Afterschool “Time”

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Program Type

- Non-Profit Agency
- For Profit Business
- 21st Century
- School-run Program
Licensing Status

Exempt – School Sponsored: 73%

Licensed: 17%
Program Locations

- On a public school campus
- On a private school campus
- On a charter school campus
- At off-school location - apartment complex
- At off-school location - daycare center
- At a parks or recreation center
- At a facility owned by the organization
Program Fees

• Fee Based w/ Sliding Scale Based on Income
• Fees Beginning at $200 Per Month
• Fees Between $199 - $99 Per Month
• Fees Below $99
• Free
• Scholarships for Hardship Situations
Program Fees

Fee-based with sliding scale based on family financial situation
Fee-based ($199 - 100 per month)
Fee-based ($99 per month and under)
Free for hardship situations

Free
Rigorous Curriculum

- Aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
- Focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
- Tutoring
- Physical Education
- Homework Time & Help
- Critical thinking and Social-emotional skills
- Creative learning opportunities that build 21st Century Skills

Healthy Living

- Nutrition Curriculum
- Meals
- Snacks
- Sports
- Partnerships with other community organizations
  - Expanded Nutrition
  - Food Banks
  - USDA (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture)
  - Local Sporting Organizations
  - County Extension Agents
  - Local Higher Education Entities
**Student Activities**
- Off-site Field Trips
- On-site Field Trips
- Mentoring
- Organized games
- Arts
- Drama
- Clubs
- Scouting
- Service Learning
- Hobbies

**Parent Involvement**
- Parent classes:
  - Zumba,
  - ESL,
  - Nutrition and Cooking
- Parent Programs for Parents
- Parent and Child Programs
- Parent Nights
Out-of School Time
Activity Presentation

- Hands-on activities in content areas
- Activities planned centrally with materials provided for each activity
- Activities planned and materials purchased by each location's staff
- Informal activities (free choice play, arts and crafts, games)
- Club type content (gardening, drawing, etc.)
- Enrichment content (STEM, literature, etc)
- No curriculum based activities
- Arts
- Robotics
Transportation

- Transport from school to off-site location
- Transport from school for field trips only
- School buses owned by organization
- Vans or other vehicles owned by organization
- School district provided buses (no charge to organization)
- School district provided bused (for a fee to the organization)
- Staff owned vehicles
- Transportation home
- Parent pick-up only
- Student walks home with parent permission
Transportation
**Additional Programs**

- Summer full day programs
- Winter Break full day programs
- Spring Break full day programs
- Student holiday full day programs
- Morning, before school programs
- Programs that last until 6:00 pm or later
- Weekend Programs
- Drop-in Programs
- Programs offered Monday - Friday
- Programs offered Monday - Thursday
- Programs offered less than four times per week
- Half-day in June and first two weeks of Aug
Additional Services

- Collaboration w/agencies
- Collaboration w/higher ed

- Collaboration with other organizations or agencies (e.g., Girl Scouts, etc.)
- Private skill lessons for additional fee (e.g., gymnastics on-site, karate)
- Collaboration with higher education entity (college student volunteer)
- Sports Teams with Competitions
Professional Development

- First aid
- CPR
- Disabilities (low incidence such as intellectual disabilities, severe autism, orthopedic disabilities, severe behavior disorders)
- Disabilities (high incidence such as ADHD, learning disabilities, mild autism, behavior disorders)
- Child development
- Food allergies
- Behavior management
- Leadership
- Management
- Literacy techniques
- Child abuse reporting
- YPQ (youth program quality)
- Program evaluation and assessment
- Marketing
- Student engagement
- Parent engagement
Responding Participants

- Bastrop
- Birdville
- Austin
- Del Valle
- Hays
- San Antonio
- El Paso
- Houston
- Pasadena
- Bastrop
- Haltom City
- Carrollton/ Bell/ Farmers’ Branch
- Taylor
- Dripping Springs
- Lubbock
- Plano
- Arlington
Thank you.