



NJSACC, the Network for New Jersey's Afterschool Communities

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Help Achieve Afterschool for All of New Jersey's Children Petition in Support of Afterschool Programs

We recognize that afterschool programs are vital to our youth, families and communities. Afterschool programs combat juvenile crime, help working families and provide our youth with enriching opportunities to grow into successful adults. Kids in afterschool programs do better in school, and are less likely to get in trouble. Today, only 12 percent, or 182,853, of New Jersey K-12 youth are able to participate in afterschool programs.

We are proud partners of Celebrate Afterschool! a campaign to build support for afterschool programs across *New Jersey*.

Celebrate Afterschool! is part of *Afterschool for All*, a national group of more than 19,000 individuals and organizations who support the goal of afterschool for all youth and children. Among the *Afterschool for All* partners are governors, mayors, police chiefs, parents, educators and youth, in addition to respected organizations and businesses including the YMCA of the USA, the National PTA, the National League of Cities, AARP, Time Warner, IBM and the NBA, NFL, NHL and MLB sports leagues.

Please support afterschool programs here in New Jersey.

Please print your name, age, city and email, and sign your signature below. SIGN ONLY ONCE.

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