The Afterschool Landscape in RENSSELAER COUNTY

Capital Region Expanded Learning Opportunities
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Counties Served: Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schenectady
73% of students in the Troy City School District received Free and Reduced Price Lunches during the 2014-15 school year.
In your region, there are 3 Advantage After School Programs and 2 21st Century Community Learning Centers Programs.

72,200
New York children participate in Advantage and 21st CCLC programs, as of September 1, 2016.

84%
of parents support public funding for afterschool programs.*

Long-term participation in a high-quality afterschool program can help close the achievement gap.**

1.1 million
students are still in need of access to high-quality afterschool programs in New York State.*

584,000+
New York students go home unsupervised after school.

For every 1 student with access to a program, there are still 2 waiting to get in. In rural areas, 3 are waiting.*

“After-school programs help students to be successful and also give their parents peace of mind. Drop out rates go down, crime rates go down, students are healthier and happier. When students are successful, our whole community is successful.” - DONNA LUPARDO, NYS ASSEMBLY

* Afterschool Alliance, America After 3pm, 2014 / ** Deborah Lowe Vandell, The Achievement Gap is Real, 2013

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