

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	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Personal Development	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Structured Planned Activities	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Nutrition	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Parent communication and involvement	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Professionally trained staff	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Recreational activities	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Variety of programs and activities	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Other (Please specify) _____	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Improvements in behavior	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Improvements in grades	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Parents do not have to worry about where kids are	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Positive relationships with adults	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Prepares the child for adult life	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Provides a safe place	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Provides new experiences	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Receives help with homework	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Supervision by adults	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Social interaction with peers	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
There are no benefits	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Other (Please specify) _____	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

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	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Public safety/crime reduction	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Family connections	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Academic success	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Business and work	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Citizenship	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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

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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

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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	€	€	€	€	€	€
6 to 10 years old	€	€	€	€	€	€
11 to 13 years old	€	€	€	€	€	€
14 to 18 years old	€	€	€	€	€	€
Over 18 years old	€	€	€	€	€	€

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