

Afterschool Funding and Policy Trends

Program Heritage

- Youth Programs/Youth Development
- School-Age Child Care
- Expanded Learning:
 - School-based programs
 - Museums
 - Libraries
 - Park and recreation

Major Funding Sources

- Child Care
 - Child Care Development Block Grant
 - Parent Fee
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- State and Local Funds
- Foundations
- Workforce, juvenile justice, arts dollars, Corporation National Service

Afterschool Across America

Afterschool Investments Project State Profiles:

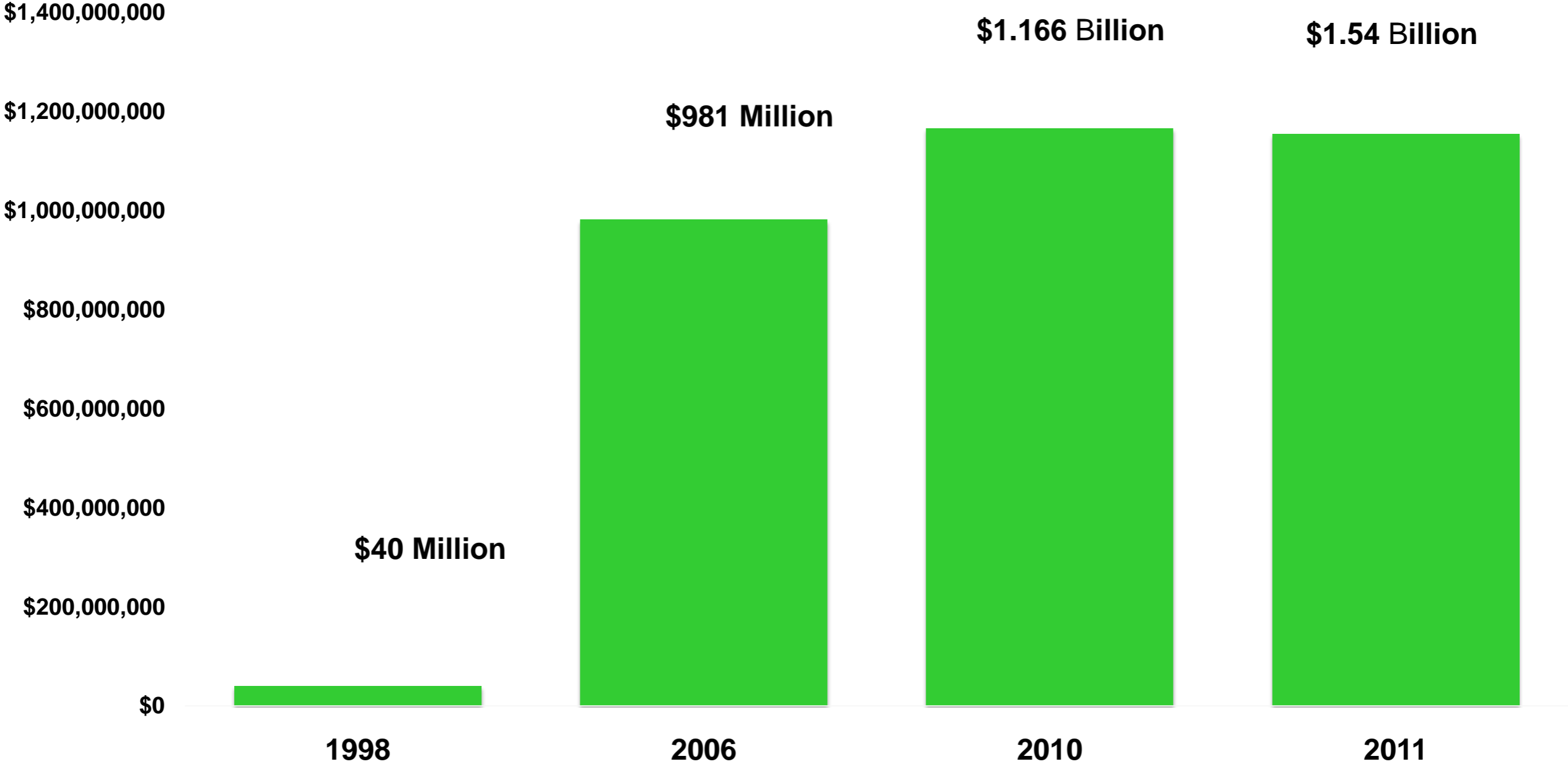
<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/afterschool/statep.html>

Afterschool Alliance “Afterschool in Your State”:

<http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/policyStateMap.cfm>

2011 Federal Policy: Appropriations

21st CCLC Appropriations History



The Need : New America After 3pm Data

- 15.1 million of the country's K-12 youth take care of themselves after school
- 3 to 6 p.m. are the most dangerous hours for kids.
 - Juvenile crime soars
 - Peak hours for drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and sex
 - Lack of physical activity/obesity
- Parents of 18 million children, or 38%, would sign up for an afterschool program – if one were available



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Voter Demand for Afterschool Programs

- More than 80% of voters agree that children need a place to go afterschool that is organized, safe, and educational
- 2/3 - “absolute necessity”
- 73% - state and local officials should increase funding for afterschool
- 69% of voters - support tax increase

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Extending the school day?
Or focusing on afterschool?

Additional Opportunities: Afterschool and Obesity Prevention

- STEM: Science, Tech, Engineering and Math in Afterschool and Out-of-School Time
- “Nature Deficit Disorder”
- Summer Learning
- Let’s Move
- Afterschool Meal Program

New Federally Funded Afterschool Meal Opportunity

- New provision under 2010 Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act
- Part of the Child and Adult Care Food At-Risk Program (CACFP)
- Referred to as Supper or Meal Program

What is the Afterschool Meal Program?

- Offers 5 meal components instead of just 2
- Federal reimbursement is \$2.72 per meal
- Operates after school **during the regular school year** and on weekends, holidays, or school vacations.
- May not operate in the summer, unless kids are in a Year Round school and on track in the summer.

Who is Eligible?



Must provide after school care with
an education or learning enrichment
component

Benefits of Meal Program

- Helps reduce hunger and obesity, while improving health
- Snack often not enough for older children
- Helps increase attendance in your programs
- Helps students stay engaged
- Helps local economy
- Ongoing, entitlement funding
- No cap on the number of programs or children participating
- No cap on the number of years a program can participate
- Leaves more money for your program

Can your program get federally reimbursed meals?

Yes—if you are:

- ✓ Getting federally-reimbursed snacks through your school district
- ✓ Getting federal reimbursement on your own for snacks
- ✓ Not getting any federal reimbursement for your snacks (if you qualify)

For more information. . .

Free Webinar at CA AfterSchool Network
Web Site:

<http://www.afterschoolnetwork.org/node/9183>

FRAC – Food Research and Action Center
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