



Maximizing Investments in Michigan Youth

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Michigan Afterschool Partnership

**Every Michigan youth
has access to quality
out-of-school time
opportunities**

Out-of-school time programs include:

- before-school
- afterschool
- summer enrichment



What We Do

DATA

Collect and share research and stories about the impact of OST on kids and families

Track data on the demand for programs in Michigan and trends showing what families need

QUALITY

Professional development and training opportunities for providers

Administer the MI-YDA credential in partnership with the Michigan Department of Education

Promote the Michigan Out-of-School Time (MOST) quality standards

ADVOCACY

Support public and private funding for OST programs

Inform policies that build a stronger and more equitable system

Equip youth, parents, program leaders & partners to advocate for OST in their communities

What Does Afterschool Look Like?

This is Comprehensive Afterschool

Hands-on, project-based learning



STEM, arts, and music



Planning and preparing for college



Youth-led learning and social activities



Physical activity and healthy food



Wrap-around and emergency supports for families



Academic enrichment and support



Trusted, responsive community resource



Culturally-relevant



Career awareness, exploration, and preparation



Service learning and community projects

How Michigan Youth Benefit



97% are interacting with their peers and building social skills



81% are building confidence



82% are learning responsible decision-making



82% are getting homework help



78% are engaging in STEM learning opportunities



82% are taking part in physical activities



OST in Michigan: Unmet Demand

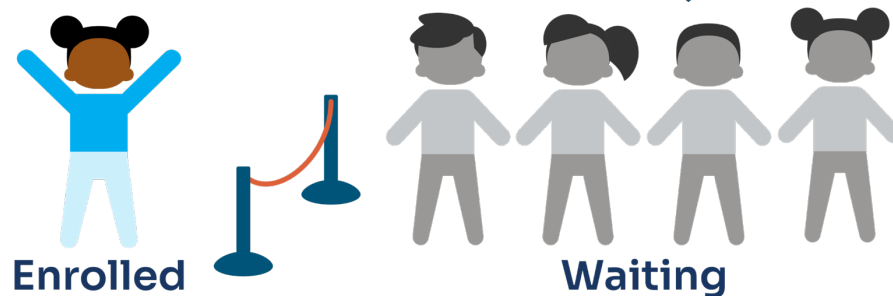
750,000 kids in Michigan would enroll in an afterschool program if one were available to them

There are **376 kids for every program** in Michigan

Parents say the biggest barriers are:

- Program availability
- Cost
- Transportation

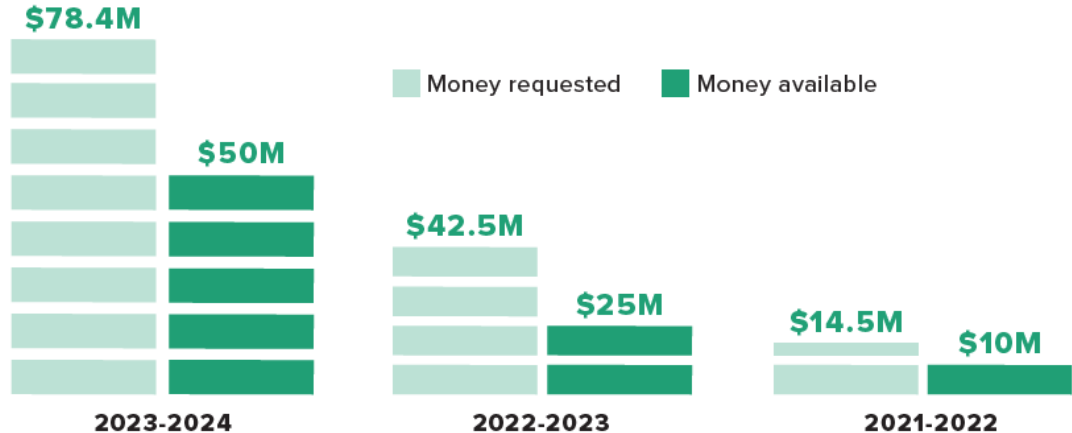
For every child in afterschool in Michigan,
4 more are waiting for an available program



History of MI OST Funding & Requests

\$50M

Ask for 32n grants in
2024-25 state budget



State Funding for OST: 32n Grant Program

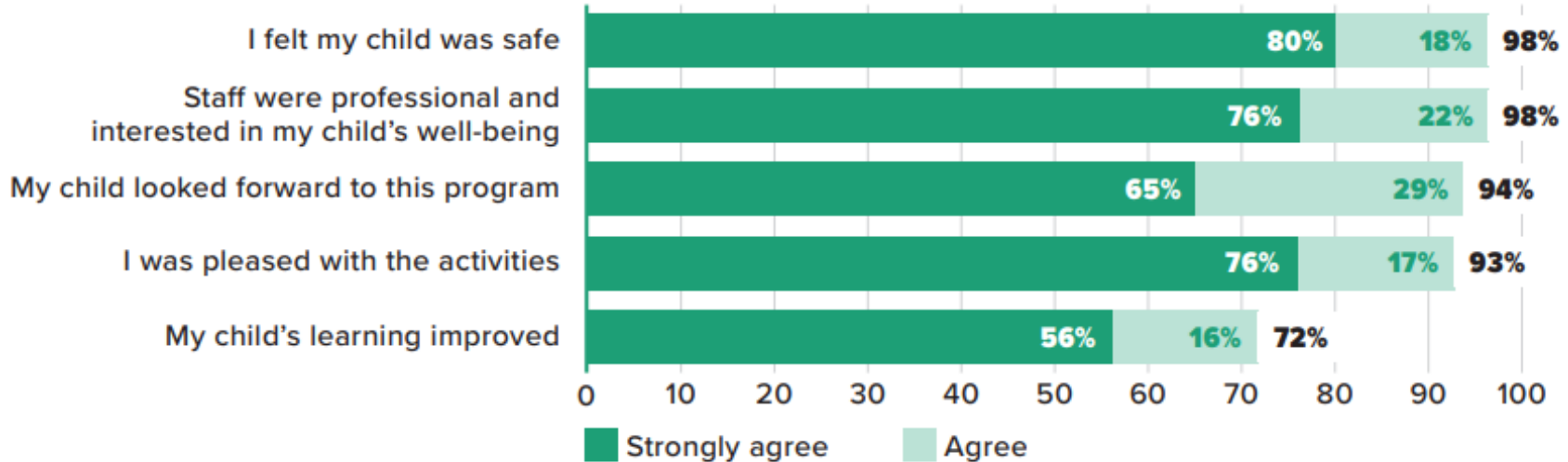
- MASP works with MiLEAP & MDE to support grant competition, grantees and Michigan Out of School Time (MOST) Committee
- Who's eligible? Community-based organizations, higher education institutions, community and adult education programs, libraries, local governments, school districts
- Grantees must serve K-12th Graders & include programming to support math, science, reading & wellness



32n FY2023: What Parents Say

“The program was a blessing to the youth in our community. My kids were always so happy and never wanted to leave! The things that they offered were so amazing, and they always included every youth!”

—PARENT OF ENROLLED CHILDREN



32n Today: FY2024 Awards

\$50M

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

67,000+

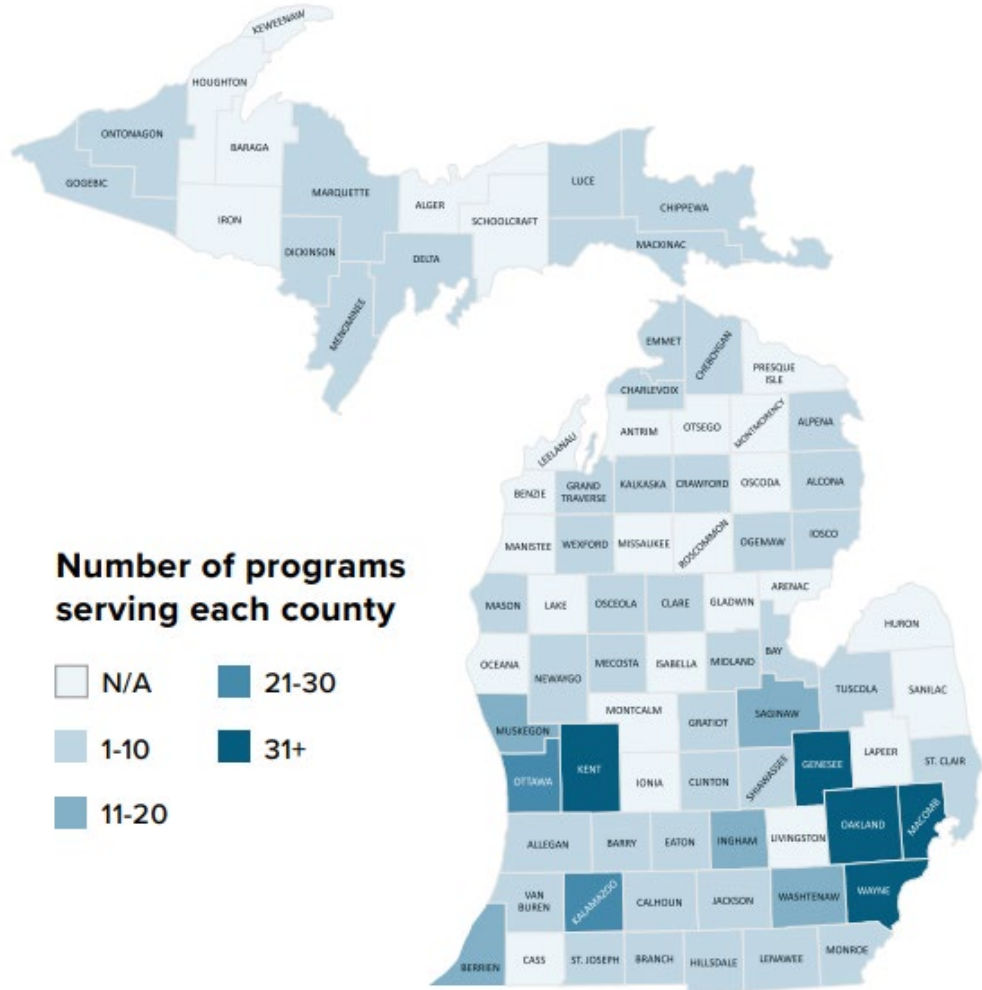
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Offering

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



Panelists

- Uriel Bath-Yahweh, 9th Grade Student, Downtown Boxing Gym
- Nicole Liggins, President, Guided Grace Family & Youth Services
- Grant B. Hegenauer, Superintendent, Frankenmuth Public Schools

Questions?

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