Survey**
- **435 NV OST Programs Identified**

**Rural Areas:**
- 31 OST Programs Identified
- 7 OST Programs Completed the Survey

**Program offers at least 1 type of free meal**
- Nevada: 88.2%
- Rural Areas: 83.3%

**Program provides some type of financial assistance**
- Nevada: 56.9%
- Rural Areas: 16.7%

81.4% of Nevada OST programs have staff that speak other languages, but only 33.3% offer services in languages other than English.

**% of Nevada & District Programs Serving Each Grade Level**

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**Operating Schedule**

- **Before School**
- **After School**
- **Weekend**
- **Summer**
- **School Break**
- **Non-traditional hours**
- **Year-Round**

**Capacity of Nevada Programs (n=102)**

- No Maximum Capacity: 14.8%
- 1-20 Youth: 6.1%
- 21-50 Youth: 29.5%
- 51-100 Youth: 15.6%
- 101-200 Youth: 20.9%
- 200+ Youth: 13%

**OST Program Funding Sources**

- 21st Century Federal Funding
- Federal Funding (Not 21st Century)
- State Funding (Not 21st Century)
- Local Government Funding
- Private Foundation
- Private Pay/Tuition
- Private Donations
- Other Sources

**Program Activities, Services, & Features**

- Career & College Preparation
- Civic Engagement
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Literacy
- Health & Wellness
- Homework Assistance
- Instructional Support
- Language Arts
- Mentoring
- Performing Arts
- Project Based Enrichment
- Reading & Writing Support
- Recreation
- Social Emotional Learning
- STEAM
- Visual Arts/Music
- Multicultural Experiences
- Parent/Family Engagement
- Equity & Diversity
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Other

**Programs Accommodating Youth with Special Needs**

- Behavioral Health - NV
- Behavioral Health - Rural Areas
- Physical Disabilities - NV
- Physical Disabilities - Rural Areas

**Recommendations:**

1. **Sustainable Funding for Afterschool & Out-of-School Time Programs**
2. **Support for Recruitment & Retention of Qualified OST Staff**
3. **Provide High Quality Training & Professional Development Opportunities**

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