

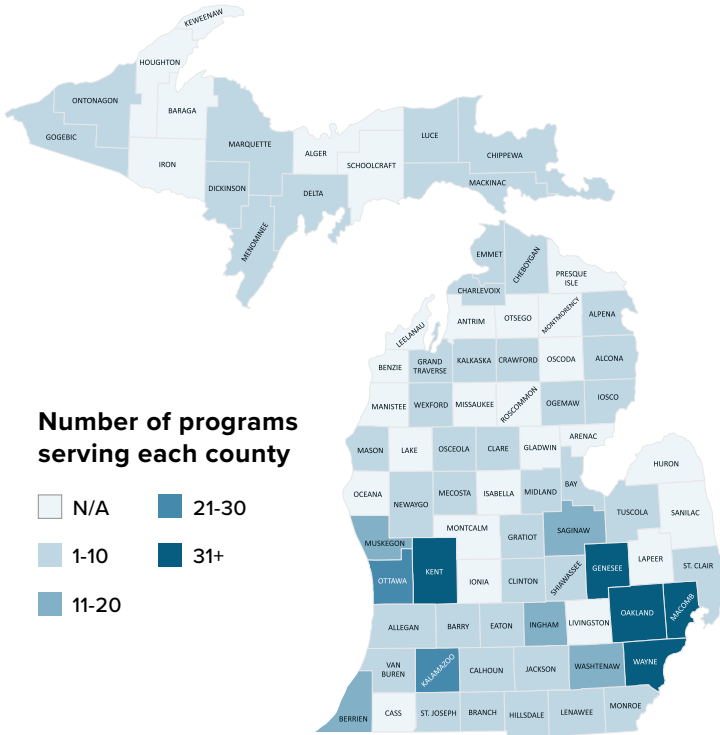
Afterschool Is a Game Changer

# Maximizing Investments in Michigan Youth

Michigan's \$50 million investment in afterschool and summer programs is making a huge difference to children and families across our state. We need this investment in Michigan's youth to continue in the 2024-25 budget and beyond.



## STATE FUNDING



**\$50M**

awarded for FY2024 by MiLEAP in partnership with the Michigan Dept. of Education

**67,000+**

youth served

**783**

afterschool and summer programs

### Offering

- ✔ Literacy
- ✔ STEM
- ✔ Tutoring
- ✔ Leadership
- ✔ Art
- ✔ Health
- ✔ Community Engagement
- ✔ Meals

## BENEFITS TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES

### Students who participate in afterschool:

- Improve school attendance and grades
- Make gains in reading and math
- Gain social skills and confidence
- Are less likely to engage in risky behaviors
- Have higher graduation rates
- **81%** of Michigan parents say afterschool helps working parents keep their jobs

## MICHIGAN NEEDS MORE AFTERSCHOOL!

- **751,000** kids on the waitlist
- **376 to 1:** There are 376 kids for every program

### What keeps Michigan families from participating?

- **52%** Too expensive
- **52%** Lack safe transportation
- **40%** Lack of programs

### In Michigan in FY23-24:

- **\$50 million:** Available for afterschool
- **\$78.4 million:** Requested by afterschool programs

We are grateful for the recommendation of before- and after-school funding in the FY24-25 state budget and we look forward to working with the legislature to increase access to these critical programs.



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